FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP OBJECTIVE CHECKLIST

The following checklist is to be used throughout the clerkship and is intended to help the student understand the course goals and objectives and to have a clear sense of whether they are meeting those stated objectives. The checklist should be completed by the student and reviewed by their preceptor.

Student: ________________________      Preceptor: ____________________________

GOAL I: THE STUDENT WILL LEARN A PRIMARY CARE APPROACH TO THE DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT OF COMMON MEDICAL PROBLEMS IN PATIENTS OF ALL AGE GROUPS PRESENTING IN A FAMILY MEDICINE SETTING.

☐ Saw the recommended number of patient care visits for the 30 common ambulatory care problems.
☐ Made first clinical contact in at least 100 patient encounters during the clerkship.
☐ Read the recommended material from the clerkship CD-ROM.
☐ Completed all of the PBL patient web-cases/web-modules and utilized the web-based resources associated with them.
☐ Attended required didactic sessions and seminars.
☐ Researched at least one ambulatory care topic using web-based, medical informatics resources, applying the principles of evidence-based medicine, discussed with preceptor, and completed the EBM form.
☐ Made use of a PDA to answer clinical questions during the course of daily patient encounters.
☐ Participated in managing continuity of care of patients from setting to setting (i.e. home, office, nursing facility, hospital).
☐ Provided continuity of care for clinic patients, either for management of chronic disease, follow-up of acute illnesses, or health maintenance and disease prevention.
☐ Demonstrated an awareness of patients’ health or illness within the context of relevant biological, social, familial, environmental, psychological, cultural, and genetic factors.
☐ Participated in two half days of home visits.
☐ Participated in the Cross-Cultural Issues in Medicine series and completed the required essay.
☐ Participated in the Doctor-Patient Seminars and completed the required essays.
☐ Participated in the H.O.M.E. Project clinic, completed required experiences, and completed required essay.
☐ Discussed disease prevention and health maintenance assessments and plans with patients and the preceptor as part of regular patient care.
☐ Utilized national health maintenance guidelines and protocols in caring for pediatric, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients.
☐ Developed a smoking cessation plan for at least two patients.
☐ Was observed at least once by the preceptor during a counseling activity.
☐ Was observed by the preceptor(s) during each main portion of a history and physical (see check list).
☐ Provided appropriate life habit counseling to patients on a routine basis.

GOAL II: THE STUDENT WILL INCREASE HIS/HER UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

☐ Worked with a family physician for at least 95% of all clinical experiences.
☐ Referred at least one patient to a community resource.
☐ Consulted with another physician specialist regarding one or more patients.
☐ Considered cost-effective & cost-beneficial diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to patients’ problems.
☐ Considered the requirements and limitations of patients’ health insurance policies.
☐ Discussed relevant lifestyle and community role issues with preceptors.
☐ Participated in at least two community service activities.