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REC
Resident Education Center

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Welcome

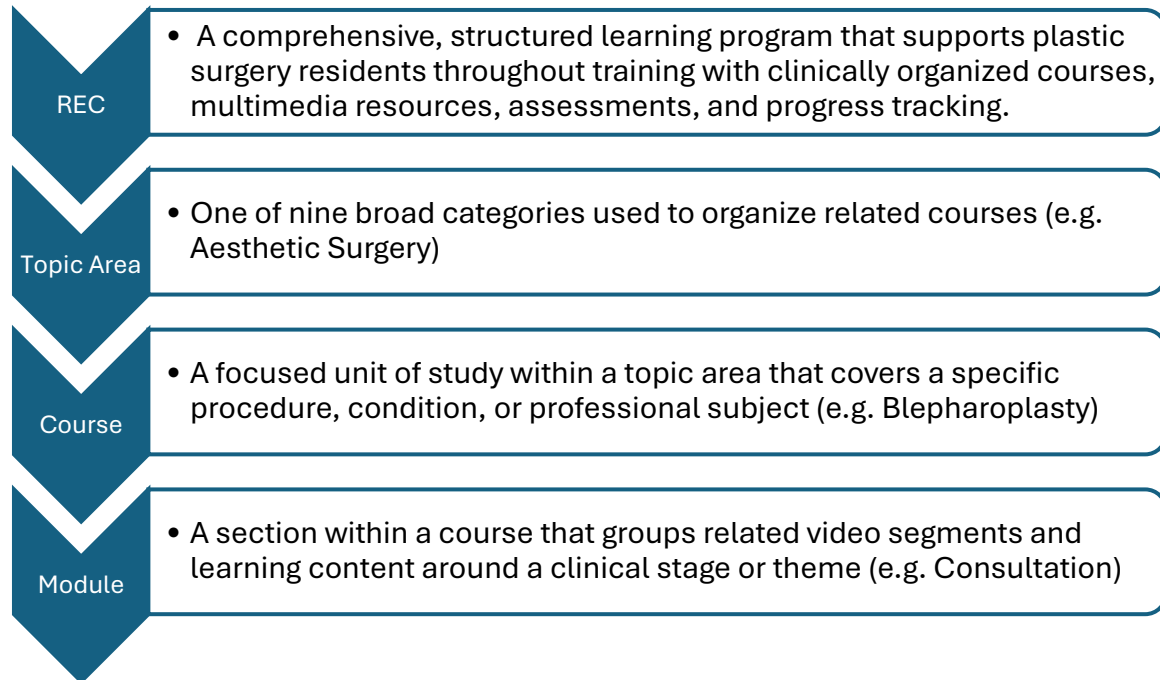
Welcome to the Resident Education Curriculum (REC), your comprehensive learning resource throughout plastic surgery training. The REC is designed to help you build knowledge progressively, strengthen clinical decision-making, and prepare for increasing levels of responsibility. Through focused video segments, journal articles, clinical case scenarios, additional resources, post-exams, and progress-tracking tools, you can explore each course at your own pace and return to key topics as your training advances. We encourage you to use the REC as an ongoing resource for reinforcing foundational concepts, preparing for clinical experiences, and supporting your growth toward independent practice.

What is the REC and how does it support residents throughout their training?

The Resident Education Curriculum (REC) is a comprehensive, structured learning program designed to support plastic surgery residents throughout every stage of their training. Courses are organized into clinically relevant sections, typically Introduction and Anatomy, Consultation, Technique, Complications, and Secondary Surgery, so residents can build knowledge progressively and locate the content most relevant to their current learning needs. Short, focused video segments make complex topics easier to navigate, while journal articles, additional videos, clinical case scenarios, and supplemental resources provide opportunities to explore key concepts in greater depth.

The REC supports residents by combining foundational knowledge, clinical decision-making, operative principles, and assessment within a consistent learning experience. Residents can work through courses at their own pace, apply what they learn through case-based activities, and confirm their understanding through post-exams. Course evaluations allow residents to provide feedback, while progress-tracking features help them monitor course completion and identify where they are within the curriculum. Together, these elements make the REC a practical resource for preparing for clinical responsibilities, strengthening knowledge over time, and progressing toward independent practice.

REC Curriculum Overview



Navigating the REC Curriculum

1. Go to EdNet Resident Education Center home page:

<https://ednet.plasticsurgery.org/Catalogue/Resident-Education-Center>

ASPS Education Network

Steve Sample

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REC Resident Education Center

Search ...

Subjects: Select Subjects

Course Types: Select Course Types

Credit Type: Select Credit Type

Search

Resident Education Curriculum ↗
9 Modules, 100+ Courses at Your Fingertips! New v16!

Resident Education Curriculum
Core Surgical Principles, Techniques and Patient Care
Fundamentals of Surgery v16

Resident Education Curriculum
Aesthetic Evaluation, Planning and Surgical Techniques
Aesthetic Surgery v16

Resident Education Curriculum
Reconstruction & Surgery for the Hand and Upper Extremity
Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity v16

Resident Education Curriculum
Comprehensive Breast: Surgery and Reconstruction
Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16

Resident Education Curriculum
Reconstruction for Trunk, Abdominal Wall & Pelvis
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16

ISE Resident Prep+
Your One Stop Shop for all ISE Resident Prep+ Resources

Practice Exam Builder

ISE Question Flashcards

Resident SNIPS Collection

Rationale & References Guide

In-Service Retake Exam

2. The fastest route to the entire Resident Education Curriculum is to click on the “Resident Education Curriculum” link as shown below.

The screenshot displays the ASPS Education Network website. At the top left is the ASPS Education Network logo. A user profile for "Steve Sample" is in the top right. A left sidebar contains navigation links: Catalog, My Courses, Recommended, Community, Transcript, and Help. The main header features the "REC Resident Education Center" logo and a background image of surgeons. Below the header is a search bar and three dropdown menus for "Subjects", "Course Types", and "Credit Type", each with a "Select" option. A "Search" button is to the right. A prominent banner for the "Resident Education Curriculum" is shown, with a cursor clicking on the link. The banner text reads "9 Modules, 100+ Courses at Your Fingertips! New v16!". Below the banner are five course tiles, each with a title and a thumbnail image: "Fundamentals of Surgery v16", "Aesthetic Surgery v16", "Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity v16", "Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16", and "Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16". At the bottom, a section titled "ISE Resident Prep+" is labeled "Your One Stop Shop for all ISE Resident Prep+ Resources". This section contains five resource tiles: "Practice Exam Builder", "ISE Question Flashcards", "Resident SNIPS Collection", "Rationale & References Guide", and "In-Service Retake Exam".

