

Community Medicine Rotation

Goals:

The Family Medicine resident should knowledgeable of the critical function of Community Medicine.

Community Medicine provides comprehensive health services ranging from, preventive, promotive, curative to rehabilitation services. Not just of the individual but for the community at large.

Knowledge:

Objectives: Upon completion of the training the resident will demonstrate the following competencies.

1. Describe the effect on children and adult health in medically underserved areas and the value of preventive care in reducing health cost. (MK, PC, SBP)
2. Describe a strategy to meet and overcome barriers to continuous and comprehensive care. (MK, PC, SBP)
3. Discuss, in general term, the services of state and local health departments such as: (MK, PC, SBP)
 - a) Family planning
 - b) WIC
 - c) VFC (vaccine for children)
 - d) Early interventions
 - e) Newborn screening
 - f) Lead screening abatement
 - g) Oral health promotion
4. Describe services available to patients and families, how to access services
 - a) Mental health services
 - b) Homeless
 - c) Migrant
 - d) Disable children
 - e) Hospice
 - f) Home healthcare
 - g) Cancer screening
 - h) STD screening

Skills:

Objectives: Upon completion of the training the resident will demonstrate the following competencies.

- 1) Communicate effectively with underserved children and families. (PC, ICS, P)
 - a) Ways to ally will the needs and aspirations of the patients and families
 - b) Techniques to interview and discuss problems with various culturally diverse populations
 - c) Skills in building rapport with patients and families

- d) Skills in gathering data on psychosocial, environment, economic, and medical issues.
- e) Skills in explaining information, using language that is both culturally appropriate and appropriate literacy level
- 2) Communicate effectively with physicians, and other healthcare professionals. (ICS, P, PC)
- 3) Maintain comprehensive, timely and legible medical records.

Attitude:

Objectives: Upon completion of the training the resident will demonstrate the following competencies.

- 1) Recognize and respond to the aspects of healthcare in underserved and culturally diverse populations that create barriers to healthcare delivery e.g. healthcare beliefs, language and cultural norms. (MK, ICP, SBP)
- 2) Be honest and use integrity in your professional duties. (ICP, P)
- 3) Value the roles of community resources providing services for children and families. (ICP, PC, P)
- 4) Demonstrate commitment, responsibility, accountability for patient care, including continuity of care. (ICP, P, PC)