

# Pediatric Sub-Internship Course Overview Document

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#### I. Introduction/Sub-Internship Overview:

During this four-week sub-internship, the student demonstrates pediatric intern level knowledge, attitudes and skills. The student is assigned to one of the Texas Children's Hospital's Pediatric Hospital Medicine (PHM) teams, consisting of an attending, 1 supervising resident, 3-4 interns, 1-2 clerkship students, and sometimes a PHM fellow. Patient-family centered rounds (PFCR) are conducted daily at the bedside with the PHM team. The sub-I admits/follows/discharges patients, evaluates all medical problems, and formulates assessments and plans under supervision. S/he is responsible as the primary provider for a minimum of four patients. As the primary provider, the sub-intern is responsible for: giving/receiving patient handoffs at the beginning and end of shifts, requesting consultation as needed for patient care, writing orders for co-signature prior to implementation, utilizing diagnosis specific EBM order sets, and performing all aspects of patient care. Sub-interns take night float directly supervised by a resident; a supervising faculty member and/or fellow is on site at all times. During night float, sub-I is first-call for cross-cover issues on all of his/her team's patients. Attendance at educational conferences is required after the first week of the rotation. Students are excused from educational conferences during their night float.

#### **II. Clinical Sites:**

TCH Main Campus, PHM Service

#### **III. Contacts:**

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#### IV. Compact Between Teachers, Learners, and Educational Staff

Compact Between Teachers, Learners, and Educational Staff Learners pursuing a professional career at Baylor College of Medicine assume responsibility to develop in-depth knowledge, acquire and apply special skills, and demonstrate professionalism. Teachers guide and educate learners, and model appropriate attitudes, interpersonal skills and professional behaviors. Core educational staff support both learners and teachers. This Compact serves both as a pledge and a reminder to teachers, learners, and educational staff that moral, ethical and professional behavior by all Baylor personnel is essential to the basic principles of this institution.

#### **Guiding Principles of the Educational Compact**

Duty: All participants in the education mission have a duty to sustain a learning environment conducive to maintaining the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary for providing contemporary standards of professional behavior. Integrity: All education participants/parties will behave in a manner that reflects individual and institutional commitment to intellectual and moral excellence.

Respect: Fundamental to the ethic of professions is respect for every individual. Mutual respect between learners, as newer members of the profession, and their teachers, as experienced professionals, is essential for nurturing that ethic. In addition to individual respect, all educational parties must respect and follow established professional policies.

#### **Teacher Responsibilities**

#### As a teacher, I pledge to:

- Maintain currency in my professional knowledge and skills
- Ensure excellence of the educational curriculum
- Be a Model of professionalism in all of my interactions with faculty, learners, patients, colleagues, and staff
- Respect all faculty, learners, patients, colleagues, and staff as individuals, without regard to gender, age, race, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation; and oppose observed disrespect or bias
- Nurture learner commitment to achieve personal, family, and professional balance.
- Recognize and acknowledge expressions of professional attitudes and behaviors as well as the achievement of quantifiable academic excellence
- Respond vigorously to unprofessional behavior and indications of abuse or exploitation of faculty, learners, patients, colleagues, or staff
- Create a safe environment in which individuals can communicate any concern about breaches of this compact
- Accept responsibility for instilling these attributes in learners and faculty for whom I have responsibility

#### **Learner Responsibilities**

#### As a learner, I pledge to:

- Acquire the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and behaviors necessary to fulfill all established educational objectives
- Embody the professional virtues of integrity, empathy, altruism, compassion, respect, honesty, courage, and trustworthiness
- Respect as individuals, without regard to gender, race, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation, all patients, peers, faculty and staff
- Uphold the highest professional standards and conduct myself accordingly in all interactions with patients, peers, faculty and staff
- Assist my fellow learners in meeting their professional obligations, while fulfilling my own obligations as a professional
- Help create a safe environment in which individuals can communicate any concern about breaches of this compact

#### **Educational Staff Responsibilities**

#### As educational staff, I pledge to:

- Maintain currency in my professional knowledge and skills
- Help ensure excellence of the educational curriculum
- Embody professionalism in all of my interactions with faculty, learners, patients, colleagues, and staff
- Respect all faculty, learners, patients, colleagues, and staff as individuals, without regard to gender, age, race, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation; and oppose observed disrespect or bias
- Help create a safe environment in which faculty, learners, and staff can work and can communicate any concern about breaches of this compact

