

College of Human Medicine, Michigan State University

Block III Program Objectives

1. Demonstrate appropriate professional behavior.
2. Demonstrate ability to perform a history and physical examination with appropriate depth and breadth according to patient's age, gender, occupational/environmental exposures, functional status and presenting problem(s).
3. Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in effective information exchange and teaming with patients, patients' families and professional associates from different health care professions.
4. Demonstrate ability to record comprehensive and appropriately focused H&Ps on patients in the inpatient and outpatient settings, including composing accurate and thorough Problem Lists, SOAP and Progress notes.
5. Develop, prioritize and justify differential diagnoses for patients.
6. Develop treatment plans, including diagnostic, therapeutic and patient education components.
7. Demonstrate understanding of how social, psychological, economic, cultural and biological issues influence patients' health and medical care.
8. Demonstrate clinical reasoning skills.
9. Demonstrate ability to make case presentations in a clear, succinct and accurate manner.
10. Demonstrate mastery of etiology, pathophysiology, pathology, clinical presentation, differential diagnosis, management and clinical pharmacology of conditions specified in the clerkships.
11. Demonstrate ability to rationally consider medical issues and bring the cumulative evidence of many scientific and cognitive disciplines to bear on the issues and concerns of patients.
12. Demonstrate the ability to design, implement and present a clinical research or quality improvement project.
13. Demonstrate competencies and fulfillment of objectives as delineated in clerkship and core competency syllabi.