3. You will then be taken to a listing of the nine **Topic Areas** (Fundamentals of Surgery, Aesthetic Surgery, Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity, Plastic Surgery of the Breast, Plastic Surgery of the Trunk, Plastic Surgery of the Head and Neck, Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity, Gender Surgery, and Non-Clinical):

The screenshot displays a list of nine topic areas from the Resident Education Curriculum v16. Each entry includes a thumbnail image, the topic name, its status as part of the curriculum, a credit value, a 'No Credit' option, a star rating, and a button to either 'Continue' or 'Start' the course. A red rectangular box highlights the first nine items, and a large red arrow points from the text 'Topic Areas' to this group.

Topic Area	Part of Resident Education Curriculum v16	Credit	No Credit	Rating	Action
Fundamentals of Surgery v16	Yes	19	Yes	3 stars (3)	Continue
Aesthetic Surgery v16	Yes	12	Yes	5 stars (1)	Continue
Plastic Surgery of the Upper Extremity v16	Yes	16	Yes	5 stars	Start
Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16	Yes	10	Yes	5 stars (1)	Start
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16	Yes	7	Yes	5 stars (1)	Start
Plastic Surgery of the Head and Neck v16	Yes	15	Yes	5 stars (1)	Continue
Plastic Surgery of the Lower Extremity v16	Yes	8	Yes	5 stars (1)	Continue
Gender Surgery v16	Yes	8	Yes	5 stars	Start
Non-Clinical v16	Yes	14	Yes	5 stars	Continue

4. If you wanted to access the courses, for example, within the “Plastic Surgery of the Trunk” Topic Area, you would then click on “Plastic Surgery of the Trunk” as shown here (alternatively, you can click on the green button to the right):

The screenshot displays a list of three courses from the Resident Education Curriculum v16. Each course entry includes a thumbnail image, the course title, a 'Part of Resident Education Curriculum v16' label, a heart icon, a grid icon with a number, a 'No Credit' button, a star rating with a count, and a green button with a right arrow.

Course Title	Part of Resident Education Curriculum v16	Grid Icon	No Credit	Star Rating	Star Count	Action Button
Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16	Yes	10	Yes	5 stars	(1)	Start →
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16	Yes	7	Yes	5 stars	(1)	Start →
Plastic Surgery of the Head and Neck v16	Yes	15	Yes	5 stars	(1)	Continue →

5. If this is your first time accessing this Topic Area, you would be taken to a “Get Started” page as shown below. Once there, click on the “Get Started” button to access all the courses for “Plastic Surgery of the Trunk”:

Catalog / REC Collections v16 / Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16

 Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 

The screenshot shows a 'Summary' section with a table of details. Below the table is a large blue 'Get Started' button. A mouse cursor is pointing at the button.

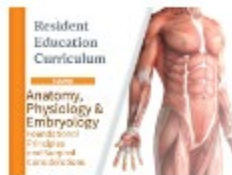
Summary	
Availability:	On-Demand
Credit Offered:	No Credit Offered
Contains:	7 Courses

[Get Started](#)

6. You will then be taken to the seven **Courses** of Plastic Surgery of the Trunk.



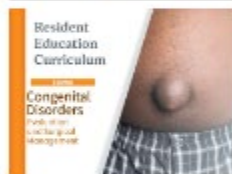
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgery v16



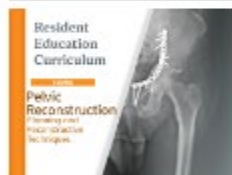
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Anatomy Physiology Embryology v16



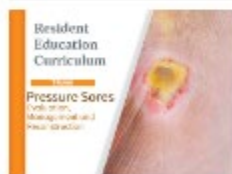
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16



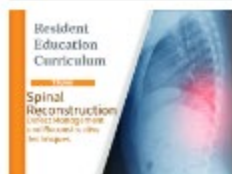
Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Congenital Disorders v16



Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Pelvic Reconstruction v16

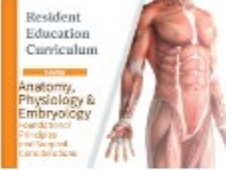


Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Pressure Sores v16



Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16

7. If you then want to take the course Chest Wall Reconstruction, click on the course title as shown below or the course image.

 Resident Education Curriculum Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgery This course will focus on the latest techniques for the management of abdominal wall reconstruction.	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgery v16
 Resident Education Curriculum Anatomy, Physiology & Embryology This course will focus on the latest techniques for the management of abdominal wall reconstruction.	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Anatomy Physiology Embryology v16
 Resident Education Curriculum Chest Wall Reconstruction This course will focus on the latest techniques for the management of chest wall reconstruction.	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16
 Resident Education Curriculum Congenital Disorders This course will focus on the latest techniques for the management of congenital disorders.	Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Congenital Disorders v16

8. You would then be taken to a page with two tabs: Overview and Course. If this is your first time accessing the course content, the default tab might be Overview as shown below. On the Overview tab you can find a Course Description (shown below), Learning Objectives, and History of Authors.

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16



Track your progress with the stats bar above—it updates as you complete each section!

Overview

Course

Go to Course

Course Description

Learning Objectives

History of Authors

This advanced course equips surgical residents with the essential knowledge and skills to manage chest wall defects resulting from congenital anomalies, trauma, infection, neoplasms. Through anatomical mastery and interdisciplinary collaboration, the course guides residents to successful chest wall reconstruction.

Residents will study the embryology, anatomy, and physiology of the chest wall, including the musculature, vasculature, lymphatic networks, and innervation. The course covers chest wall pathology—ranging from infections and radiation injury to hardware complications. Residents will learn comprehensive differential diagnoses and evidence-based treatment strategies.

Surgical planning and procedural competence are central to the curriculum. Residents will gain experience with the use of prosthetics and allografts, and the repair of intrathoracic defects. A focus on patient-centered communication is also included.

Residents will also engage in critical self-reflection, literature appraisal, and the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective, and ethical patient care.

By the end of this course, residents will be confident in diagnosing and managing chest wall defects, providing compassionate, informed, and collaborative care within complex clinical scenarios.