#### V. Baylor College of Medicine Core Competencies and Graduation Goals:

#### 1. Professionalism

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 1.1. Apply ethical decision making that upholds patient and public trust
- 1.2. Employ honesty, integrity, and respect in all interactions
- 1.3. Demonstrate a commitment to advocate for the needs and well-being of patients, colleagues, and self
- 1.4. Demonstrate caring, compassion, and empathy
- 1.5. Demonstrate awareness of one's own biases and sensitivity to diverse patients and colleagues
- 1.6. Identify and fulfill responsibilities and obligations as a learner and a colleague
- 1.7. Recognize and avoid conflicts of interest
- 1.8. Adhere to patient confidentiality rules and regulations

#### 2. Medical knowledge

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 2.1. Demonstrate knowledge of established and evolving biomedical, clinical, epidemiological, and social-behavioral sciences, as well as the application of this knowledge to diagnose, manage, and prevent disease
- 2.2. Utilize the principles of public health, epidemiology, and biostatistics in identifying and reducing the incidence, prevalence, and severity of disease to improve health
- 2.3. Interpret diagnostic tests as they relate to common clinical, laboratory, and radiologic findings in the spectrum of health and disease

#### 3. Patient care

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 3.1. Demonstrate the ability to engage in an interprofessional team in a manner that optimizes safe, effective patient and population-centered care
- 3.2. Develop and implement patient evaluation and management plans appropriate to all levels of patient acuity
- 3.3. Develop a prioritized problem list and differential diagnosis using patient's biopsychosocial history, medical records, physical exam findings, and diagnostic studies
- 3.4. Obtain consent for and perform basic technical procedures competently
- 3.5. Perform comprehensive and focused biopsychosocial exams in a variety of patient care settings and recognize when each is indicated
- 3.6. Assess health risks using gender- and age-appropriate criteria and recommend potential preventive and therapeutic interventions
- 3.7. Select and interpret diagnostic tests accurately
- 3.8. Interpret physical findings accurately
- 3.9. Utilize critical thinking to provide appropriate evidence or support for clinical decisions and management of diseases
- 3.10. Provide timely and accurate documentation of all assessment, plans, interventions, and orders including prescriptions and transfers-of-care between providers or settings

#### 4. Interpersonal and communication skills

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 4.1. Demonstrate patient-centered interview skills in order to create and sustain a supportive and therapeutic relationship with patients and families
- 4.2. Demonstrate the ability to communciate effectively, efficiently, and accurately as a member or leader of a health care team
- 4.3. Demonstrate the ability to effectively communicate and collaborate with colleagues, other health care professionals, or health related agenices
- 4.4. Apply verbal and written medical communication skills to basic and advanced medical scenarios

#### 5. Practice-based learning and improvement

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 5.1. Identify personal strengths and deficiencies in one's knowledge, skills, and attitudes to integrate feedback and set personal improvement goals
- 5.2. Use and manage technology to access medical information resources to expand personal knowledge and make effective decisions
- 5.3. Apply principles and practices of evidence-based medicine (EBM) in making decisions about prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of disease

#### 6. Systems-based practice

#### Each student graduating from BCM will:

- 6.1. Analyze the roles insurance plans and health care providers play in the health care system and how they affect providers' and patients' behavior
- 6.2. Provide appropriate referral of patients, including ensuring continuity of care throughout transitions between providers or settings, and following up on patient progress and outcomes
- 6.3. Examine the role of quality improvement and clinical pathways in optimizing health systems
- 6.4. Demonstrate the rationale for reporting and addressing events that could affect patient safety

#### 7. Leadership

### Building upon the foundation of competence in the other six domains, each student graduating from BCM will be able to:

- 7.1. Demonstrate the ability to work effectively as a member of an interprofessional health care team
- 7.2. Demonstrate the ability to give and receive behaviorally-specific feedback
- 7.3. Utilize skills that enhance the learning environment and team functioning

# VI. Relationship of Sub-Internship Objectives to College of Medicine Graduation Competencies and Educational Program Objectives:

