Cardiology, Pulmonary, General Medicine
M4 Acting Internships Student Expectations:
You Are an Active & Important part of Teams in La Crosse

You Must Attend:

→ Topic Conferences
→ Team Ward Activities
→ Mentor sessions

Take as much responsibility for patients as possible without jeopardizing the patient’s safety or comfort.

✓ Arrive before morning work rounds to see and examine patients and review events of the previous night. Try to review the events and pertinent issues with the resident also following your patient. **ALWAYS PRE-ROUND!!**
✓ **Present an encapsulated H & P of your patients** to the team on work rounds and suggest your assessment and plan for the day.
✓ Present cases in <10 minutes to the ward attending during rounds.
✓ After a discussion with the house staff, write daily progress notes using a problem-oriented format with an assessment and plan for each active problem.
✓ Orders that students write must be pended in EPIC cosigned to be valid. You may also use a separate order sheet that does not go into the chart to practice orders for review with your team when time allows.
✓ Make sure any information you share with the patient is accurate.
✓ Do not make patient management decisions without direction of the resident also following your patient. Ask the nurses to page the resident.
✓ Do not draw blood, start IV’s or have contact with body fluids from HIV positive or hepatitis C positive patients.
✓ Read about the patient’s illness using any standard textbook of Medicine, online medical resources and pertinent journal articles.
✓ Be active part of your patient’s care team
✓ Be an active participant in your education.
✓ Ask your team for regular feedback.
✓ Make sure to check out to your attending or senior resident before leaving for the day or leaving at any time.
✓ Students must complete a mid-rotation feedback form with a FACULTY supervisor

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