9. To access the course content, click on the Go to Course button (shown below) or the Course tab.

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16

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Overview

Course

Go to Course

Course

[Learning Objectives](#)

[History of Authors](#)

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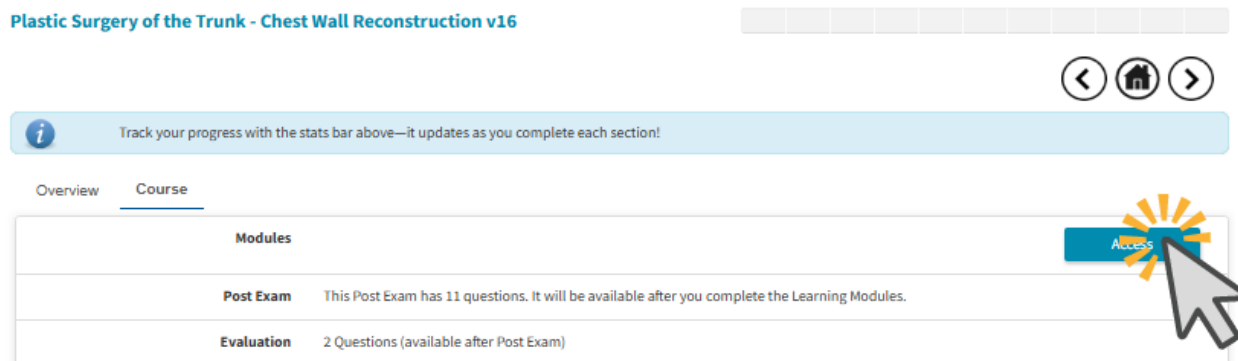
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10. You would then be taken to the Course tab content. From here you can access the Modules (learning materials), Post Exam, and Evaluation. Click the Access button (shown below) to access the Modules.



11. What you will see now are the **Modules** for the Chest Wall Reconstruction course.

- | | | |
|----------------------------|---|--|
| 1) Intro and Anatomy | } | Primary modules (REC exclusive content; organized by clinical level) |
| 2) Consultation | | |
| 3) Technique | | |
| 4) Complications | | |
| 5) Secondary Surgery | | |
| 6) Additional Videos | } | Additional modules |
| 7) Articles | | |
| 8) Clinical Case Scenarios | | |
| 9) Additional Resources | | |

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Intro & Anatomy
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Intro and Anatomy

Started on Aug 18, 2026 03:51 PM

Consultation
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Consultation

Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Technique

Complications
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Complications

Secondary Surgery
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Secondary Surgery

Primary modules:

Intro and Anatomy
Consultation
Technique
Complications
Secondary Surgery

Additional Videos
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Additional Videos

Articles
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Articles

Clinical Case Scenarios
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Clinical Case Scenarios

Additional Resources
Chest Wall Reconstruction - Additional Resources

Additional modules:

Additional Videos
Articles
Clinical Case Scenarios
Additional Resources

12. To access the content in each module, click on its Start button (or the Continue button if you've previously started the module, or the Review button if you've already completed it), such as shown below for Technique:

The screenshot displays four modules for the 'Chest Wall Reconstruction' course, each with a progress bar and a button:

- Chest Wall Reconstruction - Intro and Anatomy:** Progress bar is partially filled. Button: Continue.
- Chest Wall Reconstruction - Consultation:** Progress bar is empty. Button: Start.
- Chest Wall Reconstruction - Technique:** Progress bar is empty. Button: Start (highlighted with a yellow starburst and a mouse cursor).
- Chest Wall Reconstruction - Complications:** Progress bar is empty. Button: Start.

Below the first module, it says 'Started on Aug 18, 2026 03:51 PM'.

13. If you accessed one of the primary modules, the new page will have one or more video segments tied to the respective clinical level. For example, the Technique module for the Chest Wall Reconstruction course has the four videos shown below. Longer videos are further segmented into chapters. The Chapters icon identifies a video as having chapters. Clicking an image will launch that video.

Chest Wall Reconstruction - Technique

The screenshot shows the 'Learning Material' section for the 'Chest Wall Reconstruction - Technique' module. It features four video thumbnails, each with a play button and a duration:

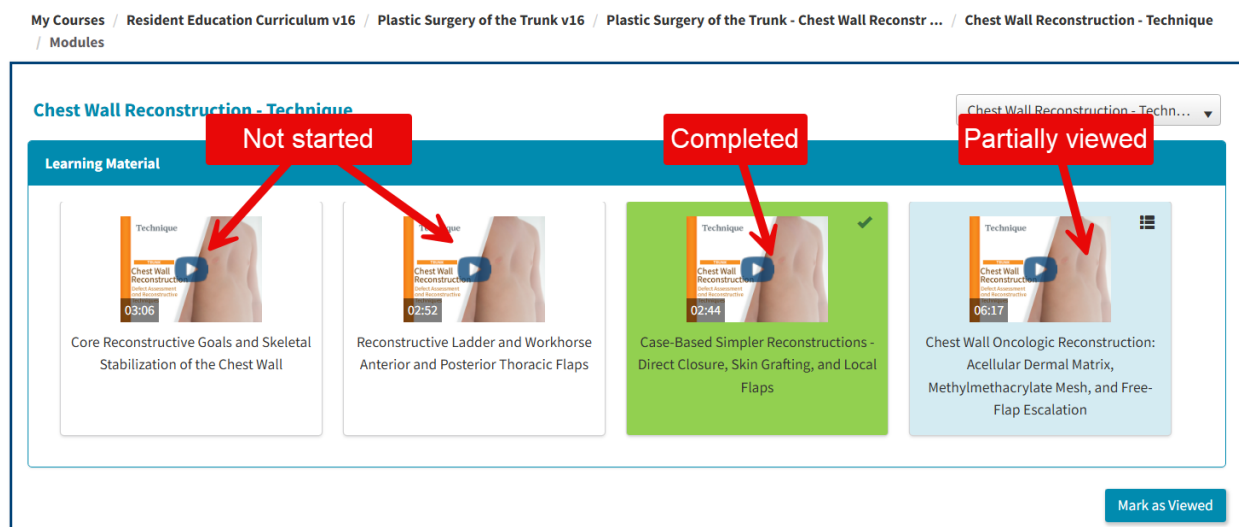
- Core Reconstructive Goals and Skeletal Stabilization of the Chest Wall:** 03:06
- Reconstructive Ladder and Workhorse Anterior and Posterior Thoracic Flaps:** 02:52
- Case-Based Simpler Reconstructions - Direct Closure, Skin Grafting, and Local Flaps:** 02:44
- Chest Wall Oncologic Reconstruction: Acellular Dermal Matrix, Methylmethacrylate Mesh, and Free-Flap Escalation:** 06:17

A red arrow points to the 'Chapters icon' (a small icon with three horizontal lines) on the top right of the fourth video thumbnail. A dropdown menu at the top right shows 'Chest Wall Reconstruction - Techn...'.