Medical Program	Polated Sub Internation Objective	Mode of	Mode of Assessment		
Objective(s)	Related Sub-Internship Objective	Teaching	Formative	Summative	
Professionalism 1.3, 1.4,	Demonstrate a commitment to accountability,	Sub-I	ILP; Direct	Professionalism	
1.5	excellence in practice, adherence to ethical	Overview	Observation	Rubric; ILP;	
	principles, humanism, altruism, and sensitivity	Document;		Direct	
	to diversity	Sub-I		Observation	
		Orientation;			
		Clinical			
		Experiences			
Medical Knowledge 2.1,	Demonstrate sufficient knowledge to provide	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
2.3	patient care with appropriate supervision	Experiences	Observation	ILP; Direct	
Patient Care 3.7				Observation	
Patient Care	Modify the differential diagnosis, problem list,	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
3.2, 3.3	and management plan to reflect updated	Experiences	Observation	ILP; Direct	
	clinical data.			Observation	
Patient Care	Recognize signs/symptoms of clinical	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
3.8, 3.10	deterioration, outline methods of initial	Experiences	Observation	ILP; Direct	
	treatment, and make appropriate decisions			Observation	
	about disposition.				
Patient Care	Organize and prioritize responsibilities to	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluation <b>s</b> ;	
3.9, 3.10	provide patient care that is safe, effective and	Experiences;	Observation	ILP; Direct	
	appropriate.	Academic Half		Observation	
		Day			
Interpersonal and	Demonstrate interpersonal communication	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
Communication Skills 4.1,	skills that result in effective information	Experiences;	Observation	ILP; Direct	
4.3	exchange and collaboration with patients, their	Academic Half		Observation	
Leadership 7.1	families, and all members of the health care	Day			
	team.				
Interpersonal and	Demonstrate written communication skills that	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
Communication Skills	result in effective information exchange	Experiences;	Observation	ILP; Direct	
4.2, 4.4		Academic Half		Observation	
		Day			
Practice-Based Learning	Use evidence based medicine and self-directed	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
and Improvement 5.2, 5.3	learning in the care of patients and education	Experiences	Observation	ILP; Direct	
Leadership 7.3	of others.			Observation	
Systems-Based Practice	Provide high-quality health care and advocate	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Evaluations;	
6.2, 6.3, 6.4	for patients within the context of the health	Experiences	Observation	ILP; Direct	
	care system.			Observation	
Professionalism 1.6	Demonstrate the ability to seek, accept and	Clinical	ILP; Direct	Professionalism	
Practice-Based Learning	integrate feedback; self-aware of performance	Experiences;	Observation	Rubric; ILP;	
and Improvement 5.1	with respect to self-improvement.	ILP; Midterm		Direct	
Leadership 7.2		feedback		Observation	

#### VII. You Said, We Did:

# We value your feedback and the following changes have been made in response to student concerns and suggestions:

<b>Evaluation Year</b>	YOU SAID:	WE DID:
2018-2019	Carrying 4-6 patients, especially for students not going into Pediatrics and post-call is very challenging.	Clarified expectations with residents at their orientation to ensure that the workload is evenly distributed.
2018-2019	Need to ensure 'off days' do not fall on DDASH days.	CD has worked with course coordinator and ensured after this happened the first month of DDASH last year that no other students had their off or post-call day on a DDASH day. There have been no subsequent issues.
2018-2019	In the Bi-Annual Learning Environment report, 2 students reported witnessing derogatory language regarding patients and other services.	Results reviewed at formal PHM staff meeting and discussed. BCM mistreatment and learning environment policies reviewed. Will continue to monitor this at MPF/EP meetings.
2019-2020	Students continually gave feedback regarding difficulty of call schedule.	Transitioned to night float schedule with overwhelmingly positive feedback.
2019-2020	Students reported that they never received pages to their assigned pagers and did not find carrying them useful.	Stopped handing out pagers to students. Continued to encourage them to hold the team pager whenever possible outside of the expected times to carry it.
2019-2020	"Voalte" phones are desired, but found to be difficult to use and learn how to log in	Hand out Voaltes during orientation with tutorial on how to use from course director
2020-2021	Night shifts are desired for learning, but need longer than 3 shifts to acclimate.	Each student will have one week (4-5 shifts) of nights each term.
2020-2021	Nurses often contact interns first regarding patient care.	Training provided on assigning correct "frontline provider" in effort to delineate the subintern as the first call.
2020-2021	I enjoy family centered rounds, but the variability amongst attendings is difficult to handle.	Training provided to faculty on IPASS Family Centered Rounding structure with ongoing observations in effort to standardize care and procedures.

#### **VIII. Safety and Study Locations:**

**A. Student Escorts within the TMC Campus-**The Texas Medical Center Police Department is available 24/7 for those students who have a legitimate fear that would prevent a student from feeling safe while crossing the TMC campus.

