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