



Northeast Georgia Medical Center
GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION

Educational Goals and Objectives for Rotations on: Inpatient Braselton

Patient Care and Procedural Skills:

PGY-2:

- Develop and demonstrate proficiency in above.
- Evaluation Methods:
 - End of rotation quiz
 - Annual in-service exam
 - End of rotation competency tool

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

PGY-1:

- Communicate effectively and establish rapport with patients and families and initiate communication with them on a regular basis.
- Communicate effectively with other healthcare professionals and physician colleagues at all levels.
- Communicate effectively with all non-physician members of the health care team to assure comprehensive and timely care of hospitalized patients.
- Present information concisely and clearly both verbally and in writing on patients.
- Organized and articulates presentations on rounds.
- Functions as an effective team member.
- Provides timely and thorough electronic documentation of patient care.

PGY-2:

- PGY2 must satisfy the competency for PGY 1 level above
- Effectively carries out difficult discussions, such as sensitive topic discussions with occasional faculty input.
- Provides teaching and feedback to more junior team members on their communication styles.
- Functions as an effective team leader.
- Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct observation
 - End of rotation competency tool
 - Mini CEX

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement:

PGY-1:

- Identify and acknowledge gaps in personal knowledge/skills in the care of hospitalized patients.
- Develop and implement strategies for filling gaps in knowledge and skills.
- Commitment to professional scholarship, including systematic and critical perusal of relevant print and electronic literature, with emphasis on integration of basic science with



clinical medicine, and evaluation of information considering the principles of evidence-based medicine.

- Learn to receive feedback in a constructive manner
- Read up on diseases, drugs, treatments and tests as gaps are identified

PGY-2:

- PGY2 must satisfy the competency for PGY 1 level above
- Invite feedback from supervisors readily
- Teach team members about the results of reading and searches of the literature
- Demonstrate the use of Apps or smartphone to find selected answers based on gaps in knowledge.
- Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct observation
 - End of rotation competency tool

Professionalism:

PGY-1:

- Interact professionally towards patients, families, colleagues, and all members of the health care team.
- Acceptance of professional responsibility as the primary care physician for patients under his/her care.
- Appreciation of the social context of illness.
- Understand ethical concepts of confidentiality, consent, autonomy and justice.
- 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.
- Increase knowledge and awareness of personal risks concerning drug/alcohol abuse for self and colleagues, including referral, treatment and follow-up.

PGY-2:

- PGY2 must satisfy the competency for PGY 1 level above
- Identifies ethical issues and the resources available to solve them.
- Strives for patient care and knowledge excellence.
- Reliably identifies and accomplishes necessary tasks.
- Evaluation Methods:
 - Direct observation
 - End of rotation competency tool

Systems-Based Practice:

PGY-1:

- Understand and utilize the multidisciplinary resources necessary to care optimally for hospitalized patients.
- Use evidence-based, cost-conscious strategies in the care of hospitalized patients.
- Understanding when to ask for help and advice from senior residents and attending physicians.



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- Effective collaboration with other members of the health care team, including residents at all levels, medical students, nurses, clinical pharmacists, physical therapists, nutritionists, speech pathologists, respiratory therapists, social workers, and providers of home health services.
- Knowing when and how to request medical subspecialist consultation, and how best to utilize the advice provided.
- Knowing when and how to request ethics consultation, and how best to utilize the advice provided.
- Consideration of the cost-effectiveness of diagnostic and treatment strategies.

PGY-2:

- PGY2 must satisfy the competency for PGY 1 level above
- Willingness and ability to teach medical students and PGY-1 residents.
- Evaluation Method:
 - End of rotation competency tool