

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

	Family Medicine	Internal Medicine	OB/Gyn	Pediatrics	Psychiatry	Surgery
History: EPA-1 & 12	<i>At least THREE:</i> Focused primary care histories (1,12)	Chest pain <i>AND</i> Shortness of breath (1)	Focused obstetric history <i>AND</i> gynecologic history (1)	Focused pediatrics history (1) <i>OR</i> Nutrition Hx (if well-care visit) (1,12)	Assess a patient's risk of harm to self and/or to others (1)	Focused pre-operative history (1)
Physical Exam or Skill: EPAs-1 & 11	1) Well-baby exam (1) <i>AND</i> 2) Injection (11) <i>(subcutaneous, IM or intradermal)</i> <i>AND</i> 3) Focused physical exam	1) Cardiac exam (1) <i>AND</i> 2) Respiratory exam (1)	1) Pelvic exam (1) <i>AND</i> 2) Routine antenatal exam (1)	1) Focused physical exam based on complaint (1) <i>AND</i> 2) Otoscopy (1) <i>AND</i> 3) Well-baby exam (1)	1) Mental status exam (1) <i>AND</i> 2) Examine for medication-related side effects (1)	1) Abdominal and Rectal exam (1) <i>AND</i> 2) NG insertion (11) OR 3) Foley insertion (11)
Professional Competencies: EPAs-4, 5, 9, 11 & 12	<i>At least TWO of the following:</i> 1) Communicate with a patient (and/or family) when there is a language or cultural barrier (not necessarily using an interpreter) (9) <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family)(4,5) <i>OR</i> 3) Provide counseling to a patient regarding preventative health strategies (12)	<i>At least TWO of the following:</i> 1) Provide clear discharge instructions to a patient (and/or family)(5,12) <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate with a patient (and/or family) about how evidence-based information contributed to clinical decision-making (5,12) <i>OR</i> 3) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family)(4,5)	<i>At least TWO of the following:</i> 1) Provide prenatal care teaching (12) <i>OR</i> 2) Provide contraception counseling (12) <i>OR</i> 3) Provide clear discharge instructions to a patient (and/or family) (5,12)	<i>At least TWO of the following:</i> 1) Provide clear discharge instructions to a patient and their family (5,12) <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate with a patient (and/or family) about how evidence-based information contributed to clinical decision-making (5,12) <i>OR</i> 3) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family)(4,5)	1) Assess a patient's capacity to consent to treatment <i>AND</i> <i>At least ONE of the following:</i> 2) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family)(4,5) <i>OR</i> 3) Provide clear discharge instructions to a patient (and/or family)(5,12)	<i>At least TWO of the following:</i> 1) Provide clear post-operative instructions to the patient (and/or family) (5,12) <i>OR</i> 2) Communicate information about diagnosis, prognosis or therapy to the patient (and/or family) (4,5) <i>OR</i> 3) Obtain informed consent for a procedure or treatment (11)

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Required DOTs Per Rotation (REV)

	4						4 week	2 weeks	
	Family	Internal	OB/Gyn	Pediatrics	Psychiatry	Surgery	Emergency Medicine	Anesthesia	Ortho
Rotation-									
H	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
PE	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Procedure	1	0	1	2	0	1	1	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									
PC	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Total Rotation-specific	9	7	7	7	6	6	7	3	5
Total Learner-selected	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Required	9	7	7	7	6	6	7	3	5

Important notes:

- All students need to complete 1 procedure to be called “PPE” use on or before their first “in person” clinical day – see info sheet “Documenting PPE donning and doffing on clinical return”
- Note that “MSS” is now the Selectives rotation in Transition to Residency and there are no MacDOT requirements. The PPE MacDOT is the only MacDOT under this heading.
- Students are encouraged to use the “Learner Selected” observations wherever they are able for areas they are working on, to ensure they are getting regular feedback for their own learning.

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