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Aquifer Orientation Modules

~ Maine/QU LIC (Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship)

Required

Culture in Healthcare – exploring potential biases, establishing rapport, using LEARN model

• 2-year-old male with pneumonia and probable empyema – pneumonia with a pleural effusion

Diagnostic Excellence: errors in diagnosis, how to avoid/ how to mitigate; communication

- 10-year-old male with chronic abdominal pain domestic violence and childhood functional abdominal pain
- 84-year-old female with sepsis Clostridium difficile colitis

DX Mini-Case

Internal Medicine – 79-year-old male with dementia and delirium (last case in the list)

High Value Care

- 45-year-old male The importance of clinical reasoning.
 - a. Imaging of back pain; shared decision making
- 25-year-old female Making diagnostic testing count.
 - b. DVT/PE/CHF and D-dimer/US/BNP; testing threshold
- 78-year-old female High value care in the inpatient setting.
 - c. Inpatient rounds on 3 patients; preventable infections; guidelines; students as advocates for HVC
- 66-year-old female Redefining value at end of life.
 - d. End of life care conversations; palliative care; hospice
- 16-year-old female Statistics and clinical decision making.
 - e. Sore throat; testing and treatment EBM decisions; abx conversations



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Oral Presentation Skills

- Introduction and Primer: focused, problem based inpatient presentation
- What is Pertinent: identifying pertinent information based on varying chief concerns
- Assessment and Plan Exercise: assessment and plan x 3; models and common mistakes
- 4-month-old male with trouble breathing: build oral presentation step by step w/ clinical reasoning

Student Learning Resource

- Cultural Awareness
 - a. Community culture; culturally effective care; doctor-patient interaction; health beliefs; health status and disparities; medical culture
- The Physician's Role
 - b. Delivering bad news; motivational interviewing; role of the primary care provider; the medical interview; the provider's perspective (including self-reflection tool)

Optional

Clinical Practice Guidelines – hypertension

Culture in Healthcare – exploring potential biases, establishing rapport, using LEARN model

- 6-year-old female with seizures benign partial epilepsy of childhood
- 2-year-old male with fever and headache TB meningitis

Diagnostic Excellence: errors in diagnosis, how to avoid and how to mitigate; communication

- Two females with iron-deficiency anemia colon cancer and menorrhagia
- 35-year-old male with abdominal pain acute cholecystitis s/p cholecystectomy with iatrogenic bowel injury and sepsis
- 16-year-old female with pelvic pain ovarian torsion
- 12-day-old male infant with bloody stool malrotation with midgut volvulus



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DX Mini-Case

- Pediatrics 3 day old with neonatal sepsis
- OB GYN 32-year-old woman in labor, going off your shift
- Internal Medicine 75-year-old female with SOB
- OB GYN 17-year-old female with vaginal pain, needs interpreter
- Internal Medicine 21-year-old female with SOB and wheezing

High Value Care

- 65-year-old female Adult preventive care and value.
 - Wellness screening; pt requested additional tests; shared decision making
- 80-year-old female Medications and value.
 - Medication nonadherence and costs; teach back method
- 65-year-old male Paying for value: Insurance Part 1
 - Cost and coverage of care; terminology; ACA; ACO's
- 7-year-old female Rooting out waste.
 - Choosing testing based on EBM; harms of overtesting
- 5-month-old female and 4-year-old male Value of vaccines.
 - Pedi vaccine schedules and how to approach anti-vaxxers
- 17-year-old female High value care reproductive health care.
 - Contraception counseling and EBM screening
- 17-year-old female Paying for value: Insurance Part 2.
 - Medicaid vs private payor coverage; high value imaging and prescribing

Student Learning Resource

- Caring for Children and Youth with Special Health Care Needs
 - Child advocacy; community resources; continuity and transitions; educational services; guidelines for conducting a medical interview (including LEARN); helping families cope
- Medical Home
 - Patient- and family-centered partnership; role of the family; the medical team
- Navigating the Healthcare System
 - Financing health care; what is durable medical equipment; the medical statement and letter of medical necessity
- On Language
 - Language and communication; translation, interpretation and legal requirements; person-first language