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Residency Rotation-Specific Objectives

Rotation: **OBGYN PGY1 GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE (GIM)**

Resident name:	Supervisor name:
Rotation dates:	Hospital:

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

CanMEDs Focus Roles: Communicator, Health Advocate.

1 MEDICAL EXPERT

1.1 Knowledge Objectives

1. Demonstrate an understanding of pathophysiology for conditions listed in 1.3

1.2 Data Gathering Objectives:

2. Obtain a complete, systematic, and appropriate history from a patient.
3. Conduct the physical assessment: able to detect important signs and know the significance.

1.3 Clinical Reasoning, Management and Judgement/Diagnostic and Therapeutic Planning

Objectives:

4. 1 Develop an approach to the diagnosis and management of a wide variety of clinical problems that may include:
 - a) Cardiovascular:** Heart failure, coronary artery diseases, atrial fibrillation, valvular heart disease, hypertensive crises (emergencies and urgencies), syncope, shock
 - b) Respiratory:** Obstructive airway diseases, pleural effusion, thromboembolic disease, malignant disease, lower respiratory tract infections, interstitial lung diseases
 - c) Gastrointestinal:** GI bleeding, acute and chronic liver diseases and their complications, diarrhea, pancreatitis, undifferentiated abdominal pain
 - d) Rheumatologic:** Acute monoarthritis, acute and chronic polyarthritis,
 - e) Hematology:** Anaemia, thrombocytopenia, bleeding disorders, lymphadenopathy, splenomegaly, monoclonal gammopathy
 - f) Nephrologic:** Acid base abnormalities, electrolyte abnormalities, acute and chronic renal insufficiency, proteinuria, hematuria
 - g) Neurologic:** Stroke, seizure, delirium, dementia, peripheral neuropathy, headache, vertigo
 - h) Infectious:** Fever of unknown origin, complications of HIV infection, appropriate use of antibiotics, acute infectious illness (meningitis, pneumonia, endocarditis, gastroenteritis, sepsis, septic arthritis, cellulitis, pyelonephritis)
 - i) Endocrinologic:** Diabetes mellitus and its complications, adrenal disorders, thyroid disorders, complications of steroid use, calcium disorders, osteoporosis
 - j) Oncologic:** Hypercalcemia, superior vena cava obstruction, febrile neutropenia, haematologic malignancies, approaches to common solid tumours, [chemotherapy side effects](#)
 - k) General:** Weight loss, overdose and toxidromes, drug reactions, fatigue

1) Geriatric: Falls, incontinence, polypharmacy, assessment of competence, assessment for supports to be maintained in the community (OT, PT, Social Work, Personal Care Worker, assessment for placement in an alternate care setting

1.4 Procedural skills Objectives:

5. Participate in the following procedures, appropriate to training level, as practiced in general internal medicine
 - a) Arterial puncture for blood analysis
 - b) Nasogastric tube insertion
 - c) Insertion of central and peripheral venous lines
 - d) Paracentesis
 - e) Thoracentesis

2 COMMUNICATOR

2.1 Physician/Patient Relationship Objectives:

6. Establish a therapeutic relationship with patients/families.
7. Listen effectively, convey and discuss **medical** information with patients/families.
8. Teach patients/families **regarding disease, treatments, prognosis.**

2.2 Verbal / Written Communication Skills Objectives:

9. Learn how to **break** bad news with empathy to patients and families.
10. Complete health records in an accurate and timely manner.

3 COLLABORATOR

11. Demonstrate appropriate communication skills when interacting with all members of the **interdisciplinary** healthcare team and administrative staff.
12. Demonstrate an understanding of all inter-professional team member roles.
13. Participate actively as a team member.
14. Consult the appropriate medical services to optimize patient care.

4 MANAGER/LEADER

4.1 Time Management Objectives:

15. Prioritize patient care requests in an effective and efficient manner.
16. Assess patients and initiate management of patient care in the Emergency Room setting in a timely manner.

4.2 Resource Stewardship Objectives:

17. Utilize resources **effectively.**
18. Understand the benefits and limitations of various treatments in general internal medicine setting.
19. Consider cost effectiveness / value in decision making.

5 HEALTH ADVOCATE

20. Identify opportunities for patient counselling regarding their medical condition, and education regarding lifestyle modifications.

6 SCHOLAR

6.1 Self-Directed Learning Objectives:

21. Acquire basic knowledge for diagnosis and management of a wide variety of clinical problems as noted in 1.3 above.

6.2 Critical Appraisal Skills Objectives:

22. Critically appraise the literature regarding the diagnosis and treatment of issues in general internal medicine.
23. Learn principles of evidence-based medicine for decision making.

6.3 Teaching Skills Objectives:

24. Teach medical students, and patients, as appropriate.

7 PROFESSIONAL

7.1 Responsibility Objectives:

25. Be available to the administrative staff and healthcare team and participate in the management of patients.
26. Demonstrate professional attitudes in interactions with patients and healthcare personnel.
27. Report absences in a timely manner.

7.2 Self-Assessment Skills/Insight Objectives:

28. Communicate with attending staff and request assistance in patient management when appropriate.
29. Consult other services when required to enhance patient care.

7.3 Ethics Objectives:

30. Demonstrate an awareness of the medico-legal issues with respect to end of life care, and capacity assessment; and ethical issues with respect to patient confidentiality

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