

Ambulatory Care Rotation

Upon completion of this rotation the student will have demonstrated competency in

- Monitoring patient-specific drug therapy while assessing for and identifying potential drug related problems including: drug allergies, drug interactions, polypharmacy, inappropriate dosage regimens, and pharmacotherapeutic contraindications through prospective review of the patient's' medical record and via the patient interview while interpreting medication orders for appropriateness before dispensing.
- Monitoring drug therapy prospectively, recognizing potential drug-related problems including adverse reactions and recommending modifications in drug therapy where appropriate.
- Participate in the Medical Center's process for assessing, managing, preventing and reporting adverse drug reactions and medication errors.
- Provide concise, applicable, and timely responses to requests far drug information from health care providers and patients.
- Communicating effectively with staff, nurses, physicians, pharmacists and professional peers.
- Interpreting lab data results and monitoring therapy for therapeutic response and adverse effects.
- Conducting routine counseling and education in the primary care clinic with appropriate documentation in the patient's medical record in accordance with established quality assurance monitoring guidelines.
- Collaborating effectively with other health care personnel in patient education programs.