

DESCRIPTIONS FOR MED 3 ROTATIONS

Respirology A3S

A. Medical Expert

1. Develop further knowledge in the broad areas of Respirology; in particular, clinical approach to common outpatient/inpatient problems e.g. COPD, Asthma, pneumonia, obstructive sleep apnea, interstitial lung disease, pleural effusion and pulmonary embolism.
2. Observe the diagnostic techniques used in Respirology including bronchoscopy, pulmonary function testing and sleep studies.
3. Be able to interpret basic abnormal patterns on spirometry and chest radiography.
4. Understand the proper delivery of inhaled medication and be able to teach a patient how to use the medications.

B. Collaborator

1. Work effectively with interdisciplinary members of the health care team such as nurses, respiratory therapists, and sleep laboratory technicians.
2. As a consultant service, develop an open dialogue with referring services.

C. Communicator

1. Contribute to structured teaching at rounds on topics in Respirology.
2. Communicate effectively and concisely with patients and their families, Respirology Staff, referring physicians, other members of the health care team and administrative staff.

D. Manager

1. Effectively time manage different experiences in Respirology e.g. Pulmonary function lab, sleep lab.
2. Effectively time manage in the ward/clinic setting to have a balance between patient interaction, test requisition, dictation or written correspondence and patient follow up.
3. Allocate finite health care resources appropriately.

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E. Health Advocate

1. Identify patients that would benefit from additional support at home and implement the necessary services.
2. Through gathering information on history taking, explore history of smoke/ environmental exposure and direct patient to appropriate programs.

F. Scholar

1. Improve ability to interpret peer-reviewed articles and implement the knowledge in clinical practice
2. Present peer-reviewed evidence to colleagues and faculty to support diagnosis and management of patient problems.

G. Professional

1. Conduct patient care with confidentiality, honesty and regard for ethics of practice.