14. Once the video has launched you will see a Transcript tab in addition to the video. You will also see a Chapters tab if that video has chapters. The Chapters tab can be used to go directly to that Chapter in the video. In the example below, clicking on the third chapter listed will take you directly to the chapter covering “Chondrosarcoma resection: proline mesh with free VRAM flap after latissimus option lost”.



15. If you return to the module home page after starting but not completing a module, a video outline color scheme indicates your degree of progress for each learning asset (white = not started, light blue = partially viewed, green = completed).



16. The post-exam for the course will not be made available until all modules have been marked as “Viewed”. To accomplish this, click the “Mark as Viewed” button as shown below after completing a module. **This is necessary even if all learning assets have been fully viewed.** It is also possible to have a module marked as “viewed” even if all learning assets have not been completed.

My Courses / Resident Education Curriculum v16 / Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 / Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstr ... / Chest Wall Reconstruction - Technique / Modules

Chest Wall Reconstruction - TechniqueChest Wall Reconstruction - Techn...

Learning Material



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
03:06

Core Reconstructive Goals and Skeletal Stabilization of the Chest Wall



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
02:52

Reconstructive Ladder and Workhorse Anterior and Posterior Thoracic Flaps



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
02:44

Case-Based Simpler Reconstructions - Direct Closure, Skin Grafting, and Local Flaps



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
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Chest Wall Oncologic Reconstruction: Acellular Dermal Matrix, Methylmethacrylate Mesh, and Free-Flap Escalation

Mark as Viewed



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You have completed this learning module

Confirms module completely viewed

Chest Wall Reconstruction - TechniqueChest Wall Reconstruction - Techn...

Learning Material



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
03:06

Core Reconstructive Goals and Skeletal Stabilization of the Chest Wall



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
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Reconstructive Ladder and Workhorse Anterior and Posterior Thoracic Flaps



Technique
Chest Wall Reconstruction
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Chest Wall Reconstruction
06:17

Chest Wall Oncologic Reconstruction: Acellular Dermal Matrix, Methylmethacrylate Mesh, and Free-Flap Escalation

Previous Module Back To Module List Next Module

17. Once all modules have been marked as “Viewed”, a post-exam button will be available.

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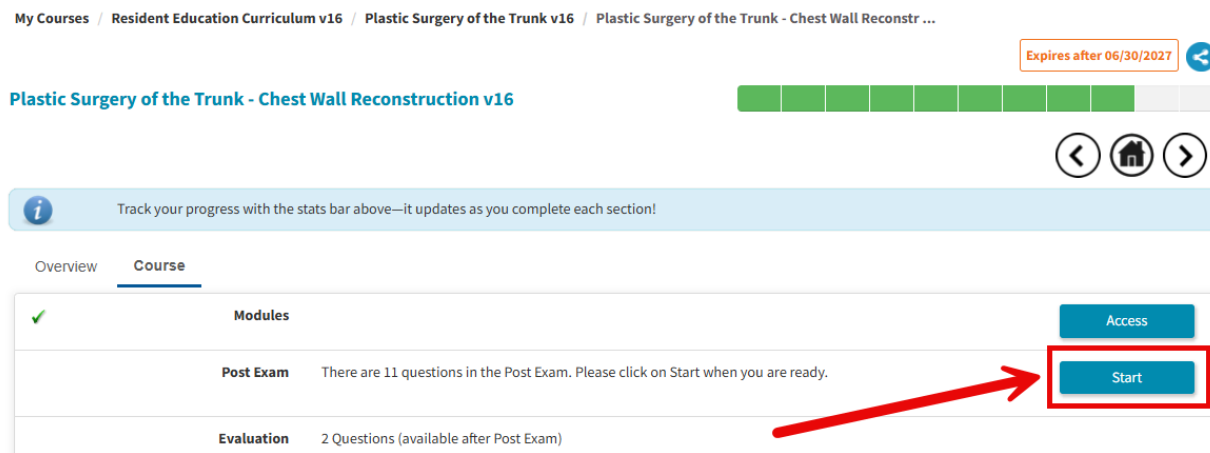
Expires after 06/30/2027

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16

Track your progress with the stats bar above—it updates as you complete each section!

Overview Course

✓	Modules	Access
Post Exam	There are 11 questions in the Post Exam. Please click on Start when you are ready.	Start
Evaluation	2 Questions (available after Post Exam)	



Post-Exam

Each REC course concludes with a post-exam of approximately 10 questions that assesses your understanding of the course content. The post-exam becomes available after all course modules have been marked as viewed, and a score of 75% or higher is required to pass. After submitting each response, you will immediately learn whether it was correct, see the correct answer when needed, and receive an explanation of the rationale. You may retake the post-exam up to two times to achieve a passing score.

