

Rotation Description: Senior Resident Board Study

A. General Information

1. Rotation Length: 1 month
2. Rotation Director: William J. Yost, MD
3. Required Materials: *MedStudy Board Review* (current edition)

B. Orientation/Logistics

1. Prior to starting this rotation, residents will receive a handout from Dr. Yost indicating the schedule for the four weeks.
2. On the first day, Dr. Yost will review with the resident how the rotation will be organized. Residents will be assigned a subspecialty manual to read and study and then will meet at an assigned time to review material covered in the manual. Sample board questions that further test comprehension of the material will also be reviewed at these sessions.
3. Residents are expected to read and study in the CIHS Medical Library between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm during the rotation.

C. Objectives of Rotation

1. To provide residents a block of time dedicated to preparing for internal medicine board examinations and to familiarize them with the *MedStudy Board Review* materials.
2. During the rotation residents will learn more about:
 - a. the expected content of board examinations
 - b. other board review materials available for study
 - c. recommended strategies for final board exam preparation
 - d. areas of weakness and gaps in knowledge that need to be addressed
 - e. test-taking strategies for board examinations

D. Ancillary Educational Materials

1. Board review materials such as Mayo Clinic Board Review manual will also be made available.
2. Sample board questions from various sources including the ACP, Mayo Clinic, MKSAP, and MedStudy will be reviewed during the rotation.

E. Mechanics of Rotation

1. Review sessions will be conducted in the residency office at the assigned time and will cover the manual/subject indicated on the schedule provided.
2. The resident will continue to participate in all morning and noon teaching conferences of the residency program during the rotation.
3. The resident will attend their weekly continuity clinics during the rotation.

F. Evaluation

At the end of the rotation, the resident will complete a self-assessment and will be evaluated by Dr. Yost. Dr. Yost will provide personal feedback and will complete an evaluation for each resident.

The specific areas that Dr. Yost will evaluate are:

1. Resident review of all assigned board review materials.
2. Resident reading and studying of other board review resource material.
3. Resident review of sample board questions.
4. Resident participation in group board study sessions.

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