

One-Pager for Block 1

Use this document to access resources, to organize topics, and to think holistically about Block 1.

Overview

Important Dates:

Aug 5: Practice SSEQ
Aug 14: End-of-Block Review
Aug. 15: GARQs
Aug. 16: SSEQ

Learning Tips:

→ Understand and Apply Concepts
→ Apply New Vocabulary to Cases/Examples
→ Prepare for Class
→ Use Annotations and Pre-Read Material
→ Use Your MyStory Journal Regularly
→ Meet with Learning Specialists:



Access Learning
Specialist appointments
and Near-Peer Tutoring
sessions using Penji

Major Topics

These topics form the backbone for Block 1.
Utilize understanding of these principles in
practice to cement learning.

Health Systems Science
Population Health
Epidemiology
Biostatistics
Health Informatics
Health Systems & Policy
Social & Behavioral Health
Quality Improvement
Preventive Medicine
Public Health
Environmental Health

Linking Topics

Bioethics

→ an overarching thread that will continue
throughout medical school

Becoming a Doctor

→ foundation for Block 8 Tuesday Seminars

Patient Involvement & Community Partners

→ apply concepts of HSS
→ add context to conceptual material

Social Determinants of Health

→ Combines elements of public, social, and
environmental health
→ Holistic view of patients

Public and Legal Supports

→ Insurance, ACA
→ SNAP, Cleveland Food Bank, &c.

Critical Literature

[American Academy of Pediatrics Bright Futures Pocket Guide \(see section on middle adolescents\)](#)

[Healthy People 2030: Social determinants of health](#)

[AHRQ's Patient Safety Initiative: Building Foundations, Reducing Risk](#)

Chapter 2. "Efforts to Reduce Medical Errors. Most Common Root Causes of Medical Errors."

[Hill-Briggs F, Adler NE, Berkowitz SA, et al. "Social Determinants of Health and Diabetes: A Scientific Diabetes Care. 2021; 44\(1\): 258-279.](#)