Searching the REC Curriculum

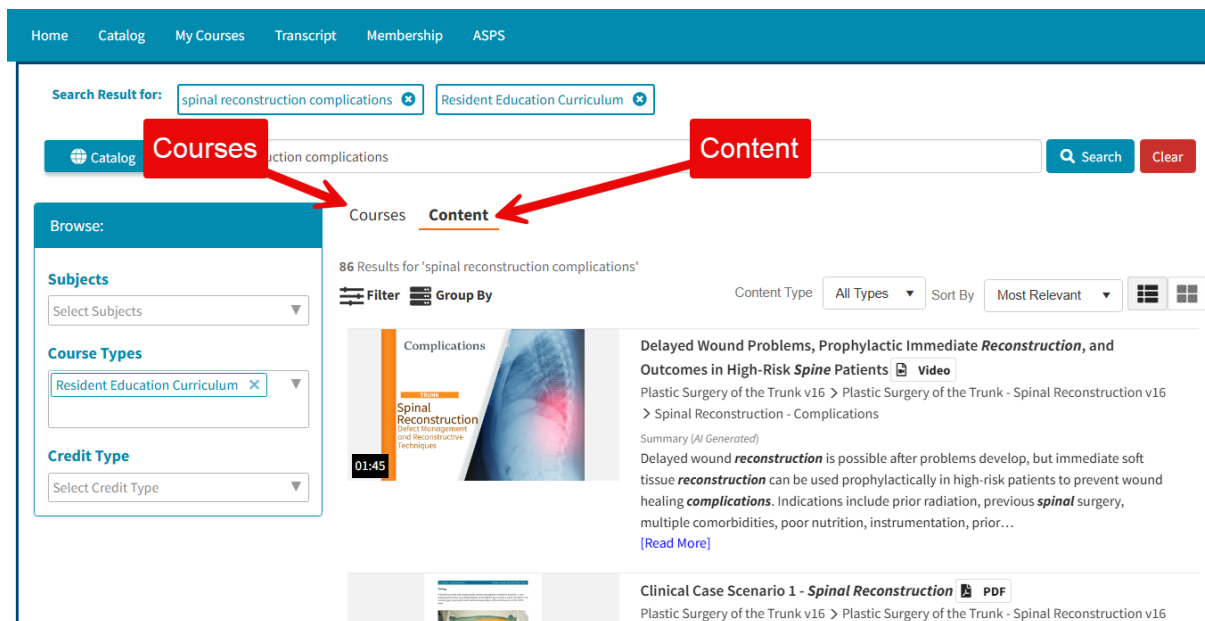
Consider the following example where a learner is searching for “spinal reconstruction complications”, because, at the moment, they are only interested in the complications of spinal reconstruction, rather than other aspects of the procedure.

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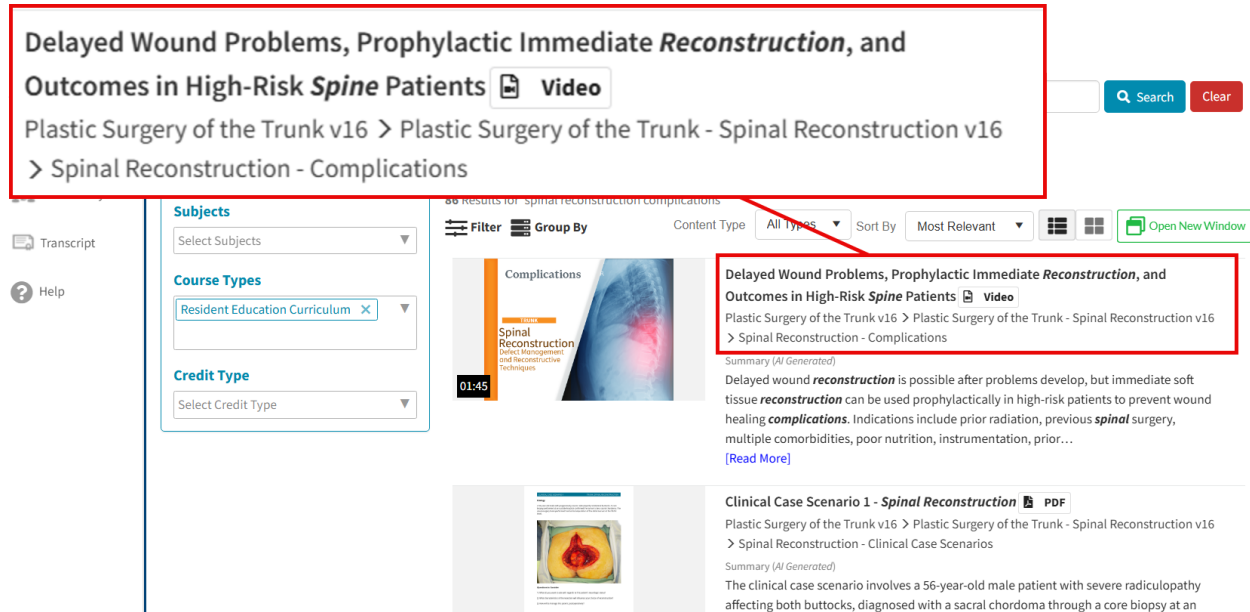
- a. On the Resident Education Center home page (shown below), or the EdNet home page, enter “Spinal reconstruction complications” in the search field and select “Resident Education Curriculum” from the “Course Types” dropdown. Then click Search as shown below:



- b. By default, the results first appear on the Content tab. The Content tab is a list of individual learning assets (videos, journal articles, clinical case scenarios, etc...) that match the search criteria. If you are looking for full courses that match your search criteria, click on the Courses tab to the left. Unless your search criteria were very broad (unlike the one demonstrated here), the full courses are unlikely to be dedicated exclusively to your search criteria.



On the content tab, however, the top entries in the search results should be largely focused on spinal reconstruction complications.



Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate *Reconstruction*, and Outcomes in High-Risk *Spine* Patients Video

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Complications

86 Results for 'spinal reconstruction complications'

Filter Group By Content Type All Types Sort By Most Relevant Open New Window

Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate *Reconstruction*, and Outcomes in High-Risk *Spine* Patients Video

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Complications

Summary (AI Generated)

Delayed wound **reconstruction** is possible after problems develop, but immediate soft tissue **reconstruction** can be used prophylactically in high-risk patients to prevent wound healing **complications**. Indications include prior radiation, previous **spinal** surgery, multiple comorbidities, poor nutrition, instrumentation, prior...