**Safety Escorts**: The purpose of this escort is to provide a measure of safety for those students that are uncomfortable, fearful or uneasy about walking alone on campus. The Safety Escort is not intended to replace existing transportation services such as the Campus Shuttles, for inclement weather or to

discourage individuals from walking in groups, but a safety option for those that have a genuine concern for their personal safety. For a Safety Escort call 713-795-0000

#### **B.** Study Space

PFW 14th floor student workroom, TCH-PEM conference rooms, CCC Cafeteria area and resident lounge, PFW workroom has computer access, study materials, and is in locked unit CCC Cafeteria area and resident lounge

#### C. Lounge/Relaxation Space

• Seating lounge on 3rd & 4th floor of PFW, PFW NICU lunchroom and resident lounge on 21st Floor or West Tower, Resident workroom (West Campus and Pavilion for Women)

#### D. Personal Lockers and Storage Space

• Locked cabinets (West Campus and PFW 14th floor workroom); Resident Lounge (TCH Main Campus); Physician workspace (TCH Main Campus ER)

#### IX: Student Roles, Responsibilities and Activities:

#### A. <u>General</u>

- Abide by the BCM Teacher-Learner-Staff compact
- Become familiar with this document, course objectives, schedule, course blackboard site, etc.
- Reply promptly to all communications from course coordinators and directors
- Notify the course leadership promptly of any late arrival or unplanned absence. This includes notifying the sub-internship coordinator and director in addition to your PHM team attending and supervising resident.
- Dress Code
  - As members of Baylor College of Medicine, you are all expected to uphold a professional appearance and behavior
  - o Keep your BCM ID/student badge in clear view at all times
  - o Professional attire is required for clinical duties; scrubs are permitted
- Complete the activities required for the direct observation passport as instructed
- Identify learning objectives at the beginning and middle of the rotation using the Pediatric Sub-Internship Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) template as directed during Orientation
- Deadlines for individual ILP assignments will be communicated to you by the course coordinator
- Document ILP using iSMART format (Important, Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Timely) on the ILP template. Formal feedback on your ILP will be provided at the midpoint and end of rotation feedback sessions and informal feedback will be provided by your supervising faculty and residents each week.
- Participate in midpoint feedback (MPF) and end of rotation feedback (ERF) will be scheduled for you during the first week of the rotation by the course coordinator.
- Complete timely evaluations of the faculty, fellows, residents, and the course via E\*value. Who Did You Work With (WDYWW) request is launched to you during the final week of the course. You are expected to select your evaluators from the course by the first Monday following the end of the rotation.
- ALL items listed below must be complete and turned in to the Sub-I Coordinator by the last day of the course. Students who are out of compliance will receive a grade of INCOMPLETE in the course. If the student completes the assignment within five business days of the end of the course, a grade will be assigned accordingly. Students will receive a grade of DEFERRED and are subject to failure if assignments are more than 5 business days past due.
  - o Individualized Learning Plan

- Direct Observation Passport
- o Return of voalte phone

#### B. Sub-I Role

- Serves as the primary provider for a minimum of four patients under appropriate supervision
- As the primary provider performs all patient care and communication tasks from admission through discharge
- Takes night float with the team supervisory resident; a supervising faculty member and/or fellow is on site at all times.
- During night float, the sub-I is first call for cross-cover questions on all of his/her team's patients
- Gives/receives patient handoffs at the start and end of each shift
- Works directly with consultants as the primary liaison for her/his patients
- Works cooperatively with the medical team to improve the learning environment
- Serves as a role-model to clerkship students on the PHM teams
- Takes full responsibility for assigned patients, as detailed in the Learning Activities section below

#### C. Sub-I Responsibilities / Learning Activities

- Sub-Is take full responsibility for patients as demonstrated by:
  - Managing minimum of 4 patients daily
  - Admitting new and transfer patients
  - o Performing daily patient care
  - Discharging or transferring patients
  - o Performing and documenting initial and daily histories and physical exams
  - o Making/updating a problem list for each patient daily
  - Making/updating an assessment including a differential for each patient daily
  - o Making/updating a systems based plan for each patient daily
  - o Documenting in the EMR in the "med student tab"
  - o Leading the discussion on patient-family centered rounds (PFCR) daily for primary patients
  - o Requesting consults and maintaining bi-directional communication with the consulting team
  - o Requesting and following-up on pending diagnostic tests
  - Updating the written patient handoff list daily in I-PASS format
  - Giving and receiving effective verbal handoffs daily
  - Writing orders and prescriptions for co-signature, using diagnosis specific EBM order sets when available
  - Taking night float 5 times, mirroring the PHM supervisory resident's schedule to maximize longitudinal supervision.
  - Providing cross cover to team patients by holding the team pager
  - o Working with care coordinators to identify resources and barriers to discharge
  - Facilitating discharges
  - o Identifying patient safety concerns and learning about the safety reporting system
  - Monitors duty hour compliance
  - o Attendance at all scheduled educational conferences is required after the first week of the rotation

