PMR 851: Physical Medicine & Rehab

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Does this rotation accept visiting students? ☐ YES ☒ NO

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
Students will have contact with inpatients at HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital, as well as consult on patients at the Medical University of South Carolina.

LEARNING GOALS & OBJECTIVES: At the completion of this clinical rotation students should be able to do the following:
1. Identify diseases and aging processes that cause functional abnormalities. (MK1, MK3, MK5)
2. Demonstrate understanding and utilize common classification systems used in individuals with stroke (Brunnstrom), brain injury (Rancho Los Amigos), spinal cord injury (ASIA). (MK5)
3. Communicate functional goals and expectations to patients and caregivers. (PC1, PC5, CS2, IP3, PR1)
4. Become familiar with the format of documentation using a functionally-based template. (PC3, CS5)
5. Describe the roles and scope of practice and interact with members of a rehabilitation team. (CS4, IP2, IP3, IP4)
6. Identify patient factors and other requirements for the different rehab settings. (SL1, SL2)

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGIES & ROTATION ACTIVITIES: Students on this rotation will be expected to learn and achieve the educational goals and objectives through the following methodologies and activities:
1. Direct patient contact including initial evaluation and examination with daily follow up in the inpatient setting.
2. Attend interdisciplinary team conferences.
3. Evaluate and examine patients in consultation to assess for rehabilitation appropriateness.
4. Observe assigned patients during therapy sessions.
5. Participate in special learning opportunities when available (FEES evaluations, Neuropsychology rounds, Wound rounds, Pharmacy observation).

PATIENT ENCOUNTERS: Students will be expected to work-up patients with these specified conditions:
1. Stroke, brain injury: To include hemiplegia, hemiparesis, aphasia, apraxia, neglect, dysphagia, cognitive deficit, dementia, spasticity
2. Spine and/or spinal cord injuries: bowel/bladder care, skin care, wheelchair fitting, neuropathic vs musculoskeletal pain
3. Orthopedic rehab: arthropathies, fractures, multi-trauma
4. Communication competency: rapport, comprehensibility, effectiveness

EVALUATION / FEEDBACK METHODS: Students will be evaluated using the following methods:
1. E*Value Clinical Performance Evaluation.
2. Direct observation and in-person feedback by attending physician and/or resident physician; as well as rehabilitation team members.
3. Midpoint feedback from the course director or the assigned faculty co-director.

Will students be expected to participate in call? ☐ YES ☒ NO