

LPP 2 Preceptor Update

November 2015

Hospital Sessions (Physical Diagnosis 2)

- Began 10\14\15 and runs weekly for the next 3 months- Mentors are teaching hospital sessions in small groups with their students. 2 or 3 students each week will take a history and do a complete exam on patients in the hospital while the other students in the group have other educational activities focusing on the physical exam, presentation skills, and problem solving.
- Students do oral presentations on the patients they see and submit complete write-ups to their mentors.
- They continue to have a series of specialist sessions on different components of the physical exam including the male\female exam, the cardiac exam, and the pediatric exam

Teaching Suggestions

- The semester is winding down and you may already have completed your sessions with your student. If not, make sure your students schedule their required 6 sessions either by end of semester or at the latest by the end of January 2016.
- **Our goal is to get second year students ready for the 3rd year clerkships (core clinical experience or CCE). Any advice you can give them on ways to improve and get ready would be greatly appreciated.**
- Remind them to fill out the session checklists.
- Continue to involve your students in the PE and have them practice oral presentation skills. Ask them about interesting patients or PE findings they may have seen on the hospital wards during their hospital sessions.
- Have them formulate problem lists on patients they are seeing.
- Try and observe your students doing a history and give them feedback. Also ask your patients for feedback.
- In your last session with your student, take a few minutes to sit down and discuss the student's progress over the last 2 years. You may have received an E*VALUE preceptor evaluation for your student. They have also received a self-evaluation to complete. You can use these for the basis of your last meeting. If you have not yet received this E*VALUE evaluation you should be getting it within the next month. Please try to complete it; we use this information to help improve our course.

Exams

- 11\25\15, 12\18\15

On behalf of Umass Medical School we thank you very much for the time and effort you spend teaching our students. It is greatly appreciated. Please contact Ann or Phil with any questions or idea on how we can make this experience better for you and our students.

If you have completed your sessions for the year with your 2nd yr student, let us know if you would be interested in being on the waiting list for a current 1st yr student if the need arises. Students sometime need to change preceptors in the middle of the year and we might be looking for a new preceptor to take over.

Thanks

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