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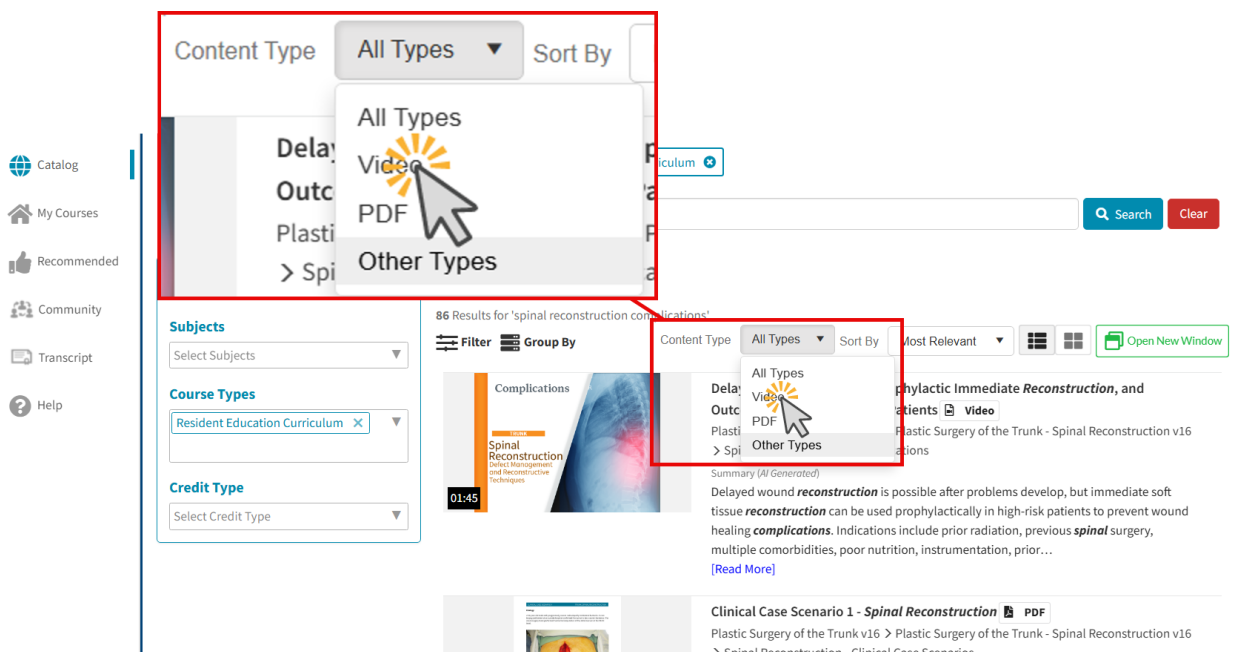
Clinical Case Scenario 1 - *Spinal Reconstruction* PDF

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Clinical Case Scenarios

Summary (AI Generated)

The clinical case scenario involves a 56-year-old male patient with severe radiculopathy affecting both buttocks, diagnosed with a sacral chordoma through a core biopsy at an

- c. If you wanted to refine your search even further, say, to search for only videos, use the “Content Type” dropdown menu:



Content Type All Types Sort By

All Types
Video
PDF
Other Types

86 Results for 'spinal reconstruction complications'

Filter Group By Content Type All Types Sort By Most Relevant Open New Window

Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate *Reconstruction*, and Outcomes in High-Risk *Spine* Patients Video

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Complications

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Clinical Case Scenario 1 - *Spinal Reconstruction* PDF

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Clinical Case Scenarios

...and doing so will give you only videos on spinal reconstruction complications:

The screenshot shows a video search interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains filters for Subjects, Course Types, and Credit Type. The main content area displays search results for 'Spinal Reconstruction Complications'. Three video titles are highlighted with red boxes: 'Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate Reconstruction, and Outcomes in High-Risk Spine Patients', 'Indications for Spinal Metastasis Resection, Patient Risk Profile, and Consequences of Wound Failure', and another instance of the first title. Each video title is followed by a 'Video' icon and a 'Read More' link. The interface also includes a search bar, a 'Filter' button, a 'Group By' dropdown, a 'Content Type' dropdown set to 'Video', a 'Sort By' dropdown set to 'Most Relevant', and an 'Open New Window' button.

Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate *Reconstruction*, and Outcomes in High-Risk *Spine* Patients Video

Subjects: Select Subjects

Course Types: Resident Education Curriculum X

Credit Type: Select Credit Type

Filter Group By Content Type: Video Sort By: Most Relevant Open New Window

Complications

Spinal Reconstruction Defect Management and Reconstruction Techniques 01:45

Delayed Wound Problems, Prophylactic Immediate *Reconstruction*, and Outcomes in High-Risk *Spine* Patients Video

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Complications

Summary (AI Generated)

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Indications for *Spinal* Metastasis Resection, Patient Risk Profile, and Consequences of Wound Failure Video

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16 > Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Spinal Reconstruction v16 > Spinal Reconstruction - Consultation

Indications for *Spinal* Metastasis Resection, Patient Risk Profile, and Consequences of Wound Failure Video

Spinal

Indications for *Spinal* Metastasis Resection, Patient Risk Profile, and Consequences of Wound Failure Video

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Course Evaluation

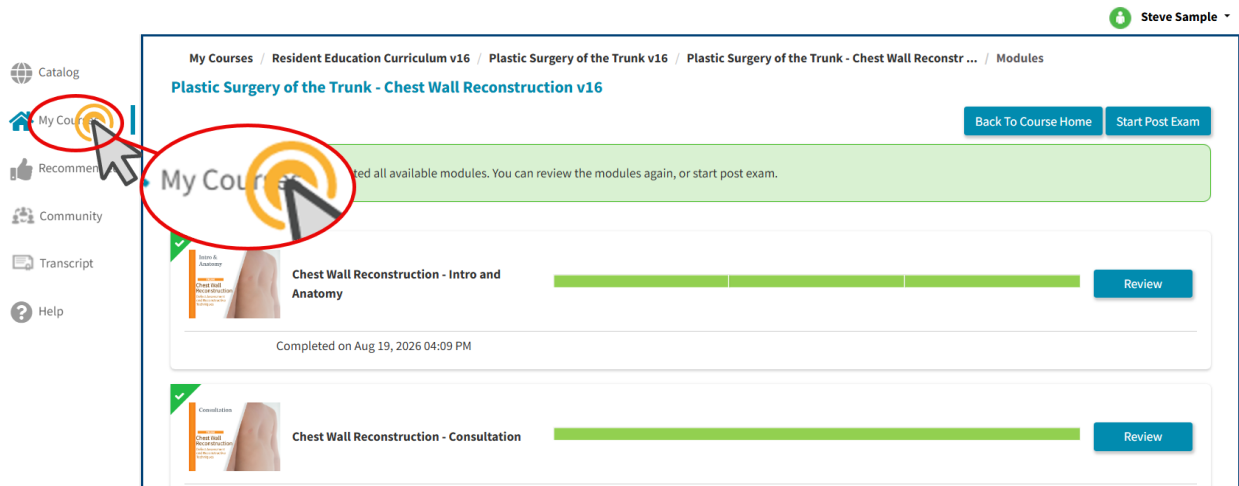
Each REC course concludes with a brief evaluation asking you to rate the course's overall quality and recommend changes that could improve the learning experience. Please take time to respond thoughtfully, as your feedback helps ASPS identify what is working well and guide future course improvements.

