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1980s
- Microsurgery Lab established

Mid 1990s
- Microsurgery Lab evolved into area to train residents
  - Budgeted Operating Cost Center

Mid 2000s
- Development of Surgical Resident Skills Curriculum
- Planning for new expanded Surgery Education Center

2008
- June-August - development of a new surgical skills curriculum including manual skills, virtual tasks and FLS
- May - Formalized Surgical Resident Curriculum
- Multiple site visits to accredited Education Centers

2009
- June - August - implementation of a new surgical skills curriculum including manual skills, virtual tasks and FLS
- May - Formalized Surgical Resident Curriculum
- Multiple site visits to accredited Education Centers

2010
- January - March - Construction of new SEC
- March - Grand Opening of the new Surgical Education Center
- June - SEC Leadership Council Formed
  - Consists of key clinical administrative stakeholders
  - Council Purpose:
    - Oversight, guidance, advice and consent ensuring the center’s vision, goals and objectives are achieved
- July
  - PGY1 Boot Camp Implementation
- August
  - SEC Operational Committee established
  - Prepare for ACS AEI Level II designation
  - Letter of Institutional Commitment was submitted to ACS
  - 1.0 FTE Coordinator hired
- September
  - Surgical Education Competency Committee Established
  - ACS application to apply for ACS AEI designation received
- November
  - Faculty Credentialing Curriculum developed and implemented
  - Preceptor Credentialing Curriculum developed and implemented

2011

Keys to Success:
- Senior leadership commitment
- Identify champion
- Engage key stakeholders early
- Develop a strategic plan
- Establish a funding source