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Class of 2023's –

Good afternoon! As we prepare for **Rotation 6**, we need to review a few details. In addition to reading the Weekly Wire, please read the following and complete the items that pertain to you.

- **ALL STUDENTS – Thanksgiving break.** Students will be excused for Thanksgiving break beginning no later than 6 p.m. the Wednesday before Thanksgiving until the following Monday morning when clinical activities resume.  
See full policy here: <http://www.med.uvm.edu/studenthandbook/57020>
- **ALL STUDENTS – Winter Break.** Students will be excused from the curriculum from December 18, 2021- January 2, 2022.  
See full policy here: <http://www.med.uvm.edu/studenthandbook/57020>
- **ALL STUDENTS – SELF-ASSESSMENT VOUCHERS FOR NBME SHELF EXAMS** - A reminder: students can request up to two optional NBME shelf exam vouchers per rotation (not available for Family Med or Outpatient Internal Med). To Request, email: [studentcomservices@med.uvm.edu](mailto:studentcomservices@med.uvm.edu). Please allow up to 48 business hours for these requests to be processed.
- **ALL STUDENTS – ACADEMIC SUPPORT.** Academic support and learner development is available to all Clerkship students, regardless of location. Please email [Dr. Tim Moynihan](#) or schedule a remote [Drop-In Session](#) to discuss an individual support plan. Services include test-taking skills, reader development, optimal study strategy, time management, knowledge retention, shelf-exam tutor referral, and specialized peer tutor consultation (success strategies, Anki, USMLE).
- **ALL STUDENTS – CLERKSHIP COURSE OBJECTIVES.** In VIC Themes for each clerkship are listed the Clerkship's Course Objectives. At the start of each rotation, please review the objectives of your and click that you have read the objectives (see example of Outpatient Internal Medicine Objective Attestation box).

## Outpt Internl Med Clrkshp (Class of 2023)

1. Apply health maintenance recommendations based on current available national guidelines.
2. Discuss the influences of family, community, and society on adult health and disease.
3. Perform a focused and appropriate physical examination pertinent to the chief complaint of an adult patient.
4. Obtain a focused and systematic history pertinent to the chief complaint of an adult patient.
5. Develop a principal diagnosis and differential diagnosis appropriate to the chief complaint, history, physical examination and available test results.
6. Document the findings of the history and physical examination and assessment and plan in an organized format.
7. Communicate effectively, demonstrating compassion and respect for patients, families, peers, and all members of the health care team.
8. Demonstrate professional behaviors with patients, families, peers, and all members of the health care team.
9. Describe the emotional, physical and health needs of the chronically disabled.
10. Describe of the role of pulmonary function tests in diagnosing pulmonary disease.

I have read the objectives for Outpt Internl Med Clrkshp (Class of 2023).

- **ALL STUDENTS – REQUIRED CLINICAL ENCOUNTERS.** Students are responsible for completing all Required Clinical Encounters by the end of the rotation. If you are struggling to meet the requirements, please check in with your Clerkship Director for assistance.

Competency Tracker Home Instructions

Family Medicine Clerkship

- Acute Care
- Chronic Care
- Well Care
- Inpatient Internal Medicine Clerkship
- Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship
- Neurology Clerkship
- Obstetrics & Gynecology Clerkship
- Outpatient Internal Medicine Clerkship
- Pediatrics Clerkship
- Psychiatry Clerkship
- Surgery Clerkship

- **ALL STUDENTS – Clinical PCR (Upcoming Rotation 6).** Please note that all students will have their Clinical PCR session on either December 13<sup>th</sup> or December 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-6:00pm with their Clinical PCR mentor. The session and pre-reading information will be listed in your VIC Calendar and the ZOOM links to these meetings appear 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Directors have been notified that students are excused from clinical activities during this time. If you cannot attend the session, please complete an [excused absence form](#).
- **All STUDENTS - Clerkship Evaluations.** Students have two weeks to complete their evaluations at the end of the rotation (LIC students have different dates and will receive a separate communication). We will be tracking which students do not complete their required evaluations each rotation, and have developed a 3-strike system surrounding this:

- The first missed evaluation, the student gets an email notification.
- The second missed evaluation, the student and their PCR mentor get an email and they need to have a meeting to discuss the issue and how to fix it.
- The third missed evaluation, the student and the PCR mentor get an email, and the case is forwarded to the fitness committee.

Clerkship	Rotation	Evaluations No Longer Available
Family Medicine	5	12/9/2021
Inpatient Medicine	5	12/9/2021
Outpatient Medicine	5a	11/24/2021
Outpatient Medicine	5b	12/18/2021
Neurology	5a	11/24/2021
Neurology	5b	12/18/2021
OB/Gyn	5	12/9/2021
Pediatrics	5	12/18/2021
Psychiatry	5	12/9/2021
Surgery	5	12/18/2021

- **ALL STUDENTS - Students with SAS Exam Accommodations** – please make sure to inform the Clerkship coordinator at the start of your next rotation of whether you will be using your exam accommodation. As a reminder, all SAS clinical accommodation letters need to first be submitted to the Director of Academic Achievement ([Dr. Tim Moynihan](#)) for implementation planning.
- **Students rotating in Plattsburgh/Rutland**—please connect with Summer Griffin regarding make sure to review the instructions for checking into the unit. Please contact Summer if things are not in order when you arrive (missing coffee pots, broken locks, etc.) – we cannot fix these issues if we are not aware of them. If something is not right, take a picture and send it to [Summer](#) so that we can help fix the problem.

Please email VT questions to [jdrouin@med.uvm.edu](mailto:jdrouin@med.uvm.edu) and CT Specific questions to [Joanna.Conklin@nuvancehealth.org](mailto:Joanna.Conklin@nuvancehealth.org) and [moira.barber@nuvancehealth.org](mailto:moira.barber@nuvancehealth.org) with any other questions!

Thanks!

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