



**Educational Goals and Objectives for Rotations on:
Primary Care (Ambulatory Office)**

PGY-1 Residents will be required to:

- Perform and report a complete medical history and perform a careful and accurate physical examination.
- Start to develop management plans in accordance to evidence based guidelines
- Define patients' medical problems and generate appropriate differential diagnosis
- Ability to perform basic office based procedures:
 - Pap smear, endocervical culture, pelvic exam
 - Ambulatory orthopedic procedures
 - Basic dermatologic procedures
- Participation in counseling and end of life decision making with patients
 - Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct Observation
 - Mini CEX
 - End of Rotation Competency Evaluations

Systems-Based Practice:

PGY-1:

- Prescribe medications and additional testing in compliance with patients' medical coverage and according to evidence based guidelines.
- Collaborate with other members of the health care team, including residents at all levels, preceptors, consultants, and other members of the health care team.
- Knowing when and how to request medical subspecialist consultation, and how best to utilize the advice provided.
- Learn how to bill accurately in the out-patient setting
- Consideration of the cost-effectiveness of diagnostic and treatment strategies.
- Evaluation Method:
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Medical Knowledge:

PGY-1:

- Initiate evaluation, appropriately triage common acute illnesses in an ambulatory setting, and generate a differential diagnosis
- Describe management of chronic medical conditions as well, health maintenance topics, and principles of pre-op evaluations via evidence based guidelines
- Access and critically evaluate current medical information and scientific evidence relevant to patient care.
- Understand basic pathophysiology, clinical manifestations, diagnosis and management of medical illnesses commonly seen in outpatient care such as (but not limited to):



- Diabetes Mellitus
- Dysfunctional uterine bleeding
- Congestive heart failure
- GERD
- Dysphagia
- Headaches
- Acute and chronic bronchitis
- Hypertension
- Delirium
- Weight loss
- Conjunctivitis
- Chest pain
- Abdominal pain
- Urinary Tract Infection
- Dermatitis
- Defines, recognizes and initiates diagnostic and therapeutic management for medical illnesses
- Recognize the indications for and basic interpretation of diagnostic studies
- Evaluation Methods:
 - End of Rotation Evaluations
 - End of Rotation Quiz
 - Annual in – service exam

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

PGY-1:

- Establish therapeutic doctor-patient relationships in the ambulatory setting
- Provide clear, concise oral presentations to preceptor and physician colleagues at all levels.
- Communicate effectively with all non-physician members of the health care team (i.e. nurses/medical assistant, office staff).
- Functions as an effective team member.
- Provides timely and thorough electronic documentation of patient care.
- Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct Observation
 - Mini CEX
 - End of Rotation Evaluations

Professionalism:

PGY-1:

- Interact professionally towards patients, families, colleagues, and all members of the health care team.
- Provide patient centered attention and maintain patient confidentiality.
- Understand professionalism concepts of integrity, altruism and conflict of interest.
- Increase self-awareness to identify methods to manage personal and professional sources of stress and burnout.



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- Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct observation
 - Mini CEX
 - End of Rotation Evaluations