#### D. Sub-Internship Academic Half Day

- Occurs the first morning of the rotation from 8:15am-12pm at Main Baylor. 3 interactive workshops covering IPASS Handoffs, Calling Consults, Discharging patients
- Students are required to complete all 3 workshops prior to the start of their sub-internship rotation.

#### E. <u>Individualized Learning Plan (ILP)</u>

- Curriculum is learner centered with a focus on self-directed learning. Writing out goals is shown to improve achievement of goals.
- Goals will be written using the 'iSMART' framework: Inspiration, Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Rewards, Time-bound. Examples are provided to guide you.
- The first week, you will be asked to submit 2-3 learning goals including a rationale for why you have chosen this goal and how you will assess your progress. You will receive feedback from a course director on your goals via email.
- Prior to midpoint, you will write about your progress for your first 2-3 goals and submit two additional goals for the second half of the rotation. This part of the assignment is reviewed at the midpoint feedback meeting.
- Prior to the end of course, you will write about your progress for your final 2-3 goals and submit additional goals for the remainder of medical school. This part of the assignment is reviewed at the end of rotation wrap up meeting.
- You will receive instructions and deadlines for each segment of the ILP from the course coordinator.
- Send each revision/addition to the ILP form to: Dr. McClure, Daisy Aleman, supervising resident, team attending (each week)
- Discuss your goals with your supervisors so that you can solicit feedback on your progress towards your ILP goals
- Timely and thorough completion of each portion of the ILP is required in order to receive full credit. ILP completion is part of your professionalism score. Tardiness and/or incomplete answers will result in deductions.

Learning Objective #1	
Rationale for choosing this learning objective:	
	Date completed://
Learning activities and strategies to work toward this objective:	Learning Objective #1:
	How much progress did you make toward your learning objective?
	☐ No progress ☐ A little progress ☐ Some progress ☐ A lot of progress ☐ Met my objective
	Please describe your progress, including the ways it was assessed?
Ways I will assess my progress:	

#### **Direct Observation Passport**

Forms are provided at orientation, available on course blackboard site, brought to MPF for review, and must be turned in to the course coordinator by the final Friday of the rotation. The bottom of the form "midpoint feedback" should be completed by the supervising faculty/fellow and resident prior to your formal midpoint feedback session with the course director.

# BCM Sub-Intern Passport Attending Observation

I observed the sub-intern meeting the <b>expected level of</b>	Legible Signature	Date
performance in the following areas:		
Communication		
Deliver clear and concise verbal presentations, including		
problem list, information synthesis, prioritized differential		
diagnosis, and evidence-based plan		
Communicate daily updates and results to patients/families in		
a sensitive manner using appropriate lay terms and		
avoiding/explaining medical jargon		
Communicate with patient/family and ensure their		
understanding of the indications, risks, benefits, alternatives,		
and potential complications for treatments or procedures		
Articulate a specific clinical question to initiate a consult		
request and communicate recommendations back to the		
primary team		
Coordination of Care		
Effectively cooperate with physician and non-physician		
members of the health care team (nursing, social work,		
physical therapy, etc.)		
Information Management		
Review of discharge summary – Discharge date		
Review of discharge summary – Discharge date		

#### Midpoint Feedback

Current Readiness for Internship (circle one)

Needs significantly more work to	On track to achieve intern level	Already performing at intern level
approach intern level		

Student's areas of strength:	Areas for improvement and specific suggestions for
	student to act upon:

# BCM Sub-Intern Passport Resident Observation

I observed the sub-intern meeting the expected level of	Legible Signature	Date
performance in the following areas:	Legible eighteare	Bate
Clinical Skills		
Organize and prioritize responsibilities to provide effective		
patient care		
patient care		
Identify a clinical situation requiring urgent or emergent care		
and initiate appropriate management (including communicating		
with supervisors) Specify the clinical situation:		
Participate in cross-coverage of a patient		
Information Management		
Document concise, updated progress notes that reflect the		
rationale behind medical decision-making		
Draft admission orders		
Draft discharge orders and prescriptions		
Communication		
Articulate a specific clinical question to initiate a consult request		
and communicate recommendations back to the primary team		
Coordination of Care		
Effectively cooperate with physician and non-physician		
members of the health care team (nursing, social work, physical		
therapy, etc.)		
Procedures – optional		
Perform one (or more) procedure(s) on a patient or a simulator		
(circle): Venipuncture PIV line insertion Bag-mask ventilation Basic CPR		
Other procedure(s):		

