

Clerkship Rotation Patient Care Experiences Policy

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Definitions

Patient Care Experiences	<p>The prescribed clinical experience to which each student must be exposed in order to satisfy the requirements of the core rotation.</p> <p>The prescribed clinical situations each student must experience in order to satisfy the requirements of a core rotation.</p>
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Overview

The Undergraduate Medical Studies (UGMS) Committee is responsible for overall program policy and planning of the course of study leading to the degree of M.D. This Committee is ultimately responsible for preparing, for approval by Faculty Council and the appropriate University bodies, the regulations required for this degree program.

Policy

In accordance with The Committee on the Accreditation of Canadian Medical Schools (**CACMS**) **Element 6.2:**

- 1.0 Medical students must have patient care experiences defined for each core rotation using a common template
- 2.0 These experiences must be linked to specific rotational objectives using a common template



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- 3.0 A student must complete all experiences for a given rotation to pass the rotation
- 4.0 There must be a monitoring process in place to identify students not obtaining requisite experiences to allow for rotation modifications to meet the requirements
- 5.0 Documentation of the patient care experiences must be kept in the student file

Procedure

Patient Experiences Monitoring Process

- A.0 The student is provided with a list of prescribed experiences that must be encountered during the rotation.
- B.0 At an appropriate point in the rotation (midpoint, for example), the student meets with the discipline coordinator to note the clinical experiences completed and those not yet encountered during the rotation.
- C.0 The discipline coordinator develops a plan to facilitate the student's exposure to the clinical experiences not yet completed.
- D.0 The discipline coordinator must report on student achievement to the Clerkship Committee every six (6) months
- E.0 The Clerkship Coordinator will report yearly to the UGMS Committee

Forms

Rotation specific patient care experiences template
Rotation objectives links template

Related Links

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