GENERAL MEDICINE INPATIENT SERVICE

1. Rotation Details
   · University Medical Center
   · 1 month block

2. Educational Goals

To master the following objectives:
   · Perform complete histories and examinations of patients in the inpatient setting (K, S)
   · Create thorough and accurate written medical records (S, A)
   · Interpret of laboratory, radiology, and ancillary medical tests (K, S)
   · Use evidence based medicine for patient management (K, S, A)
   · Perform procedures with attention to indications and complications (K, S)

To attain the following competencies:
   · Evaluation and management of hospitalized patients with acute and chronic medical problems (CC1, CC2)
   · Identification of complex medical patients that require multidisciplinary involvement for inpatient and expected outpatient care (CC1, CC4, CC5, CC6)
   · Communication with patients and families on a daily basis regarding current clinical status and plans (CC2, CC4, CC5, CC6)
   · Communication with medical consultants and primary care physicians during hospital stay and dismissal (CC4, CC5, CC6)
   · Retrieval of supplemental medical information/history using resources other than the patient (CC1, CC4, CC6)

3. Educational Methods and Resources

   · Disease mix - Adult patients with any presenting symptom/disease
   · Clinical activities - New patient workups and daily care
   · Evaluation of laboratory, cardiology, radiology, and ancillary studies
   · Diagnostic and therapeutic procedures
   · Interaction with consultants, nurses, ancillary medical personnel
   · Discharge summaries
   · Reading - MKSAP-14 series (pertinent sections)
   · ACP PIER (pertinent disease sections)
   · Selected readings decided upon inpatient team
   · Teaching - Teaching rounds and patient management rounds
   · Multidisciplinary rounds with pharmacology and nursing
4. Evaluation Methods

- Direct observation of and feedback on history taking, performance of physical examinations, and patient counseling skills
- Review and feedback on medical record documentation including initial history and physicals, subsequent visits, and dismissal summaries
- End of month evaluation form
- Quarterly evaluation by Internal Medicine faculty

5. Supervision and Responsibilities

- Internal Medicine faculty will supervise all resident and student activities
- Upper level residents will supervise PGY I residents and students
- PGY I resident is responsible for admission H&P, daily progress notes, procedure notes and transfer notes
- Upper level residents are responsible for coordinating team activities, reviewing chart documentation by PGY I residents and students, supervising procedures, and preparing discharge summaries
- Upper level resident is responsible for 1 case discussion per week