

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)

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)