

## **Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Division of General Internal Medicine**

### **SCOPE OF PRACTICE PGY – 4**

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- Provide patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health.
- Competently perform all medical, diagnostic, and surgical procedures considered essential for the area of practice.
- Demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social- behavioral sciences, as well as the application of this knowledge to patient care.
- Develop skills and habits to be able to systematically analyze practice using quality improvement methods, and implement changes with the goal of practice improvement; and, locate, appraise, and assimilate evidence from scientific studies related to their patients' health problems.
- Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families, and health professionals.
- Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities and an adherence to ethical principles.
- Demonstrate high standards of ethical behavior, including maintaining appropriate professional boundaries and relationships with other physicians and other health care team members, and avoiding conflicts of interest.
- Demonstrate an awareness of and responsiveness to the larger context and system of health care, as well as the ability to call effectively on other resources in the system to provide optimal health care.