

INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP OBJECTIVES	ACGME Competency*						EPA
	PC	MK	PBLI	ICS	P	SBP	
1. Collect relevant patient information through effective history-taking and physical exam skills	X		X	X		X	1
2. Communicate pertinent clinical information through oral presentations and documentation	X		X	X		X	5,6
3. Recommend and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests used to manage adults in the inpatient and ambulatory setting	X	X	X			X	3
4. Demonstrate effective clinical reasoning to manage common and urgent conditions in the adult patient	X	X	X			X	2
5. Demonstrate engagement and professionalism through collaborative interactions with patients and members of the healthcare team	X			X	X	X	9
6. Improve knowledge and clinical skills through self-directed learning, skill acquisition, and evidence-based medicine	X	X	X				7,12

* PC = Patient Care, MK = Medical Knowledge, PBLI = Practice-based Learning & Improvement, ICS = Interpersonal & Communication Skills, P = Professionalism, SBP = Systems-based Practice

<p>EPA 1: Gather a history and perform a physical examination</p> <p>EPA 2: Prioritize a differential diagnosis following a clinical encounter</p> <p>EPA 3: Recommend and interpret common diagnostic and screening tests</p> <p>EPA 4: Enter and discuss orders and prescriptions</p> <p>EPA 5: Document a clinical encounter in the patient record</p> <p>EPA 6: Provide an oral presentation of a clinical encounter</p> <p>EPA 7: Form clinical questions and retrieve evidence to advance patient care</p>	<p>EPA 8: Give or receive a patient handover to transition care responsibility</p> <p>EPA 9: Collaborate as a member of an interprofessional team</p> <p>EPA 10: Recognize a patient requiring urgent or emergent care and initiate evaluation and management</p> <p>EPA 11: Obtain informed consent for tests and/or procedures</p> <p>EPA 12: Perform general procedures of a physician</p> <p>EPA 13: Identify system failures and contribute to a culture of safety and improvement</p>
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