2017-2018 Primary Care Clerkship Goals

Knowledge for Practice (KP)
1. Interpret the clinical features, differential diagnosis, and management of common acute and chronic medical conditions seen in the ambulatory medical setting.
2. Recognize the impact of select chronic conditions at the individual patient and societal levels.
3. Compare preventive strategies for common acute and chronic medical conditions seen in the ambulatory setting, in the clinic, and at the population level.

Problem Solving and Clinical Skills/Patient Care (PC)
1. Perform focused histories and physical exams relevant to common acute and chronic medical conditions.
2. Perform comprehensive wellness exams relevant to patient’s age and comorbidities.
3. Formulate treatment plans for common acute and chronic ambulatory medical problems.
4. Use test characteristics, predictive values, and likelihood ratios to enhance clinical decision making.
5. Distinguish preventive screening tests for individual patients, acknowledging prevalence, risk factors, and outcomes.
6. Formulate answerable clinical questions from patient interactions.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement (PL)
1. Practice life-long learning skills, including the use of evidence based medicine at point of care.
2. Differentiate and appraise preventive service guidelines and recommendations from various organizations.
3. Identify individual learning goals, and self-assess knowledge and behaviors.

Systems Based Practice (SBP)
1. Identify community assets and system resources to improve the health of individuals and populations.
2. Demonstrate a clinical perspective that recognizes the impact of multiple systems on patient health.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills (IC)
1. Present cases to preceptor in a patient-centered manner, integrating further testing recommendations, diagnostic probabilities, and evidence-based treatment recommendations as indicated.
3. Establish effective relationships with patients and families using patient-centered communication skills.
4. Ascertain patient and family beliefs regarding common acute and chronic medical conditions.
5. Educate patients and families regarding common acute and chronic medical conditions.
6. Demonstrate the process of negotiating management plans with patients, incorporating patient needs and preferences into care.
7. Check for patient’s understanding of follow-up plan, including treatments, testing, referrals, and continuity of care.

**Professionalism (PR)**

1. Recognize and address self-care and personal issues that affect one’s ability to fulfill the professional responsibilities of being a physician.
2. Assume responsibility, behave honestly, and perform duties in a timely, organized, respectful, and dependable manner.
3. Seek, accept, and apply constructive feedback appropriately.