

HCMC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

G1 Community Medicine / Radiology

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Patient Care:

By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Understand the components of a comprehensive well visit for adults and children
- Diagnose and manage common diseases and problems associated with various patient populations
- Use a systematic approach in determination of therapeutic options
- Counsel patients and conduct physical examinations in a sensitive and culturally competent manner
- Gather accurate and essential information to allow for appropriate diagnosis
- Use the computer effectively to enhance excellent care of the patient
- Listen sensitively to stories of patients in the primary care setting in order to understand the patients' history to better treat them

Medical Knowledge:

By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Assess and manage Well Child Care, and common medical issues that arise in a primary care clinic
- Understand the process of informed clinical decision making
- Name the resources available to patients in the community
- Begin to formulate a differential diagnosis based upon presenting signs and symptoms
- List preventative strategies that facilitate patient care

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation the G1 resident will:

- Accept and incorporate feedback.
- Give appropriate feedback to superiors, peers and subordinates
- Recognize conditions that require consultation and referral
- Present self education on medical and community topics
- Recognize personal limitations in knowledge

Systems Based Practice

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Define the benefits of cost-effective tests and labs in preventative care
- Begin to participate in multidisciplinary care team meetings
- Appreciate the role of community professionals in Hospice, Public Health Nursing, Police, Community clinics and the Ambulance Service

- Begin to understand the criteria for referral to community agencies
- Appreciate the complexity of the larger social system and works to understand how to assist patients and families to access these systems
- Demonstrate emerging skills at effective patient advocacy

Professionalism

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- State the importance of a patient's privacy
- Define sensitivity to cultural differences
- State the importance of a patient's preferences in formulating a plan of care
- Successfully complete all the assignments
- Show respect when observing community professionals
- Communicate appropriately when the schedule changes
- Treat all patients, colleagues and community providers in a respectful manner

Interpersonal Skills and Communication:

By the end of the rotation, the G1 resident will:

- Establish and maintain a relationship and rapport with patients
- Communicate successfully with and without an interpreter
- Use culturally appropriate language
- Listen to patients and respond appropriately
- Establish primary care relationships with a panel of patients
- Identify the qualities that facilitate communication with consultants, team members and members of the allied health team

Educational resources

- Reference library material
- Web-based resources