How to complete a course

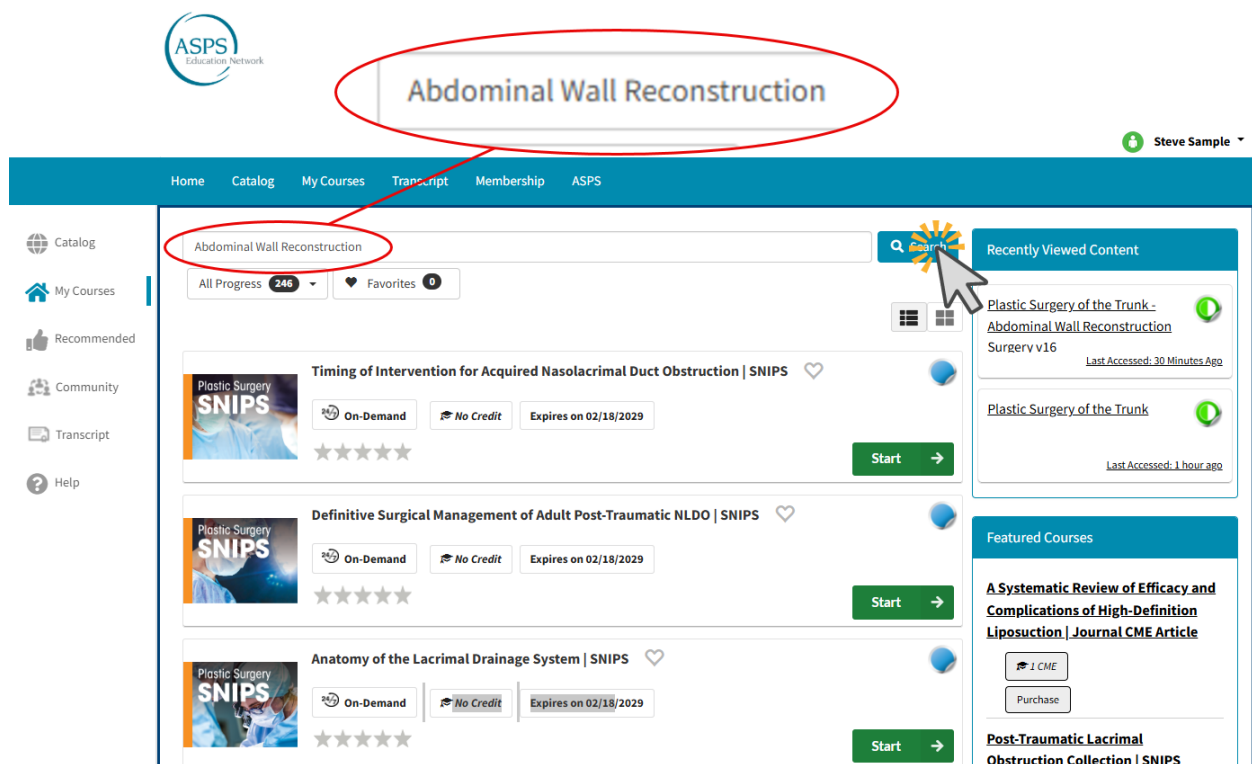
Courses are considered complete when the post-exam has been passed and the course evaluation has been submitted.

How to track course completion and progress

1. Click on “My Courses” in a side menu (shown below) or top menu (when available):



2. A list of all your courses should appear. If you don't see the one you are currently interested in, you can search for it. In the example below, a learner types in “Abdominal Wall Reconstruction” and then clicks the Search button.



3. A page will then appear with a list of courses that match your search entry. In the screenshot below, the REC course was the second on the list. A learner could see the “Abdominal Wall Reconstruction” course was started, but not completed, and if they chose to, they could click the “Continue” button to proceed.

My Courses

Recommended

Community

Transcript

Help

All Progress 57

Favorites 0

Journal CME Article: The Best of Abdominal Wall Reconstruction

On-Demand

Expired on 01/01/2021

Continue

Start

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgery v16

On-Demand

No Credit

Expires on 06/30/2027

Continue

Part of Plastic Surgery of the Trunk v16

4. All REC course progress possibilities are shown on the three screenshots below:

Plastic Surgery of the Breast - Breast Recon (Implant Based) v16

On-Demand

No Credit

Expires on 06/30/2027

Course not yet started

Start

Part of Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16

Plastic Surgery of the Breast - Breast Anatomy v16

On-Demand

No Credit

Expires on 06/30/2027

Course started but not completed

Continue

Part of Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16

Plastic Surgery of the Breast - Gynecomastia v16

On-Demand

No Credit

Expires on 06/30/2027

Course completed

Review

Part of Plastic Surgery of the Breast v16

Where to go for technical support

Onlineeducation@plasticsurgery.org

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How do I access the Resident Education Curriculum in Oasis?

Navigate to the EdNet Home page: <https://ednet.plasticsurgery.org/Catalogue/Catalogue>

2. How are REC topic areas, courses, and modules organized?

See [REC Curriculum Overview](#) above.

3. Can I complete REC courses in any order?

Yes. In addition, be sure to follow the guidance of your Program Director.

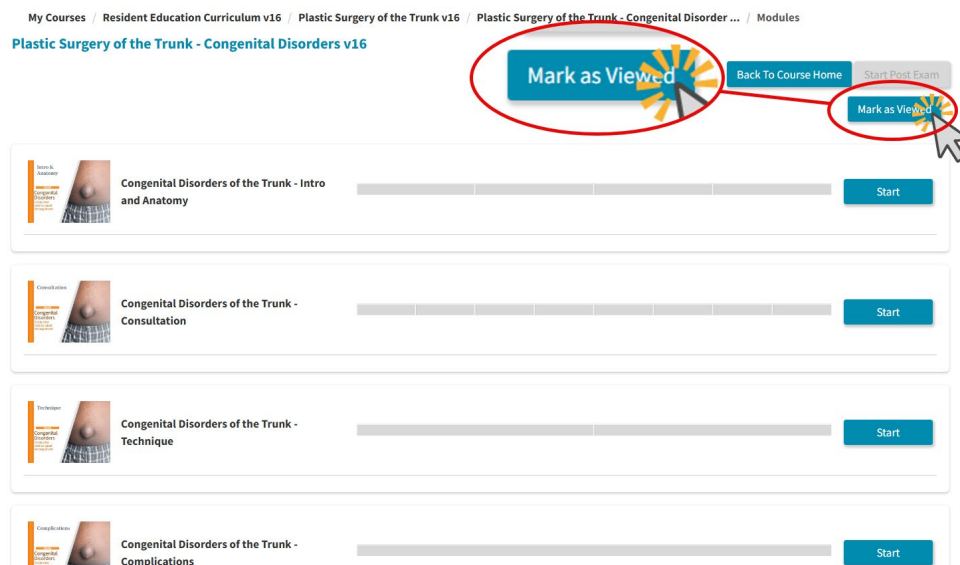
4. I want to learn about a specific clinical level, or specific topic within a course. How can I run a targeted search without having to view an entire course?

