



THORACIC SURGERY  
RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

## Achieving Technical Proficiency in Cardiothoracic Surgery Training

The following questions are in reference to practicing technical skills outside of the operating room setting

Practice is important to my growth as a trainee.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree



Practice has enhanced my  
intraoperative performance.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Practice has enhanced my  
intraoperative autonomy.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

I feel I am technically advanced for my level of training.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Practicing alone is just as effective as practicing in a group simulation session.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Prior to each case, I have a clear understanding of which technical parts I will be expected to perform.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

Following each case, I receive clear feedback on specific areas of improvement and how to improve in those areas.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

The degree of operative autonomy I have correlates with the degree that I have prepared technically for the case.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

My seniors and attending surgeons encourage me to practice.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

My program's didactic sessions are instructional on what and how to practice.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

I have the necessary resources to practice technical skills outside of the operating room.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

I believe that I practice more than my peers.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

How many hours a week do you practice?

- 0-1
- 1-2
- 2-3
- 3-4
- 4-5
- 5-6
- 6-7
- >7

Where do you practice the most?

- Home
- Hospital (simulation center)
- Hospital (outside simulation center)

What is the biggest impediment to practice? (Please Rank: 1 is biggest and 5 is smallest )

	1	2	3	4
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