Midpoint Feedback

Current Readiness for Internship (cir				
Needs significantly more work to	On track to achieve intern level		Already performing at intern level	
approach intern level				
Student's areas of strength:		Areas for improv	rement and specific suggestions for bon:	
Date Resident Name		Resident Signatur	e	
F. <u>Midterm Feedback Form</u>				
Forms are available on course bladirector during the midterm feed		e forms are com	pleted together by the student and co	urse
Pediatric	Sub-Internsh	ip Midterm Fe	edback (MTF) Form	
☐ Review learner's Midpoint	: Feedback Self-Asse	essment (on Page 2	of this form)	
☐ Review ILP (including statu	us of objectives set t	forth by learner)		
☐ Review learner's midterm	feedback (Direct Ol	oservation Form + in	nformal comments)	
	·	-I Check-in e your answer)		
1. Are you in compliance with the E If no, please explain.	BCM Duty Hours P	olicy? Yes No		
2. Have you found the learning env If no, please explain.	ironment of the P	ediatric Sub-Inter	nship positive? <b>Yes No</b>	
3. Have you experienced mistreatm If yes, please explain.	nent or unprofessi	onal behavior dur	ing the Pediatric Sub-Internship? Yes N	lo
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Never Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Consistently
Builds rapport and encou	rages patient/family particip	pation in shared decision-making (SD	eM). (COMM)	
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SDM	Limited SDM	SDM	SDM	SDM
Organizes and prioritizes	responsibilities to provide pa	atient care that is effective and effici	ient. ( <i>PC</i> , SBP)	
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Consistently
Uses evidence-based med	dicine and/or current literatu	ure to appropriately answer a clinica	al question. (PBL)	
Never	Rarely	Sometimes	Usually	Consistently
Overall competency and i	READINESS for beginning res	idency.		
		Should quickly achieve intern lev	rel	
Needs more work to ap	proach intern level	during residency	Already performing at into	ern level

#### X. Schedules:

#### **Pediatric Sub-Internship Sample Student Schedule**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 First Day	2	3	4	5	6
	Day Shift	Day Shift	Day Shift	Late Stay	Day Shift	Day Shift
7	8	9	10	11	12	<b>13</b> Last Day
Day off	Night Float	Post-nights				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Day off	Day Shift	Late stay	Day Shift	Day Shift	Day Shift	Late Stay
21	22	23	24	25	26	
Day off	Day Shift	Day Shift	Late Stay	Day Shift	Day Shift	

Day Shifts (6am - 3pm)

Late Stays (6am07pm): 4 shifts/month **Night Float (7p - 7am):** 5 shifts/month

Days Off: 4 days off

#### **Daily Schedule**

Weekdays	•
06:00	Arrive early to look at vitals, new notes/data
06:30	Sign in rounds
06:45-08:00	Pre-round and work on your daily notes
08:00-08:45 <i>rounds)</i>	Morning report (Mon - Thu) (*optional 1st wk: focus on being ready for
09:00-11:30	PFCR
12:00	Didactic conference
16:00	Sign-out rounds (*7pm on late stay days)
Weekends	
06:00	Arrive early to look at vitals, new notes/data
06:30	Sign in rounds
07:00-09:00	Pre-round and work on your daily notes
09:00-11:30	PFCR
12:00	Sign-out rounds (or later after you have tucked in all your patients)

#### Didactic Conference Locations: (currently being broadcast to team work rooms via Zoom)

1. **Grand Rounds**: Friday 8:30 – 9:30 am TCH Auditorium, B1, near St. Luke's cafeteria

2. **Noon Conference:** Mon – Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> floor CCC

