



General Internal Medicine PGY 1 Residents

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Introduction: The PGY1 resident will be assigned to a House Team to provide education in the care of patients in an acute inpatient setting. The scope of practice is that of internal medicine with emphasis on the subspecialty of hospital medicine. The PGY1 resident will admit, care for and discharge patients from the ED and outpatient clinic. In addition to the PGY1 resident, the team will include an attending supervisor, senior resident and medical student.

Content Goals and Objectives:

1. Initiate basal bolus insulin therapy and manage blood glucose over time
2. Manage elevated blood pressure
3. Diagnose cause of loss of consciousness and differentiate syncope from other causes
4. Initiate appropriate antibiotics for pneumonia
5. Initiate appropriate antibiotics for skin and soft tissue infections
6. Choose appropriate VTE prophylaxis
7. Apply proper diagnostic test for VTE
8. Recognize and manage exacerbations of obstructive lung disease
9. Initiate appropriate treatment protocol in patients at risk for EtOH withdrawal
10. Management derangements in potassium
11. Recognize delirium and identify potential causes
12. Initiate cost-effective workup for anemia
13. Initiate proper workup and therapy for diabetic foot ulcer
14. Assess and treat pain as part of daily plan
15. Initiate fall precaution orders in patients at risk for falls
16. Initiate workup and management of fever

Process-Based Goals and Objectives:

1. Acquire accurate and relevant history
2. Perform an accurate physical exam
3. Develop prioritized differential diagnoses
4. Develop an evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic plan
5. Demonstrate accurate medication reconciliation
6. Provide accurate, complete and timely documentation
7. Identify the appropriate clinical question for consultative services

8. identify clinical questions as they emerge in patient care activities and access medical information resources
9. Perform bedside presentations that engage the patient and focus discussion around the patient's central concerns
10. Demonstrate shared decision-making with the patient
11. Communicate with primary care physicians
12. Recognize the scope of his/her abilities and ask for supervision and assistance appropriately
13. Minimize unnecessary care including tests
14. Use feedback to improve performance
15. demonstrate empathy, compassion and a commitment to relieve pain and suffering

Evaluation: Competency based assessment during and after the rotation via MyEvaluations web-based system by the supervising attending or surrogate.

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