

Internal Medicine PLOG Core Course Requirements

Required diagnoses/problems

(Student is actively caring for the patient. Simulated cases may be alternative substitutes.)

Diagnoses/symptoms	Total number of required patients	Number of simulations allowed
1. Abdominal / pelvic pain	2	1
2. Affective disorders	4	1
3. Altered mental status (acute or chronic)	2	1
4. Chest pain / dysrhythmias	4	1
5. CHF	2	1
6. Common malignancies	2	1
7. Cough	2	1
8. Diabetes mellitus	4	1
9. Dyslipidemia	3	1
10. Fluid, electrolyte, and/or acid-base derangement	3	1
11. Hypertension	4	1
12. Musculoskeletal afflictions	3	1
13. Obesity or abnormal weight loss	4	1
14. Polypharmacy	2	1
15. Shortness of breath	3	1
16. Substance abuse issues	2	1
17. Upper respiratory tract affliction	2	1
18. Other	0	0

Types of Patients

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A. Frail elder who resides at home	2	0
B. Frail elder who resides in alternative living arrangement (long-term care, assisted living etc.) Thus, discharge planning different for this group of patients.	2	0
C. Caring for a patient with limited access to care	2	0
D. Caring for a patient from a culture not your own	2	1
E. Management of a new acute condition, with an emphasis on diagnosis	2	0
F. Management of a new acute condition, with an emphasis on formulation and delivery of treatment plan	2	0
G. Management of a chronic condition	4	0
H. Management of an exacerbation of a chronic condition	2	0
I. Prevention discussion as the major focus of patient interaction	2	0
J. Counseling as the major focus of the patient interaction	2	0
K. Other	0	0