

## **Clerkship Goals & Objectives (for students)**

- 1) Evaluate and manage patients presenting with a wide variety of problems commonly seen in outpatient medical practice.
- 2) Study the natural history of disease and the evolution of biological processes over time.
- 3) Understand the impact of chronic illness on patients and their families.
- 4) Address cross cultural and socioeconomic issues that affect health and well-being.
- 5) Incorporate health promotion and disease prevention activities into the daily care of patients.
- 6) Learn techniques for using the best available medical evidence to personalize treatment plans.
- 7) Consider cost-effective principles when making medical decisions.
- 8) Recognize the leadership role of the physician in coordinating patient care and learn to work effectively as a member of a multi-disciplinary health care team.
- 9) Learn appropriate breadth and depth of patient presentations in the specialty chosen.
- 10) Develop techniques for effective and efficient communication with patients.
- 11) Learn to balance competing professional responsibilities (for example, obligations to both inpatient and outpatient care).