



MERCY HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER

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Although accomplishing these responsibilities should be observed directly, not all encounters afford such an opportunity. It is therefore the responsibility of the attending physician to engage in a discussion for a comprehensive evaluation.

## **Patient Care Progressive Responsibilities**

PGY-1 During the first month of floor rotations and then 6 months later each PGY1 shall undergo an observed complete history and physical examination. The attending shall then discuss and review the findings with the intern who shall then submit a written report to the department secretary no later than 5 days following the discussion. The report shall include only information obtained during the encounter.

PGY-1 - the resident shall prove they are:

- able to gather and integrate essential clinical information
- able to perform a thorough and accurate physical exam on patients with common medical problems
- able to arrive at a problem oriented, prioritized, differential diagnosis
- able to initiate a correct management plan for common medical problems
- able to perform patient care duties in a timely manner
- aware of the indications and risks of commonly ordered medications
- aware of the indications and risks of commonly ordered medical tests and procedures
- aware of appropriate patient follow-up testing and medication use for common medical problems
- able to perform the ABIM-required internal medicine procedures with supervision

PGY-2 - in addition to the above the resident shall be able to:

- obtain a precise, logical and efficient history
- be proficient in use of diagnostic tools in order to elicit subtle findings on physical examination
- choose diagnostic procedures appropriately and interpret the results
- apply clinical data when making decisions about patient management
- present diagnostic alternatives and treatment involving patient preferences, risks, benefits, and cost
- counsel and educate patients about pertinent health issues, tests, and treatments
- manage multiple medical problems at once
- identify when a consultation is appropriate
- perform most ABIM-required internal medicine procedures without supervision

PGY-3 - in addition to all of the above the resident shall be:

- competent in the care for patients with the majority of internal medicine problems
- able to supervise and promote learning in students and junior residents
- able to thoroughly counsel and educate patients and their families
- capable of managing complex and ambiguous situations without reliance on the attending
- able to perform all ABIM-required internal medicine procedures without supervision

## **Medical Knowledge Progressive Responsibilities**

PGY-2 By the end of the second year the resident must present a written paper for publication, verbal presentation, or poster for competition on a researched topic before progressing to the third year of residency.

PGY-1 - the resident shall:

- demonstrate satisfactory knowledge to manage urgent complaints with supervision
- complete all assigned Johns Hopkins Ambulatory Curriculum modules
- be able to use various educational resources to seek information about patients' diseases
- be able to apply learned medical knowledge to diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease
- attend 60% of conferences to continuously learn and reinforce medical knowledge and skills

PGY-2 - in addition to the above the resident shall:

- demonstrate knowledge and analytical thinking in order to develop a differential diagnoses for complex patients
- demonstrate functional knowledge of epidemiology and social and behavioral science in the care of the patient
- demonstrate leadership and teaching skills in managing daily rounds and outpatient sessions
- attend and participate in conferences to continuously learn and reinforce medical knowledge and skills
- independently present up-to-date scientific evidence to support hypotheses
- develop knowledge of statistical principles such as sensitivity, specificity, number needed to treat and odds ratios

PGY-3 - in addition to the above the resident shall:

- regularly display self-initiative to stay current with new medical knowledge
- demonstrate continued advancement in medical knowledge as appropriate for ABIM certification
- demonstrate an investigatory and analytic approach to clinical situations