

**Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives**

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**Rotation: PGY1 EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

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<b>Resident name:</b>	<b>Supervisor name:</b>
<b>Rotation dates:</b>	<b>Hospital:</b>

**IMPORTANT: Supervisor and resident must discuss these rotation-specific objectives during the rotation orientation, and sign below to confirm discussion has taken place.**

Resident signature	Supervisor signature	Date

**1 MEDICAL EXPERT**

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**1.1 Knowledge Objectives:**

- 1 Demonstrate an understanding of natural history of illness and injury presenting as emergency
- 2 Demonstrate a knowledge of common gynaecologic emergencies:
  - a) Vaginal Bleeding & Pelvic Pain in non-pregnant patient
  - b) Vaginal Bleeding in Pregnant Patient
  - c) Ectopic Pregnancy
  - d) Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
  - e) Postpartum Bleeding
  - f) Postmenopausal Vaginal Bleeding
- 3 Distinguish seriously ill patient from patients with minor injuries / illnesses.
- 4 Support and stabilize the acutely ill patient and arrange appropriate management and referral.

**1.2 Data Gathering Objectives:**

- 1 Obtain a focused and appropriate history from a patient presenting to the ER.
- 2 Conduct a focused physical assessment: able to detect important signs and know the significance.

**1.3 Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgement/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning Objectives:**

- 1 Recognize, evaluate and initiate management of all life threatening conditions.
- 2 Recognize, evaluate and initiate management of non-acute illnesses and injuries.

**1.4 Procedural skills Objectives:**

- 1 Participate in the coordination and implementation of major resuscitation in the Emergency Department, commensurate with resident's level of training.

**2 COMMUNICATOR**

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**2.1 Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:**

- 1 Establish therapeutic relationship with patients/families.
- 2 Elicit the trust and cooperation of the patient.

**2.2 Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:**

- 1 Demonstrate appropriate communication skills when interacting with all members of the multidisciplinary healthcare team and administrative staff.
- 2 Listen effectively, discuss appropriate information with patients/families and the healthcare team.
- 3 Learn how to convey bad news with empathy to patients and families.
- 4 Know common terms associated with documentation of individual cases and chart appropriately.

5 Complete health records in an accurate and timely manner.

### **3 COLLABORATOR**

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#### **3.1 Team Relations Objectives:**

- 1 Cooperate and work effectively with colleagues and other professionals in the emergency department.
- 2 Demonstrate an understanding of the role of various members of the emergency team.
- 3 Participate actively as a team member.

### **4 MANAGER**

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#### **4.1 Time Management Objectives:**

- 1 Demonstrate ability to assess priorities and concurrently manage multiple patients.
- 2 Assess patients efficiently in the emergency department.

#### **4.2 Resources and Allocation Objectives:**

- 1 Utilize resources effectively to balance patient care, learning needs, and work-life activities.
- 2 Demonstrate understanding of the concept of continuity of the care and community resources for follow-up care available in and outside the hospital.

### **5 HEALTH ADVOCATE**

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#### **5.1 Determinants of Health/Health Advocacy Objectives:**

- 1 Recognize and respond to those issues where advocacy is appropriate.

### **6 SCHOLAR**

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#### **6.1 Self-Directed Learning Objectives:**

- 1 Acquire basic knowledge for responding to common emergency room cases.

#### **6.2 Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:**

- 1 Critically appraise sources of medical information.
- 2 Learn basics of principles of evidence-based medicine for decision making.

#### **6.3 Teaching Skills Objectives:**

- 1 Teach medical students, and patients as appropriate.

### **7 PROFESSIONAL**

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#### **7.1 Responsibility Objectives:**

- 1 Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of patients in the emergency department in conjunction with the staff, fellows, and nurses.
- 2 Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and other healthcare personnel

#### **7.2 Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:**

- 1 Communicate with attending staff and request assistance in patient management when appropriate.
- 2 Consult other medical services when required to enhance patient care.

#### **7.3 Ethics Objectives:**

- 1 Demonstrate an awareness of the medico-legal issues and ethical issues with respect to patient confidentiality.
- 2 Demonstrate familiarity with some of the common ethical issues that arise in the provision of patient care in an emergency setting.