

AMBULATORY CARE ROTATIONS

Please note that these objectives supplement the RCPS objectives

General objective: The resident will gain experience in the assessment, investigation, and treatment of outpatient pulmonary pathology. This includes a wide variety of both general clinics and specialty clinics.

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| <u>MEDICAL EXPERT</u> | <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Given a patient with pulmonary symptoms or an abnormal chest radiograph, the resident will develop a differential diagnosis, investigate, and manage this patient. The resident's plan must take into account the patient's expectations, understanding, and co-operation. The management plan will be compatible with the patient's level of adherence.2. The resident will recognise the everyday impact of respiratory disorders on the patient and incorporate this knowledge into the discussion with the patient and in their management plan.3. The resident will demonstrate knowledge of the impact of the patient's occupation on their respiratory health. |
| COMMUNICATOR | <ol style="list-style-type: none">4. The resident will communicate with the referring physician in both written and oral formats. Their discussion/letters will take into account the importance of the consultation process in the education of the physician.5. The resident will communicate clearly with the patient addressing the patient's questions and concerns without the use of medical jargon. |
| COLLABORATOR | <ol style="list-style-type: none">6. Through the Calgary Asthma Program the resident will demonstrate knowledge of the importance of education in the management of chronic disease and a multi-disciplinary approach in treatment of chronic disease. The resident will demonstrate knowledge of the role of each of the members of the multidisciplinary team.7. Through the adult cystic fibrosis clinics, bronchiectasis clinics, and ALS clinics the resident will demonstrate knowledge of the multidisciplinary management strategies in these group of patients and the importance and function of each of the members of the multidisciplinary team. |
| PROFESSIONAL | <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. The resident will demonstrate knowledge of bioethical principals when dealing with patients and their families. |
| HEALTH ADVOCATE | <ol style="list-style-type: none">9. The resident will appreciate the relationship between the patient and the Worker's Compensation Board in dealing with occupational lung disorders.10. The resident will stress preventative strategies such as immunization in the ongoing care of their patients. |
| MANAGER | <ol style="list-style-type: none">11. The resident will demonstrate effective time management skills while working in the outpatient clinic setting. |