

St. Vincent's to Conduct Surgical Training Program

St. Vincent's Hospital has announced a new four-year surgical residency training program beginning July 1. Eight residents will train in the program, approved by the Conference Committee on Graduate Education in Surgery.

The basic aim of the program will be to train physicians in the art and science of surgery, with the resident's increasing responsibility progressing to definitive care of the surgical patient.

Dr. William C. Frederick, director of surgery at the hospital, will supervise the program. It will be the only one of its kind in the three voluntary Island hospitals.

The program will be affiliated with Willowbrook State School and New York Medical College.

Residents are physicians who have a one-year internship in an approved hospital, hold a medical degree and The Conference Committee of Surgeons, and the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.