**Inpatient Hospital Medicine Goals and Objectives**

Goals of the inpatient rotation are:

1. To provide residents with the requisite skills in the diagnosis and management of medical problems spanning the spectrum of inpatient internal medicine.

2. To foster the development of essential intellectual and personal attributes which will facilitate growth and development throughout one’s career.

a. Essential intellectual attributes include the ability and commitment to practice medicine based upon scientific evidence rather than personal anecdote, to critically assess and utilize the medical literature, and to a use rigorous intellectual approach to differential diagnosis and patient management.

b. Essential personal attributes include integrity, compassion, a commitment to continuous self-directed learning, the ability to work in teams, and the recognition that the artful practice of medicine consists of the humane and empathetic application of scientific knowledge.

3. To develop the skills, knowledge, and social accountability necessary to recognize the impact of social determinants on health, to mitigate health disparities, to care for patients from a unique and often vulnerable population (military veterans), and to recognize the impact of public policy on health.

4. To develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to prioritize, support, and promote quality improvement, and to deliver high-value patient care that incorporates patient safety principles.

5. To develop the skills, knowledge and attitudes necessary to achieve competency in the six areas of Core Competency as defined by the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Objectives by PGY level are as follows:

PGY I Objectives:

* Demonstrate an ability to gather a complete and accurate patient history
* Demonstrate an ability to perform a complete and accurate physical exam
* Demonstrate an ability to synthesize the collected data and develop a reasonable differential and management plan
* Demonstrate appropriate communication skills that allow for the effective collection of data and demonstrate the ability to educate patients and their families
* Demonstrate effective oral presentation skills
* Demonstrate effective patient ‘sign-out’ skills at transitions of care
* Demonstrate the ability to perform essential medical procedures with supervision
* Demonstrate an ability to effectively use the Electronic Medical Record
* Demonstrate an ability to use and access appropriate information resources (e.g., point of care, primary literature) that aid in patient care
* Demonstrate a beginning competence in the area of disease management and secondary prevention
* Demonstrate cultural competence in a wide range of patient encounters and describe the impact of social determinants on health
* Demonstrate a beginning understanding of high-value care

PGY II Objectives:

* Demonstrate an ability to gather a complete and accurate patient history in a precise and time-efficient manner
* Demonstrate an ability to perform a complete and accurate physical exam and an ability to teach the appropriate skills to peers and medical students
* Demonstrate an ability to synthesize the collected data and develop an extensive differential diagnosis and a multi-layered management plan
* Demonstrate appropriate communication skills that allow for the effective collection of data and demonstrate the ability to educate patients and their families
* Demonstrate effective oral presentation skills which are precise, efficient and complete
* Demonstrate skills needed for effective transitions of care between patient care settings (e.g. transition from in- to outpatient, from out- to inpatient, from one inpatient service to another, and from inpatient to other care facilities).
* Demonstrate the ability to perform essential medical procedures without supervision; begin to show the ability to supervise and teach peers and medical students
* Demonstrate an ability to use the Electronic Medical Record in a precise and time efficient manner
* Demonstrate an ability to use and access appropriate information resources (e.g., point of care, primary literature) that aid in patient care
* Demonstrate competence in the area of disease management and secondary prevention
* Demonstrate cultural competence in a wide range of patient encounters and describe the impact of social determinants on health
* Demonstrate an understanding of high-value care

PGY III Objectives:

* Demonstrate an ability to gather a complete and accurate patient history in a precise and time efficient manner
* Demonstrate an ability to perform a complete and accurate physical exam and an ability to teach the appropriate skills to peers and medical students
* Demonstrate an ability to synthesize the collected data and develop an extensive differential diagnosis and a multi-layered management plan
* Demonstrate appropriate communication skills that allow for the effective collection of data and demonstrate the ability to educate patients and their families
* Demonstrate effective oral presentation skills which are precise, efficient and complete
* Demonstrate skills needed for effective transitions of care between patient care settings (e.g. transition from in- to outpatient, from out- to inpatient, from one inpatient service to another, and from inpatient to other care facilities).
* Demonstrate the ability to perform essential medical procedures without supervision; show the ability to supervise and teach peers and medical students
* Demonstrate an ability to use the Electronic Medical Record in a precise and time efficient manner
* Demonstrate an ability to use and access appropriate information resources (e.g., point of care, primary literature) that aid in patient care
* Demonstrate advanced competence in the area of disease management and secondary prevention
* Demonstrate cultural competence in a wide range of patient encounters and tailor patient care plans to the needs of the patient, including those with low health literacy or other barriers to care
* Demonstrate an advanced understanding of high-value care