

Direct Observation Curriculum: Required 2-4 week Clerkship Foundations
(REV – Nov 2022)

	Emergency Medicine (4)	Anesthesia (2)	Ortho (2)	“MSS” *
History: EPA-1 & 12	<i>Complete TWO of:</i> 1) Abdominal pain ⁽¹⁾ <i>OR</i> 2) Altered level of consciousness ⁽¹⁾ <i>OR</i> 3) Headache ⁽¹⁾	Obtain pre-anesthetic history ^(1,12)	Pre-operative history ^(1,12) <i>OR</i> History from a patient during an initial consultation (i.e., in ER, fracture clinic, outpatient clinic) ⁽¹⁾	NA
Physical Exam &/or Skill: EPAs-1 & 11	<i>Complete TWO of:</i> 1) Physical exam of trauma patient ⁽¹⁾ <i>OR</i> 2) Physical exam in an intoxicated patient (toxidromes) ⁽¹⁾ <i>AND</i> 3) Wound closure (includes local anesthetic & dressing) ⁽¹¹⁾	Pre-anesthetic airway exam ⁽¹⁾	1) Lower extremity joint exam ⁽¹⁾ <i>AND</i> 2) Upper extremity joint exam ⁽¹⁾	PPE ONLY*
Professional Competencies: EPAs-4, 5, 9, 11 & 12	<i>Complete TWO of:</i> 1) Obtain consent for minor procedure or investigation ⁽¹¹⁾ <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate tests result and management plan with a patient (and/or family) ^(4,5) <i>OR</i> 3) Provide clear discharge instructions to a patient (and/or family) ^(5,12)	Communicate with a patient (and/or family) about the anesthetic plan/procedure ^(5,11)	<i>Complete ONE of:</i> 1) Provide a patient (and/or family) with clear post-operative (or post-injury) instructions ^(5,12) <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family) ^(4,5)	NA

* For the MSS heading PPE is the only MacDOT that needs to be completed (it needs to be completed on the first clinical day of clerkship at the latest)

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Required DOTs Per Rotation (REV)

	4 week						4 week	2 week		
	Family	Internal	OB/Gyn	Pediatrics	Psychiatry	Surgery	Emergency Medicine	Anesthesia	Ortho	MSS
Rotation-specific topics										
H	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	0
PE	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	0
Procedure	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
PPE Procedure	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1		+1	+1
	PPE is required and will appear under all clerkships (except Anesthesia). This is only logged ONCE but reflects as completed for all rotations thereafter.									
PC	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	0
Total Rotation-specific	9	7	7	7	6	6	7	3	5	1
Total Learner-selected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Required	9	7	7	7	6	6	7	3	5	1

Important notes:

- All students need to complete 1 procedure to be called “PPE” use on their first “in person” clinical day – see info sheet “Documenting PPE donning and doffing on clinical return”
- All mandatory “learner selected” observations have been removed.
- Students are encouraged to use the “Learner Selected”* observations wherever they are able, to ensure they are getting regular feedback for their own learning. (*The roll out of this feature may be delayed)