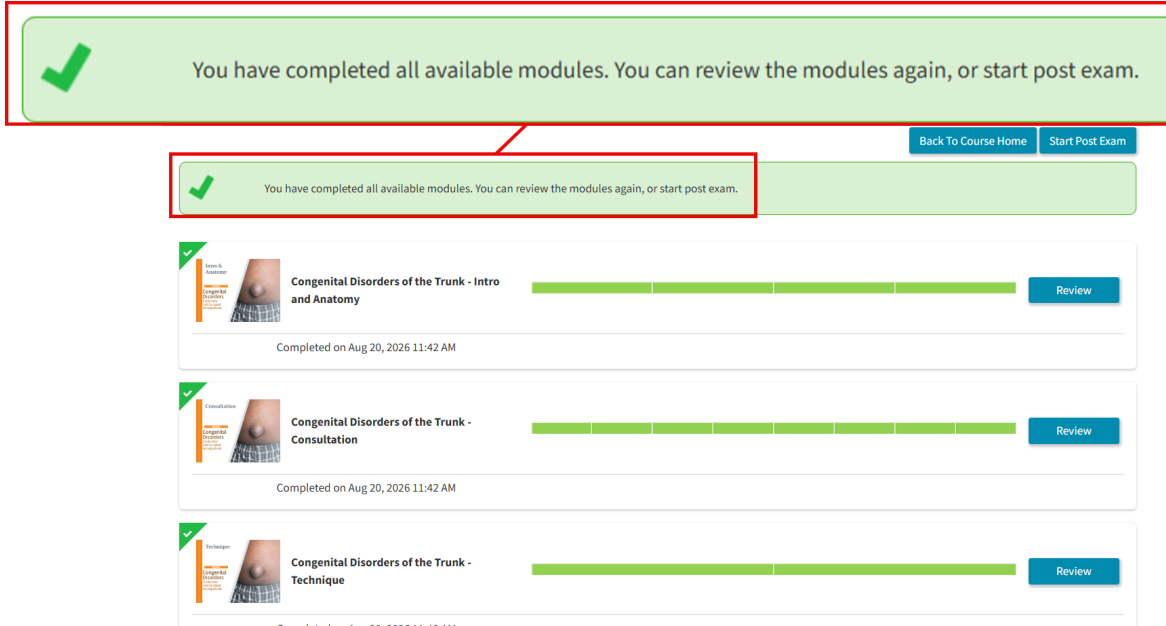
See [Searching the REC Curriculum](#) above.

5. How is a module marked as viewed or complete?

One way was described above. [Follow this link for how to mark an individual module complete.](#)

Alternatively, you can mark **all** the modules of a course complete at once by clicking the “Mark as Viewed” button on the Modules home page:





6. Why is the post-exam not available yet?

All modules must be mark as Viewed before the post exam becomes available.

7. What score is required to pass a post-exam, and how many attempts are allowed?

75% is required to pass. A maximum of three attempts are permitted.

8. Where can I view my course progress and completed courses?

One way to see course progress and completed courses was described above ([you can follow the My Courses link in the top or side menu](#)).

To evaluate progress at the module level, progress bars can be found on a Topic Area home page as shown on the next page.

Topic Area progress bar:

green segment = course completed
 white segment = course not started
 blue segment = course started but not completed

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Abdominal Wall Reconstruction Surgery v16: Some optional contents are not viewed.

Course progress bar (next to last segment):
 green = completed post-exam

Course progress bar:
 green segment = module completed

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Chest Wall Reconstruction v16

Course progress bar (last segment):
 green = completed evaluation

Course progress bar:
 light blue segment = module started but not completed
 white segment = module not started

Plastic Surgery of the Trunk - Pelvic Reconstruction v16

9. Can I return to complete modules, videos, articles, and other resources later?

Yes

10. What should I do if a video, article, exam, or other course item does not open or display correctly?

Please reach out to onlineeducation@plasticsurgery.org.

11. Who should I contact if I have questions about REC content, course completion, or a technical issue in Oasis?

For questions about REC content or course completion, first contact your Program Director. For technical issues, please reach out to onlineeducation@plasticsurgery.org.

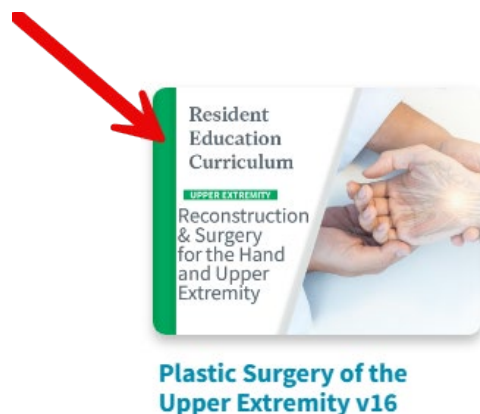
12. Why aren't images showing up in post-exam questions.

Occasionally, post-exam questions are intended to display an image. Some residents have reported that, at times, images are missing. If you notice an image missing, please reach out to onlineeducation@plasticsurgery.org.

When this has been reported in the past, and investigated, it turned out the images were loaded properly and should be appearing. Reasons why they did not appear may include higher institutional Internet security protocols that are blocking images, or a slow network connection. In the former case, you can check with your institution's IT helpdesk. In the latter case, consider switching to a hard-wired device if you are using mobile. Either way, you are still welcome to reach out to onlineeducation@plasticsurgery.org and ASPS staff can send you a screenshot of the question that includes the images.

13. What do the color bars on the thumbnail images represent?

The color bars, such as the green one shown here:



represent the closest alignment of an REC Curriculum Topic Area with the specialty color scheme used for all EdNet courses, as shown here:

