

HCMC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

G2 Emergency Medicine / Emergency Care

ROTATION GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Patient Care

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G2 resident will:

- Identify any threat to life or limb
- Elicit a comprehensive history from emergency patients
- Consistently diagnose and institute appropriate therapy
- Determine the acuity and severity of the patient's problem
- Document as is expected in the emergency department
- Decide the need for patient hospitalization
- Demonstrate the ability to obtain adequate patient disposition
- Demonstrate ability to develop instant rapport with patients utilizing effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Perform procedures including but not limited to anoscopy, arterial puncture, minor burn treatment, NG tube placement, I&D abscess, laceration repair, nail excision, nasal packing and wound care Demonstrate emerging ability to develop instant rapport with patients utilizing effective verbal and non-verbal communication skills

Medical Knowledge

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G2 resident will:

- Know the presentation and management of common conditions evaluated in the emergency department including but not limited to: chest pain, abdominal pain, acute respiratory distress, gastrointestinal bleeding, limb pain
- Create a differential diagnosis based upon presenting signs and symptoms
- Demonstrate the ability to consider the differential diagnosis in order from the most serious pathology to the least
- Formulate orders and interpret appropriate ancillary studies such as tests or radiographs simultaneously and as early as possible in the work-up of a patient
- Utilize the resources available in the emergency department – sexual assault support, alcoholic detoxification centers, battered women's advocate, social services, Regional Poison Center, and Acute Psychiatric Services

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation the G2 resident will:

- Accept constructive feedback
- Present self education on medical topics
- Define the salient facts necessary to educate patients on medical topics
- Recognize personal limitations in knowledge

- List sources of additional information
- Understand appropriate feedback and request it from supervisors

Systems Based Practice

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G2 resident will:

- Describe how to evaluate and order cost-effective tests and labs
- Prescribe multiple medications safely
- Explain how to encourage and facilitate timely discharge planning
- Give examples of appropriate arrangements for discharge
- Describe the appropriate use of multidisciplinary care team meetings
- Demonstrate emerging skills at effective patient advocacy

Professionalism

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G2 resident will:

- Consistently arrive on time
- Recognize cultural differences and their impact on patient care
- Differentiate the patient's perception of illness from illness
- Formulate a plan of care incorporating the patient's preferences into a plan of care
- Demonstrate protection of a patient's privacy

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Objectives:

By the end of the rotation, the G2 resident will:

- Demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively with patients and family regarding diagnosis, treatment options, prognosis and follow-up care
- Facilitate and plan for the effective use of interpreters
- Apply techniques of effective communication when interacting with consultants, team members and members of the allied health team
- Demonstrates promptness and thoroughness in completing medical records
- Present patients concisely and effectively to senior residents and faculty

Teaching Method

- Direct patient care of patients
- Teaching during clinic sessions
- Didactic sessions
- Web-based study guides
- Independent reading

Assessment Method

- Completion of rotation evaluation by supervising Emergency Medicine faculty

Educational resources

- Reference library material
- Web-based resources

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