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LPP 2 Preceptor

Welcome back to LPP year 2! Thank you for teaching our students. I will be sending you updates on the doctoring and clinical skills (DCS2) curriculum and hopefully this will help you understand where the 2nd year students are in their coursework. Our goal for the second year is to get our students prepared for 3rd year clerkships.

You may have already started working with your student. As a reminder, students are required to complete 6 sessions this Fall. Starting early November, they will also be starting their hospital sessions. During these sessions, 2nd year students do history and physicals on inpatients followed by an oral presentation and write-up. These sessions are done with their learning community group and mentor. Then by March 2021, students focus on studying for Step 1 of the Boards.

Below is an outline of what the 2nd years have already done this semester:

- 8/26/20: The Problem-Solving Model
- 9/2/20: Beyond the 1st year oral presentation – differential dx
- 9/9/20: Challenging Interviews
- 9/16/20 and 9/23/20: Individual Interviews with a standardized patient.
- 9/30/20: Working with Medical Interpreters

As a note, this semester they will also be learning the following:

- Male and female genital exam
- Intro to the pediatric exam

Would work on the following this semester:

- Formulating problem lists on patients they see
- Explaining your reasoning on the diagnosis, work up, and treatment plan.
- Have your students complete a SOAP note and review with them.
- Try and observe your students doing a history and give them feedback.
- We are encouraging them to be more proactive about their learning and ask more questions from their faculty including their LPP preceptors.

Thank you as always for taking the time to teach our students especially during these unusual times. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please email myself Peggy.Wu@umassmemorial.org or the education specialist Carly.Eressy@umassmed.edu with any questions or ideas on how we can make this experience better for you and our students.

Best,

The LPP Team