

Rotation: Outpatient Family Medicine

Goal: The resident will acquire the knowledge and skills necessary to manage various components of a practice that include patient care, organization, administration, communication and the financial aspects. This rotation will assist the resident as they move “from residency to reality”.

(*For abbreviation of competencies, see key below.)

Knowledge Objectives: Upon completion of the Training, the resident will understand

- 1) Management of common diseases/conditions in adult and pediatric outpatients. (PC, MK)
- 2) Guidelines of disease prevention and health maintenance. (MK, SBP)
- 3) Biopsychosocial approach (PC, MK, ICS)
- 4) Evidence base medicine (PC, MK, PBLI)
- 5) Practice in culturally diverse patient population (PC, P)
- 6) Interdisciplinary approaches in providing comprehensive care (MK, PC)
- 7) Systematic approach to clinical reasoning (SBP, MK)

Skills Objectives: Upon completion of the training, the resident will demonstrate the ability to

- 1) Conduct a comprehensive assessment, including (PC, MK, ICS, PBLI)
 - a) Comprehensive or focused history and appropriate physical
 - b) Psychosocial history
 - c) Writing problem – oriented notes
- 2) Use laboratory information, including (MK, PC, SBP)
 - a) Identifying appropriate diagnostic test
 - b) Selecting cost-effective and least invasive techniques
- 3) Develop comprehensive therapeutic plans (PC, MK, SBP, PBLI)
- 4) Use consultation appropriately including community resources (PC, ICS)
- 5) Manage common problems in adult and pediatric patients (PC, MK)
- 6) Describe the components of a health maintenance examination appropriate for newborns, infants, child, adolescent, adults and older patients (SBP)
- 7) Describe the schedule of immunizations. (PC, MK, SBP)
- 8) Demonstrate sensitivity to cultural differences (PC, CS, P)

Attitude Objectives: Upon completion of the training, the resident will demonstrate

- 1) A compassionate and empathetic approach to the care of adult and pediatric outpatients. (P, ICS)
- 2) A recognition of the importance of family and home in the overall life and health of the patient. (ICS, P)
- 3) An awareness of the importance of multidisciplinary approach to the enhancement of individualized care. (PBLI, ICS, SBP)

Practice Management Skills Objective: Upon completion of the training, the resident will understand

- 1) Practice operations comprising patient scheduling, medical records organization and HIPPA compliance. (SBP)
- 2) Office organizations such as chain of command, staffing, technology, computer utilization and supply management. (SBP)
- 3) Demonstrate knowledge of cost of consultative services. (SBP)
- 4) Demonstrate knowledge of cost of procedures and medications. (SBP)
- 5) Demonstrate practice management skills, ie; time allocation, coding and billing. (SBP)

Key

- a. Professionalism (P)
- b. System Base Practices (SBP)
- c. Interpersonal Communication Skills (ICS)
- d. Patient Care (PC)
- e. Medical Knowledge (MK)
- f. Practice Base Learning & Improvement (PBLI)