

SCOPE OF PRACTICE GUIDELINES

OPHTHALMOLOGY SERVICE

**GENERAL SURGERY SERVICE
LAST UPDATED 22 JULY 2010**

MEDICAL (M-S) AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENTS (PA-S)

1. Medical-S and PA-S will be expected to perform a history, appropriate physical exam and present the patient to the Staff Ophthalmologist who will confirm findings. They will then record the history. Focus will be on basic ophthalmic concepts, and rudimentary skills in evaluating patients with eye complaints, and treatment vs. referral strategies.
2. Under direct supervision, may be allowed to assist in ophthalmologic minor procedures to include suturing and dressing changes.

Student

Date