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Class of 2023's –

Good afternoon! As we prepare for **Rotation 7**, 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 – 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. 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).

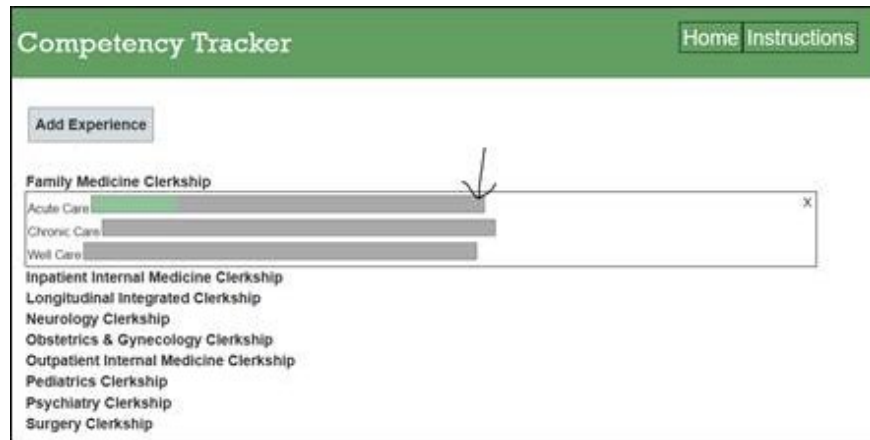
Outpt Internal Med Clrkshp (Class of 2023)

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 Internal 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.



- **ALL STUDENTS – Clinical PCR (Upcoming Rotation 7).** Please note that all students will have their Clinical PCR session on either February 14th or February 16th 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, the PCR mentor, and the Clerkships Level Director get an email and if unresolved, the student may be sent to the Fitness Committee.

Clerkship	Rotation	Evaluations No Longer Available
Family Medicine	6	2/12/2022
Inpatient Medicine	6	2/12/2022
Outpatient Medicine	6a	1/27/2022
Outpatient Medicine	6b	2/19/2022
Neurology	6a	1/27/2022
Neurology	6b	2/19/2022
OB/Gyn	6	2/12/2022
Pediatrics	6	2/19/2022
Psychiatry	6	2/12/2022
Surgery	6	2/19/2022

- **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 housing, and 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 Audree.Frey@med.uvm.edu and Sara.Tourville@med.uvm.edu, and CT specific questions to Joanna.Conklin@nuvancehealth.org and moira.barber@nuvancehealth.org.

Thanks!

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