

ROTATION DESCRIPTION

ROTATION TITLE: General Medicine

SITE DESCRIPTION (common diseases states treated, patient demographics, etc):

The General Medicine patient population consists of adults and elderly patients. The patients have a wide range of disease states, most commonly experiencing cardiology, pulmonary, infectious disease, and renal problems. We also see patients with acute sickle cell disease, a variety of rheumatological, neurological and psychiatric diseases, and underlying diabetes is also very common. We receive patients from the emergency room or ambulatory clinic, and also on transfer from the intensive care unit

ROTATION PRECEPTOR(S):

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ROTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Collect and maintain pertinent data from the patient and their medical records, which should include the patient's significant past medical and medication history and an assessment of current problems.
- Assess the appropriateness of a patient's medication regimen and develop a reasonable therapeutic and monitoring plan for each patient.
- Prepare and maintain a monitoring system for each patient.
- Present a patient in a concise and organized manner
- Transmit pertinent patient and therapeutic information to other health care providers.
- Discuss the patient's drug therapy with the patient and assess their understanding of the therapies.
- Provide clear and concise written recommendations to other health care professionals as needed in the patient's medical record.
- Demonstrate good communication skills when providing verbal information and presentations to the medical team as needed or requested.
- Independently initiate clinical pharmacy services with patients and health care providers.

ACTIVITIES:

Expected hours

- 6:30 AM to 4 PM

As patient care requires, the above listed times may vary.

Required meetings

- Internal medicine journal club (TBA)
- Pharmacy resident seminar (Mondays 1-2)
- Pharmacy resident RITE (Fridays 12-1)
- General Medicine pharmacy student presentations (Fridays 2-4)
- Attend daily rounds (decided per medicine attending, normally 9:00-12)

Required presentations

- One informal 20 minute presentation to your team on an approved topic of your choice
- Lead a topic discussion with preceptor and other pharmacy residents and students

Required readings

- Readings as assigned by preceptor and as necessary to prepare for topic discussions with preceptor and pharmacy students and residents.

Other required activities

- Pharmacy rounds (in the afternoon or morning before attending rounds)
- Attend other pharmacy resident and student topic discussions

METHOD OF EVALUATION:

Evaluation of residents will be based on the Resident Learning System. The RPD will identify the specific goals and objectives on which the resident will be evaluated and will give the evaluation form to the preceptor and resident by the first day of the rotation. The individualized evaluation tool will be reviewed by the resident and preceptor to guide the learning experiences of the resident within the scope of the service and required patient care.

MONTHLY RLS WILL BE ATTACHED.