



Internal Medicine Learning Outcomes

IM 1: Demonstrate an understanding of scientific concepts and the knowledge necessary for: history taking, physical exam, diagnostic studies, differential diagnosis, clinical intervention and therapeutics, and health maintenance of medical conditions seen in the internal medicine setting.

IM 2: Communicate effectively with patients and other professionals in the internal medicine setting.

IM 3: Perform a history & physical exam, interpret diagnostic studies, develop a management plan, provide patient education, document patient encounter and deliver an oral presentation of common conditions in the internal medicine setting.

IM 4: Apply medical knowledge to order and interpret common internal medicine related diagnostic tests for an elderly patient with a chronic complaint.

IM 5: Develop a patient-centered, multidisciplinary treatment plan for an elderly patient with multiple chronic or complex conditions common to the internal medicine setting.

IM 6: Professionally communicate a consultation request, including focused case presentation, to an inpatient colleague for an adult patient presenting with an acute complaint.

IM 7: Demonstrate respect, compassion and empathy to patients and colleagues, displaying sensitivity to one's individual background.

IM 8: Demonstrate the ability to think critically and problem solve to make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions for a chronic health condition using patient information, scientific evidence and clinical judgment.

IM 9: Participate in multidisciplinary patient care by working alongside allied health professionals.

IM 10: Perform and document a clinical encounter with an elderly patient seeking care for a chronic medical problem in the internal medicine setting.

Common Diagnoses Internal Medicine	Common Procedures Internal Medicine
Diabetes mellitus type 2	EKG Interpretation (required)
Congestive heart failure	Radiology Interpretation (chest-required)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	PFT interpretation
Dementia	
Hypertension	
Hyperlipidemia	
Coronary Artery Disease	
Gastritis	
Acute and Chronic Hepatitis	
Arthritis	
Thyroid disorders	
Malignancy	
Syncope	
Cerebrovascular Accident/TIA	
Acute and Chronic Renal Failure	
BPH	
Anemia	
Obesity	