

Rural Rotation (PGY2 or PGY3)

Goals & Objectives

Patient Care: Residents must be able to provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Perform interviews, exams, and essential procedures.	Conduct an interview using verbal and non-verbal skills while demonstrating caring and respectful behaviors.
	Obtain information from other sources when indicated.
	Complete a physical exam relevant to the patient's chief complaint.
	Perform or assist with the following procedures: procedures: casting, suturing, splinting/taping, managing a code, intubation, LP, Abscess I&D, foreign body removal, resuscitation of acutely ill patients, IV placement.
2. Analyze clinical data and consider patient and family/caregiver preferences when making medical decisions.	Use information technology to support patient care decisions and patient education.
	Order diagnostic tests.
	Diagnose common medical conditions.
	Develop and carry out a plan of action that attends to pertinent medical and biopsychosocial issues, including education and counseling.
	Work with health care professionals to provide patient-focused care.
	Incorporate health maintenance.
	Prescribe therapeutic interventions.
Arrange follow-up.	

Practice-based Learning and Improvement: Residents must be able to investigate and evaluate their patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence and improve their patient care practices. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Investigate and evaluate patient care practices, appraise and assimilate scientific evidence and improve patient care practices.	Use information technology to manage information, access on-line medical information and support own education.
	Respond appropriately to feedback.

Systems-based Practice: Residents must demonstrate an awareness of, and responsiveness to, the larger context and system of health care and the ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Provide optimal, cost effective care while negotiating within the larger context/system of health care.	Work effectively with health care team to provide optimal, cost effective care.
	Arrange for appropriate referrals or consults.
	Advocate for quality patient care and assist patients in dealing with system complexities.
	Explain how types of medical practice and delivery systems differ from one another, including methods of controlling health care costs and allocating resources.
	Code/bill accurately and work with a formulary.
	Use hospital and community resources effectively.

Medical Knowledge: Residents must demonstrate knowledge about established and evolving biomedical, clinical and cognate (e.g. epidemiological and social-behavioral) sciences and the application of this knowledge to patient care. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Apply knowledge of basic and clinical sciences to patient care.	Explain the pathophysiologic etiology of any medical problem encountered during Rural Rotation. Common conditions include: Diabetes Management, Hypertension, Hyperlipidemia, Depression, Asthma, Well-Child/Preventive Adult Care, Prenatal Care, CAD, CHF, COPD, Acute Illnesses (UTI, URI, OM, Pneumonia, Cellulitis, Sinusitis, Pharyngitis, Gastroenteritis, Appendicitis, Cholecystitis, Ectopic Pregnancy, Trauma/Injury), Chronic Pain, Contraception, Rheumatologic Disorders, Skin Problems, Cancer, Substance Abuse/Tobacco Counseling.
	Apply basic medical knowledge to clinical problem solving, clinical decision-making and critical thinking.
	Review class, side effect profile and interactions of medications prescribed.

Professionalism: Residents must demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to a diverse patient population. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Carry out professional responsibilities, adhere to ethical principles.	Respond promptly and appropriately to emergencies/pages/abnormal results.
	Reliably complete responsibilities.
	Engage in activities that will foster personal and professional growth.
2. Ethically care for patients.	Exhibit respect, compassion, integrity and accountability in patient interactions (including confidentiality, informed consent, provision/withholding of care and business practices).
	Demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patient's wishes, culture, age, sexual orientation, gender, disabilities and privacy.

Interpersonal Communication Skills: Residents must be able to demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in information exchange and teaming with patients, their patients' families, and professional associates. **Residents are expected to:**

Overall Goal	Objectives
1. Establish effective therapeutic relationship with patients and families.	Build patient relationships through listening, verbal and non-verbal skills.
	Counsel about lifestyle changes in a nonjudgmental fashion.
	Relate bad news or uncertainty effectively and compassionately.
2. Provide education/counseling to patients and families.	Counsel and educate the patient and family acknowledging the patient as an equal health care partner.
3. Clearly present information to other health care providers.	Efficiently present a logically organized and complete history and physical exam.
	Effectively communicate with health care team.

Osteopathic Philosophy and Manipulative Medicine

Not addressed in this rotation.