



California School of Podiatric Medicine
4th YEAR MEDICINE
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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Goals

To increase competency in medical diagnosis and treatment.

To increase competency to function on a medical team.

Objectives

Evaluate, admit, follow and present a minimum of 20 patients.

Perform all expected functions on the medical team: rounding on patients, taking call, writing orders, progress notes and discharge summaries, obtaining consultations, and participating in grand rounds.

Perform or assist with a minimum of 2 procedures: lumbar puncture, ABG, central line placement, NG tube insertion, Foley catheter placement.

Interpret a minimum of 50 clinical labs, radiographs or special studies, including, but not limited to ECG's, pulmonary function tests, echocardiograms.

Be prepared to answer questions in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) on the following topics:

- Recognition and treatment of medical emergencies
- Diabetes mellitus
- Myocardial infarction
- Congestive heart failure
- Cardiac arrhythmia
- Pneumonia
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Deep venous thrombosis
- Chronic renal insufficiency and failure
- Unilateral and bilateral lower extremity edema
- Recognition, diagnosis and treatment of drug overdose
- Cerebrovascular accident
- Medical ethics