

Community Health Goals and Objectives

Medical Knowledge

The resident should be able to:

1. Develop the skills to function as a family physician, treating the most patients within a community, based upon the available resources and urgency of care required, while recognizing the limitations of the local facility and the resident's training.
2. Gain knowledge of what local and regional resources are available to provide more complete healthcare to the community in which the resident is training.

Patient Care

The resident should be able to:

1. Give oral and written presentation to attending physicians in an organized, concise, accurate manner, including a differential diagnosis and management plan.
2. Demonstrate principles of patient autonomy, confidentiality, and informed consent.
3. Develop and demonstrate the ability to work in an efficient organized manner in assessing and triaging patients according to urgency.
4. Use laboratory and X-ray tests appropriately in delivering patient care.
5. Develop the organizational skills necessary to see a wide variety of patients in a busy community clinic.
6. Participate in emergency room call: be the first physician to see, evaluate and formulate a differential diagnosis and treatment plan under the supervision of a preceptor.

Interpersonal Communication Skills

The resident should be able to:

1. Effectively communicate with attending physicians and other healthcare team members in coordinating comprehensive care.
2. Effectively communicate medical decisions and recommendations to colleagues and patients.
3. Discuss and demonstrate strategies to discuss sensitive subjects with patients.
4. Demonstrate effective, compassionate, empathetic communication with patients and families while considering the psychosocial, economic and cultural issues of care.
5. Give at least one lecture or presentation to a local group.

Systems Based Learning

The resident should be able to:

1. Demonstrate effective, compassionate and empathetic communication with patients and families while considering psychosocial, economic and cultural issues of care.
2. Utilize ancillary services to provide cost-effective and economically appropriate medical treatments.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement

The resident should be able to:

1. Appraise and assimilate scientific evidence to guide improvement in patient care.
2. Incorporate formative evaluation and feedback into daily practice.
3. Use information technology to optimize learning.

Professionalism

The resident should be able to:

1. Present themselves professionally in regards to dress, punctuality, and interactions with patients, families and all medical care providers.
2. Demonstrate compassion, integrity and respect for others.
3. Demonstrate respect for patient privacy and autonomy.
4. Apply the principles of medical ethics to decision making.