

PAST 501 - Clinical Residency – Family Medicine Rotation Learning Outcomes

Overview

This clinical rotation is designed to enable the student to meet the program's learning outcomes specifically related to an understanding of family medicine. The student will work with patients from a variety of social, economic and cultural backgrounds across the lifespan. They will experience continuity of care while assessing, diagnosing, monitoring, managing, referring and educating patients. The formulation and understanding of the many and varied medical problems is accomplished via the accurate collection of data through a complete history and physical exam, interpretation of diagnostic testing, formulation of a problem list, and the development of a plan for each presenting problem. By the end of the rotation, students should demonstrate improved competency in the following areas in the discipline of family medicine.

1. Eliciting a comprehensive history from patients of any age
2. Performing the appropriate physical examination of a patient
3. Identifying, ordering, performing and/or interpreting routine diagnostic studies
4. Formulating appropriate differential diagnoses
5. Preparing a problem list
6. Ability to form and monitor patient management plans.
7. Recommending / prescribing medications or other therapy for the treatment of patients
8. Performing diagnostic and/or therapeutic procedures
9. Recording pertinent patient data
10. Demonstrating effective oral communication
11. Instructing and counseling patients
12. Arranges appropriate patient referrals and follow-up
13. Application of critical and creative thinking skills
14. Demonstrating initiative for learning
15. Incorporating efficient time management and organization
16. Displaying respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and diversity
17. Displaying empathy and respect in patient and team interactions
18. Understanding of role on the interprofessional healthcare team
19. Accepting feedback and adapting behavior(s) appropriately
20. Knowing limitations and acting responsibly
21. Following through on patient care and tasks