Friday - TCH Auditorium

3. Morning Report: Mon – Thurs 8: 00 – 8:45 am in Neo Conf. Rm 6WT

4. Pediatric Diagnostic Rounds: 4th Tues of each month 8 am Feigin 1st Fl. Conf. Rm

#### XI. Grades:

- E\*Value
  - o Who Did You Work With (WDYWW) request is sent to sub-Is during the final week of the course.
  - o Sub-I selects a minimum number of evaluators who spent time working with the sub-I:
    - ☐ two faculty AND
    - ☐ one supervising resident
  - o You are welcome to launch additional evaluation requests beyond the minimum.
  - You are expected to select all your evaluators from the course no later than by the first Monday following the end of the rotation.
  - o In addition to WDYWW, faculty, fellows, and residents may select to evaluate you. These evaluations will be considered equally to those which you initiate.
  - Evaluations received more than 3 weeks after the end of the rotation will not be considered
- A remediation plan will be developed between the student and the course director at the midpoint if the student is not making adequate progress on the rotation
- Grade verifications, grievances, and appeals proceed according to BCM policies

Grade	Description	*Historic % of students in academic year
Honors (H)	Exceptional performance in all areas	63%
High Pass (HP)	Performance exceeds the Pass requirements but does not reach Honors level	27%
Pass (P)	Satisfactory overall performance	10%
Marginal Pass (MP)	Minimal performance	0%
Incomplete (I)	<b>Temporary grade</b> given when a student is unable to complete the rotation because of illness or other extenuating circumstances A passing the rotation at the time the grade is given.	- I
Deferred (D)	<b>Temporary grade</b> given when a student has not successfully come requirements at the end of the rotation AND requires remediated minimum rotation requirements. The highest final grade that can be a supported by the company of the c	on in order to meet the
Fail (F)	<ol> <li>Clinical performance alone, regardless of test scores, that will be reviewed and may result in failure.</li> <li>Lapses or issues with professionalism alone independent</li> <li>Failing 2 or more graded components on the clerkship (ie</li> <li>Failing only the SP or NBME Exam:         <ol> <li>1st Failure: Failing the SP exam or the NBME will result submitted and the student is required to retake and so The highest grade that can be received for the course</li> <li>2nd Failure: A second Fail of the SP exam or the NBME repeat the course in its entirety. An F will appear on the highest grade that can be received upon repeat of the</li> <li>3rd Failure: On repeat of the course, students who fail examination on the overall third attempt will fail the and be referred to the Student Promotions Committee</li> <li>Overall performance on the clerkship that is 2 SD beloneviewed and may result in failure.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	of clinical performance. the NBME and SP exam) tin a Deferred grade to be uccessfully pass the exam. will be a Pass. will require the student to he transcript and the ecourse is a Pass. any SP or NBME course for a second time e for adjudication.

#### **Pediatrics Sub-I Grading Rubric 2021**

Item	MP or	Minimum Score for Pass	Minimum Score for HP	Minimum Score for Honors	Total Possible Points
<ul> <li>SPAF 16 items. Each item is worth a total of 9 points. (90%)</li> <li>0 = cannot assess - eliminate from calculations</li> <li>Change professionalism items to 9 point scale by multiplying by 3.</li> </ul>	Total points /144 *100 * 0.9 < 65	105/144 * 100 * 0.9 = 65	118/144 * 100 * 0.9 = 73	131/144* 100 * 0.9 = 81	144/144* 100 * 0.9 = 90
<ul> <li>EBM assignment (5%)</li> <li>Completed &amp; submitted by deadline = 5</li> <li>Completed &amp; uploaded late = 3</li> <li>Not done = 0</li> </ul>	0	0	3	5	5
<ul> <li>Professional responsibilities (5%)</li> <li>1 point for completing each by deadline</li> <li>Timely and appropriate completion of ILP</li> <li>Completed MTF self-assessment</li> </ul>	0-1	2	3	4	5
<ul> <li>Submitted passport with MTF at midpoint</li> <li>Submitted passport by end of course</li> <li>Timely and appropriate correspondence with course director and course coordinator</li> <li>TOTAL POINTS</li> </ul>	< 67	67	78	90	100
Mode of readiness for internship	1	2 (with 1)	2 (no 1)	3 (no 1)	3

- Students must meet the minimum criteria in <u>each</u> category (SPAF, EBM, Professional Responsibilities) to earn each grade. For example, a student who meets criteria for Honors on the SPAF but not on Professional Responsibilities or EBM assignment will not be able to earn a grade of Honors.
- Comments and Readiness for Internship are considered global items and will be used for correlation with grade assignment.

• Breaches in professionalism alone, independent of clinical performance, may be grounds for grade lowering, and serious professionalism breaches may result in course failure.

