General Internal Medicine
Primary Care Continuity Clinic
PGY-1

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**Introduction:** The resident will be assigned to one half-day outpatient clinic weekly during PG Year 1 and see an average of 4 patients per clinic. They will follow the same panel of patients with the same Faculty member for the duration of the year. They will evaluate and manage patients presenting to the Ambulatory Care Center at Huntington Hospital with acute and chronic internal medicine problems.

**Content Goals and Objectives**
1. Perform complete Healthy Adult Preventive visit
2. Recommend appropriate Health Maintenance Testing for Adults
3. Diagnose and manage simple Diabetes patients
4. Recognize and educate patient about abnormal cholesterol levels
5. Diagnose and initiate treatment for Hypertension
6. Recognize Anxiety and Depression
7. Initiate work up of thyroid disease
8. Appropriately describe a rash
9. Recognize symptoms of URI
10. Diagnose gastroesophageal reflux disorder
11. Characterize Low Back Pain
12. Effectively use available resources for outpatient care

**Process-Based Goals and Objectives**
1. Gather subtle, sensitive and complicated information that may not be volunteered by the patient
2. Perform an accurate physical exam
3. Develop a prioritized differential diagnosis
4. Develop an evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic plan
5. Recognize the scope of his/her abilities and ask for supervision and assistance appropriately
6. Minimize unnecessary care including tests
7. Evaluate a simple medical patient in a timely manner
8. Demonstrate empathy, compassion, and a commitment to relieve pain and suffering
9. Communicate effectively with patients and staff
10. Provide accurate, complete and timely documentation using EMR

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