

Block 6 One-Pager

Overview

Important Dates:

Feb. 9: Structure Exam

Mar. 16: NBME (CBSE)

Mar. 19: SSEQ

Learning Tips:

→ Tie Concepts to all Previous Blocks

→ Use UWorld QBank on Block 6 Concepts

→ Create Frequent, Low-Stakes Feedback

→ Meet with Learning Specialists:



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

Major Topics

Weekly Themes:

- Organization of the Nervous System
- Neurophysiology
- Neurology
- Neurovasculature
- Cortical Functions
- Neurooncology
- Dementia & Trauma
- Epilepsy, Sleep, Coma
- Special Senses, Autonomics, Limbic System
- Psychosis & Mood
- Psychiatry & Psychopharmacology
- Neural & Social Development
- Psychopathology & Neuroanatomy

Linking Topics

Neurophysiology

- Synaptic communication
- Neural integration
- Metabolism of neurons & neurotransmitters

Neuroanatomy

- Regionalization of brain function
- Brain plasticity
- Neuropathology

Psychiatry

- Mind-brain connection
- Neural basis of behavior
- Cognitive function & psychosis

Critical Literature

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