

Medicine Acting Internship – Educational Objectives

1. Use medical knowledge and clinical reasoning to form hypotheses related to patient problems in general internal medicine.
2. Obtain an accurate and pertinent medical history from all appropriate available sources and record it in a complete, concise, and effective manner.
3. Perform, record, and verbally describe a comprehensive physical examination and review the physical findings with the faculty.
4. Use the clinical laboratory, imaging studies, and other diagnostic testing in an appropriate and cost-effective manner and discuss the methods and limitations of commonly performed diagnostic tests.
5. Create accurate problem lists for patients assigned to inpatient internal medicine services.
6. Apply critical reading skills in using the library and electronic resources to research the disease states encountered.
7. Deliver concise, clear, and comprehensive oral presentations at the bedside, during formal rounding and during required conference presentations.
8. Demonstrate sensitivity to the psychosocial, educational, economic, cultural and religious backgrounds of patients that underlie their diverse belief systems and understand how they may impact underlying disease processes.
9. Apply ethical principles of patient care in the management of individual patients.
10. Perform essential technical tasks and procedures in internal medicine with appropriate supervision. Examples include but are not limited to arterial puncture, placement of an indwelling intravenous catheter, lumbar puncture, paracentesis, and thoracentesis.