ASTS Accredited Transplant Surgery Fellowship-Renal Specific

**Continuity of Care**

The transplant surgery fellow is responsible for the direct patient management of those patients they operate on. They are expected to collaborate with the nephrology fellow and attending, demonstrating excellent multidisciplinary communication skills. The fellow is expected to round twice daily and to attend the weekly multidisciplinary rounds. The fellow may be assigned to coordinate patient care activities for the transplant surgery service, namely in-patient care, operating room case assignments, emergency room consultation, daily rounds, consultations, coverage of outpatient clinics, and attendance at conferences and teaching rounds. The surgical caseload allows for the trainee to gain a well-rounded experience.

Transplant patients are seen in a designated pre transplant surgical assessment clinic as well as the individual renal transplant surgeon’s clinics. The donors are seen in the individual renal transplant surgeon’s clinics. The transplant fellow will be responsible for in-house renal transplant consultation and will review the consult with the appropriate attending surgeon.