



GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE ROTATION (PGY-1)

THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF CANADA

Objectives of Training and Specialty Training Requirements in Anesthesia

Specific Objectives in CanMEDS Format

The following are the rotation specific goals and objectives for trainees during their General Internal Medicine (GIM) experience. These have been formulated to guide the provision of an educational experience which will encourage and allow the trainee to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes of a specialist in Internal Medicine.

ROTATION OBJECTIVES

At the completion of training, the resident will have acquired the following competencies and will function effectively as:

Medical Expert

During the rotation, the resident will demonstrate proficiency in:

- Assessment of patients presenting with undifferentiated medical complaints/problems including eliciting a relevant history, performance of the appropriate physical examination and evidence-based use of diagnostic testing.
- Evidence-based management of common medical illnesses as well as less common but remediable conditions.
- Effective, integrated management of multiple medical problems in patients with complex illnesses.
- Performance of common procedures used in diagnosis and management of medical patients including ECG interpretation.

Communicator

During the rotation, the resident will demonstrate proficiency in:

- Obtaining a thorough and relevant medical history.
- Bedside presentation of patient problems.
- Discussion of diagnoses, investigations and management options with patients and their families.
- Obtaining informed consent for medical procedures and treatments.
- Communication with members of the health care team.
- Communication with referring and/or family physicians.



Collaborator

During the rotation, the resident will:

- Demonstrate proficiency in working effectively within the health care team.
- Demonstrate appropriate use of consultative services.
- Recognize and respect the roles of other physicians, nursing staff, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, nutritionists, pharmacists, social workers, secretarial and support staff, and community care agencies in provision of optimal patient care.

Leader

During the rotation, the resident will:

- Oversee provision of care and implementation of decisions regarding patient care, including effective delegation of care roles.
- Understand the principles and practical application of health care economics and ethics of resource allocation.
- Utilize health care resources in a scientifically, ethically and economically defensible manner.
- Demonstrate effective time management to achieve balance between career and personal responsibilities.

Health Advocate

On completion of the rotation, the trainee will:

- Understand important determinants of health including psychosocial, economic and biologic.
- Recognize situations where advocacy for patients, the profession or society are appropriate and be aware of strategies for effective advocacy at local, regional and national levels.

Scholar

During the rotation, the resident will:

- Develop and document an effective, long-term personal learning strategy.
- Demonstrate the ability to generate clinical questions related to patient care and utilize and analyze available resources to develop and implement evidence-based solutions to such questions.

Professional

During the rotation, the resident will:

- Demonstrate integrity, honesty and compassion in delivery of the highest quality of care.
- Demonstrate appropriate personal and interpersonal professional behaviors.

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