

Rotation Educational Objectives Internal Medicine (PGY-1)

Medical Expert

It is recognized that the resident may not be exposed to all elements of these objectives; however at the conclusion of the rotation the resident should demonstrate knowledge or competency in the following:

By the end of the rotation the resident will be able to:

1. Perform a history and physical exam pertinent to the assessment of an internal medicine patient
2. Accurately diagnose and manage patients with diabetes mellitus, with specific focus on perioperative management
3. Manage common in-patient general internal medicine problems, including pulmonary, cardiac, renal and liver disorders
4. Perform the following Procedures:
 - Arterial blood gas
 - Lumbar puncture
 - Insertion nasogastric tube

Communicator

1. Obtain & synthesize relevant medical history from patient and family
2. Dictate/write clear consultation letters, progress notes, and discharge summaries
3. Develop effective therapeutic relationships with patients/families
4. Explain procedures/treatments, options for treatment, complications and morbidity to patients and families in a clear and understandable form

Collaborator

1. Establish good relationships with peers and other health professionals. Effectively provide and receive information. Handle conflict situations well.
2. Shares knowledge effectively to formulate a health care plan
3. Provide thorough handover of all patients being transferred to a different ward/service or to the next shift
4. Contribute to discharge planning

Leader

1. Effectively manage multiple tasks & demand on time (i.e., follow-up on reports, prioritizes tasks appropriately)
2. Demonstrate thoughtful and responsible use of resources in the provision of patient care, allowing for comprehensive and necessary evaluation while avoiding unnecessary interventions.

3. Utilize information technology effectively
4. Work effectively in a health care organization
5. Recognize own contribution to differences and act professionally resolve them. Reflect on actions.

Health Advocate

1. Demonstrate familiarity with important determinants of health affecting internal medicine patients (e.g., smoking, alcohol, nutrition, correct medication administration, exercise) and addresses preventative measures
2. Advocate on behalf of patients

Scholar

1. Recognize gaps in knowledge and develops strategies to correct these
2. Read and prepare for scheduled clinical procedures
3. Act as effective teacher for medical students and other health care professionals
4. Demonstrate knowledge of current literature/journals and participates in journal clubs
5. Take an evidence-based approach to management problems
6. Accept and act on constructive feedback
7. Prepare, participate, present effectively in organized rounds and seminars

Professional

1. Recognize limitations and seeks advice and consultation when needed
2. Exercise initiative within limits of knowledge and training
3. Discharge duties and assignments responsibly and in a timely and ethical manner
4. Report facts accurately, including own errors
5. Maintain appropriate boundaries in work and learning situations
6. Show respect of diversity of race, age, gender, sexual orientation, disability, intelligence and socio-economic status