

## PAST 502 – Clinical Residency – Geriatrics 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 geriatric medicine in the office and long term care setting. The understanding of the varied medical and psychosocial problems in geriatric patients is accomplished via the accurate collection of data through a complete history and physical examination, 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 geriatric medicine.

1. Eliciting a comprehensive history from geriatric patients in a variety of settings
2. Performing the appropriate physical examination of a geriatric 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 management plans for geriatric patients
7. Recommending / prescribing medications or other therapy for the treatment of geriatric patients
8. Demonstrating appropriate management of patients in a chronic long-term care setting
9. Recording pertinent patient data
10. Demonstrating effective oral communication
11. Instructing and counseling patients
12. Arranging appropriate patient referrals and follow-up
13. Applying critical and creative thinking skills.
14. Demonstrating initiative for learning
15. Incorporating efficient time management and organization
16. Displaying respectful behaviors when interacting with geriatric patients and diversity
17. Displaying empathy and respect in patient and team interactions
18. Understanding 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