

Certificate of da Vinci® System Training for Residents and Fellows

A growing number of surgical residency and fellowship programs now include the use of the da Vinci system as part of their curriculum. A resident or fellow who completes such a program and goes on to seek employment at a hiring hospital may find that the hiring hospital is interested in learning more about the resident's/fellow's da Vinci system experience. To help residents/fellows communicate this information, Intuitive has established a Certificate of da Vinci System Training for qualifying residents and fellows.

The Certificate of da Vinci System Training is not a replacement for any hospital's credentialing requirements and is not a representation of clinical competence, as Intuitive only trains on the use of the da Vinci system.

In order to qualify for a Certificate of da Vinci System Training, a resident or fellow must satisfy all of the criteria listed below.

Completion of each activity should be documented in a da Vinci Skills Tracker for Residents & Fellows worksheet (Intuitive PN1024649). Upon completion of all required activities, the completed worksheet, including requisite signatures, should be submitted to Intuitive.

Criteria 1

Completion of da Vinci System Online Training, for Surgeons, Residents, and Fellows (recommended)

Video-based training, which includes topics such as system component overview, instruction in the use of system components, da Vinci® instruments and accessories, and advanced technologies.

- Use www.davincisurgerycommunity.com to access training videos pertaining to use of the various da Vinci system models (e.g., da Vinci X® system, da Vinci Xi® system, or da Vinci Si® system)

Criteria 2

Completion of da Vinci System Overview In-Service Training

Hands-on training, which includes system component overview, docking, port placement, da Vinci instrument overview, Surgeon Console overview, emergency procedures, and powering off the system.

- Da Vinci X® system, da Vinci Xi® system, or da Vinci Si® system Overview In-service Guide

Criteria 3

Completion da Vinci System Online Assessment

The above training activities are prerequisites for the da Vinci System Online Assessment. A training certificate can be printed upon completion of the assessment.

Note: For instructions on how to print a certificate showing completion of the da Vinci System Online Assessment, please refer to "How to Print a Certificate" Quick Reference Guide (Intuitive PN 1015165)

- Criteria 4** Performance of da Vinci Procedures in Primary Role of Console Surgeon (Minimum of 20) and Primary Role of Bedside Assistant (Minimum of 10)
- Criteria 5** Solicit Letter of Verification of da Vinci System Training and Procedures Completed from Chief of Surgery or Program Director
- Criteria 6** Submit Copy of Online Training Certificate, Case Log, and Letter of Verification to Intuitive Representative

Disclosures

Training provided by Intuitive is limited to the use of the da Vinci® system, instruments and accessories. It does not replace the necessary medical training and experience required to perform surgery. The da Vinci® system should only be used by surgeons and staff who have received specific training in the use of the da Vinci system. Prior to using any training materials, refer to the da Vinci Online Community to ensure you are using the most up to date revision.

Important Safety Information

For important safety information, indications for use, risks and full cautions and warnings, please also refer to the user manual(s), www.davincisurgery.com/safety and www.intuitive.com/safety.

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Date:

RE: [Resident/Fellow's name]

Dear Intuitive Training Staff:

Dr. [Resident/Fellow's name] successfully completed a [residency or fellowship] in da Vinci® Surgery in [specialty] at [institution] from [dates].

I certify that during this time, [s/he]

- Participated in at least 10 minimally invasive da Vinci cases as a patient-side assistant and in at least 20 cases as the console surgeon (as documented in the attached procedure log which has been reviewed for accuracy).
- Received training on the following topics regarding da Vinci System use: Port placement, Patient Cart Setup, Docking and Undocking, Instrument Insertion and Exchange, Surgeon Console Settings, Camera Control.
- Clutching, EndoWrist Instrument Manipulation, 3rd Arm Control, Range of Motion, Retraction, Dissection, Suturing, Applying Energy, and Troubleshooting and Communication.

Dr. [Resident's/Fellow's name] is now qualified to perform minimally invasive procedures using the da Vinci Surgical System.

Sincerely,

[Name and title of Residency/Fellowship Director]