

**October 2018**

**LPP 2 Preceptor**

Welcome back to LPP year 2! Thank you for teaching our students. I will be sending you updates on the doctoring and clinical skills (DCS2) curriculum and hopefully this will help you understand where they are in their coursework. Our goal for the second year is to get our students prepared for 3<sup>rd</sup> year clerkships.

You may have already started working with your student. As a reminder, students are required to complete 6 sessions this Fall. Starting early November, they will also be starting their hospital sessions. During these sessions, 2<sup>nd</sup> year students do history and physicals on inpatients followed by an oral presentation and write-up. These sessions are done with their learning community group and mentor. Then by March 2019, students really focus on studying for Step 1 of the Boards.

Below is an outline of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year's first semester curriculum:

**Problem Solving Model: Case of Chest pain (8/29/18)**

**Beyond the oral presentation: working on differential diagnosis of cough (9/5/18)**

**Working with a medical interpreter (9/12/18)**

**Challenging Interviews (9/19/18)**

**Individual Interviews (9/26/18 and 10/3/18) with a standardized patient.**

**Population Health Clerkships (10\16\17-10\27\17):** Students are off campus for these 2 weeks completing a community project as part of the determinants of health curriculum.

As a note, this semester they will also be learning the following:

- Male and female genital exam which will be performed on standardized patients
- Intro to the cardiac exam
- Intro to the pediatric exam

Would work on the following this semester:

- Formulating problem lists on patients they see
- Explaining your reasoning on the diagnosis, work up, and treatment plan.
- Have your students complete a SOAP note and review with them.
- Try and observe your students doing a history and give them feedback.
- We are encouraging them to be more proactive about their learning and ask more questions from their faculty including their LPP preceptors.

Thank you as always for taking the time to teach our students. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Please email myself [Peggy.Wu@umassmemorial.org](mailto:Peggy.Wu@umassmemorial.org) or the course coordinator Ann Perla at [Anne.Perla@umassmed.edu](mailto:Anne.Perla@umassmed.edu) with any questions or ideas on how we can make this experience better for you and our students.

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