ROTATION DESCRIPTION

Rotation Title
Anemia Clinic – Ambulatory Care (PGY2)

PURPOSE
The purpose of this specialized longitudinal ambulatory care rotation is to allow the residents to continue develop pharmacotherapeutic knowledge and skills in the identification and resolution of drug therapy problems via a collaborative drug therapy management protocol. By the end of the PGY2 year, the resident will be able to independently and effectively manage patients with anemia. The PGY2 resident will become an expert in anemia pharmacotherapy.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE DESCRIPTION
The Anemia Clinic is a multidisciplinary experience where pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nephrology fellows, and nurses work as a team to deliver specialized care to patients with anemia via a collaborative drug therapy management agreement with the attending physicians of the Division of Nephrology. The pharmacy resident attends clinic one-half day per week (either Tuesday or Friday mornings) for the entire year.

LEARNING EXPERIENCE ACTIVITIES

- Establish collaborative professional relationships that augment the profession of pharmacy.
(R2.1.1; R5.1.1; R5.1.2; R5.1.3; R5.1.4; R5.1.5; R5.1.6; R5.1.7; R6.1.1; R6.4.1; R6.4.2)

- Display initiative in preventing, identifying, and resolving pharmacy-related patient care problems.
(R2.4.3; R6.1.2; R6.1.3; R6.2.1; R6.2.2; R6.2.3; R6.2.4; R6.3.1)

- Devise an appropriate plan based upon the unique needs of an individual patient utilizing evidence-based medicine.
(R2.3.1; R2.4.4; R2.6.1; R2.6.2; R2.10.1; R2.10.2; R2.10.3; R6.1.2)

- Accurately assess the patient's progress toward the therapeutic goal(s) and redesign the regimen and monitoring plan if necessary.
(R2.4.1; R2.4.2; R2.7.1; R2.10.6; R2.11.1; R2.11.2)

- Use effective patient education techniques to provide counseling to patients and caregivers, including information on the disease state, medication therapy, adverse effects, compliance, appropriate use, handling, storage, medication administration, and any other therapeutic interventions.
(R2.8.1; R2.8.2; R2.10.4)

- Use effective communication practices when documenting a direct patient-care activity.
(R2.9.1; R2.12.1; R2.12.2; R2.13.2)

- Use time management skills effectively to fulfill practice responsibilities.
(R2.2.1)

- Determine appropriate activities and documentation to meet accreditation, legal, regulatory, and safety requirements for pharmacy.
(R2.13.1; R2.13.2; R2.13.3; R2.13.4)

- When presented with a patient with health care needs that cannot be met by the pharmacotherapy specialist, request a consult by the appropriate health care provider based on the patient's acuity and the presenting problem and assure a plan for follow up.
(R2.5.1; R2.5.2; R2.10.5)

REQUIREMENTS OF LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Required hours
~ 4 hours per week

Required meetings
None

Required presentations
None

Required readings
Copies of pertinent articles will be provided to the resident through out the rotation, however the only required readings are the most recent versions of the NKF KDOQI guidelines on the management of anemia.

ROTATION PRECEPTOR
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METHOD OF EVALUATION
Evaluation of residents will be based on the learning experience objectives outlined by the Residency Program Director (RPD). The RPD will identify the specific goals and objectives on which the resident will be evaluated (available in E-Value). The preceptor and resident will review the resident's customized plan and the learning experience introduction document on the first day of rotation. Feedback will include, but not be limited to, verbal and written quarterly rotation evaluations.