



California School of Podiatric Medicine

SECOND-YEAR MEDICINE LABORATORY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

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Goals

To improve physical diagnosis proficiency, including interview skills, organ system evaluation and reading of chest and abdominal radiographs.

To improve medical writing skills.

Objectives

Perform a minimum of one comprehensive patient interview, including chief complaint, HPI, PMH, FH, SH and ROS.

Perform a comprehensive cardiac and respiratory examination, including auscultation, percussion, palpation and review of ECG and chest radiographs.

Perform a comprehensive abdominal examination, including inspection, light and deep palpation, bimanual palpation and auscultation of abdominal sounds.

Perform a comprehensive ENT examination, including use of the ophthalmoscope and otoscope and evaluation of the sinuses, throat, tongue and lymph nodes.

Perform a comprehensive neurological examination, including cranial nerve examination, superficial and deep reflexes, motor and balance evaluation.

Discuss the female and male breast examinations.

Write and discuss a minimum of one comprehensive history and physical examination note.