Nephrology Consult Service - Jacksonville

MED E 6J | 4th Year Elective | Internal Medicine | Clinical Science

Prerequisites

4th year medical student

Course Description

Acute Nephrology Hospital Consult Rotation: Exposure to acute renal failure cases, acid-base & electrolyte disturbances, kidney transplant disorders, hemodialysis, peritoneal dialysis and continuous dialysis therapies, Work with Nephrology Team to care for patients with a large variety of different renal diseases.

Course Faculty and Staff

- Charles Heilig MD (Director)
- Dani Brown (Course Staff)
- Jessica McDonald-Jazrawi (Course Staff)
- Frank J Genuardi MD, MPH (Other Faculty)

Meeting Place and Time

Fourth Floor Hemodialysis Unit, Clinical Center, at 0830 on first day of rotation.

Course Materials


Additional Information

Additional information provided at beginning of rotation.

Classes Offered

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**Evaluated Competencies**

**#1 Professionalism**

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Interact with patients and their families with respect and cognizance of cultural background 2. Approach each patient encounter with a commitment to learn

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist

**#2 Patient Care**

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Gather accurate historical information, including obtaining previous outside records if needed. 2. Perform complete physical examinations with particular emphasis on GI and liver findings. 3. Develop and communicate clear consultative recommendations in conjunction with the attending physician.

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist
#3 Medical Knowledge

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Read a general textbook or review article which focuses on the condition or illness of patients you see in clinic or on consultative rounds. 2. Attend the thrice weekly lecture series 3. Use information technology effectively.

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist

#4 Practice-Based Learning

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Assimilate data from scientific studies to apply to individual patient care decisions. 2. Use information technology effectively.

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist

#5 Interpersonal and Communication Skills

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Communicate clearly and concisely with the health care team. 2. Provide information to patients and families to allow them to understand the medical illness and make health care decisions.

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist

#6 Systems-Based Practice

**Educational Objectives:** 1. Understand the multiple systems needed to allow successful transition from inpatient to outpatient, including home health services and home TPN services. 2. Work with the GI patient care manager to develop necessary support for patient care.

**Method of Evaluation:** Checklist