Internal Medicine Required Patients & Procedures

Required Patient Encounters for Logging

Clerkship/Clinical discipline	Patient type/ Clinical condition	Procedures/Skills	Clinical setting	Level of student responsibility*
Internal Medicine	Fever		I	All
Internal Medicine	Low blood pressure		I	All
Internal Medicine	The hospitalized patient with chest pain		I	All
Internal Medicine	Shortness of breath		I	All
Internal Medicine	Lab abnormalities (glucose, acid-base, creatinine, sodium, potassium, calcium, hemoglobin)		I	All
Internal Medicine	Palpitations		I	All
Internal Medicine	Extremity pain/swelling		I	All
Internal Medicine	The hospitalized patient with chronic kidney disease		I	All
Internal Medicine	The hospitalized patient with congestive heart failure		I	All
Internal Medicine	The hospitalized patient with COPD/emphysema		I	All

Levels of Responsibility

Presenting Conditions
  All: Students are expected to take a patient history, conduct a physical exam, and provide both an assessment and treatment plan inclusive of anticipatory guidance and counseling where appropriate
  Alternative Experience- Students complete the requirement by participating in a simulation, standardized patient exercise, case-based session or online module.

Procedures
  Sim=Simulation or task trainer: Student performs a procedure or skill in simulation or by using a task trainer
  P=Procedure: Students are expected to perform the procedure/skill on a patient
  O= Observation: Students are expected to observe a procedure done on a patient