



California School of Podiatric Medicine

## 4<sup>th</sup> YEAR PODIATRIC CLERKSHIP GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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### Goals

To increase competency in general podiatric medicine.

To increase competency in peri-operative patient management and in podiatric surgical technique.

### Objectives

Obtain and present a minimum of 50 patient histories, including a minimum of 5 complete pre-operative patient history and physical examinations.

Perform and present a minimum of 20 biomechanical evaluations, including gait analysis.

Develop and present a minimum of 50 patient assessments and treatment plans.

Write a minimum of 20 prescriptions.

Review and present a minimum of 20 patient laboratory results.

Review and present a minimum of 50 radiographs.

"Scrub in" for at least 10 office procedures: matricectomies, wart ablations, wound debridement, etc.

Anesthetize a minimum of 10 digits.

Write a minimum of 50 patient charts.

Perform palliative treatment on a minimum of 50 patients.

Perform a minimum of 10 ulcer debridements.

Cast, dispense, evaluate or adjust a minimum of 10 pairs of orthoses.

Be prepared to answer questions in an Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) on the following podiatric medical and surgical topics: heel pain, nerve entrapment syndromes, fungal infection, metatarsalgia, wound care and bacterial infection, HAV, hallux rigidus, digital contracture, trauma, post-operative complication, pre-operative patient assessment, wound closure and bone fixation.