XII. Evaluations

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#### XIII. Recommended Texts/Videos/Resources:

- A. Documents and website links found on Sub-I Blackboard site in "Clinical Resources" folder:
- Calling Consults Materials
  - Guide to Calling Consults
  - o Communicating with Subspecialists
- IPASS Handoff Materials
  - o Handoff Badge Card
  - IPASS brief overview
  - o Subic IPASS orientation
  - IPASS Example
- Discharge Materials
  - Resident EMR Discharge
- EBM Clinical Guidelines and Order Sets
- Redbook Online
- Nutrition Care Manual
- Drug Information and Formulary
- TMC Resources Site
  - Recommended journals:
    - Review articles: Pediatrics in Review
    - Evidence-based Medicine: Dynacare, Pediatrics, NEJM Pads, JAMA Pads, Hospital Medicine,
       Contemporary Pediatrics
    - Did: IsabelHealthcare http://www.isabelhealthcare.com/home/default
    - At home/no remote access: EMedicine, Google Scholar
- Textbooks:
  - o Caring for the Hospitalized Child: A Handbook of Inpatient Pediatrics (AAP)
  - Harriet Lane Handbook
  - Nelson's Textbook of Pediatrics
  - Redbook
  - TCH Handbook of Pediatrics and Neonatology
- B. For more information about pursuing Pediatrics as a specialty, please feel free to reach out to the Pediatric student interest group. Information about Specialty Specific Mentors, as well as links for Academic Support and Student Success resources are available on the Curriculum Office and Student Affairs organization.
- C. **PEAR award**: PEAR awards were created as a student-led initiative to allow students to recognize educators. Nomination form can be found here: <a href="https://forms.gle/mq5HrdCC5SZf2XYXA">https://forms.gle/mq5HrdCC5SZf2XYXA</a>
- D. **Physical exam standards:** <a href="https://bcm.box.com/s/txl1ko6pgxl5rx6zt25onwp7tbvmpc2q">https://bcm.box.com/s/txl1ko6pgxl5rx6zt25onwp7tbvmpc2q</a> (helpful for direct observations)

#### XII. Policies (edited 12-8-2020)

Policies affecting Baylor College of Medicine students in undergraduate medical education may be found on the following BCM intranet sites:

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Policies&area=28 https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Policies&area=23 https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Policies&area=26

Additional information may be found in the student handbook: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook</a>

Brief descriptions of relevant policies and procedures are provided below; however, please refer to the full policies and procedures for additional information. Please copy and paste the links into your browser for optimal use. While every effort is made to keep the links up to date, please inform the course director if you are unable to locate the policies due to a broken link or other technical problem.

Policies: Table of Contents

Add/drop Policy:

Academic Workload in the Foundational Sciences Curriculum (Policy 28.1.09):

Attendance / Participation and Absences:

Alternative Educational Site Request Procedure (Policy 28.1.10):

Clinical Supervision of Medical Students (Policy 28.1.08):

**Code of Conduct:** 

**Compact Between Teachers, Learners and Educational Staff:** 

**Course Repeat Policy:** 

Criminal Allegations, Arrests and Convictions Policy (28.1.13):

**Direct Observation Policy (Policy 28.1.03):** 

**Duty Hours Policy (Policy 28.1.04):** 

**Educator Conflicts of Interest Policy (Policy 23.2.04)** 

**Examinations Guidelines:** 

**Grade Submission Policy (28.1.01):** 

**Grading Guidelines:** 

**Grade Verification and Grade Appeal Guidelines:** 

Learner Mistreatment Policy (23.2.02):

Leave of Absence Policy (23.1.12):

Medical Student Access to Health Care Service Policy (28.1.17)

Medical Student Exposure to Infectious and Environmental Hazards Policy (28.1.15)

**Blood Borne Pathogens (Standard Precautions Policy 26.3.06):** 

Institutional Policy on Infectious Disease: (Infection Control and Prevention Plan Policy 26.3.19)

Student handbook

Midterm Feedback Policy (28.1.02):

Narrative Assessment Policy (Policy 28.1.11):

**Patient Safety:** 

Policy Regarding Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation (02.2.25):

Religious Holiday and Activity Absence Policy:

Respectful & Professional Learning Environment Policy: Standards for Student Conduct and College Oversight (Policy 23.2.01):

Mandatory Respirator Fit Testing Procedure (28.2.01):

Social Media Policy (02.5.38):

Sexual Misconduct and Other Prohibited Conduct Policy (02.2.26):

Student Appeals and Grievances Policy (23.1.08):

**Student Disability Policy (23.1.07):** 

Student Progression and Adverse Action Policy (Policy 28.1.05):

**Technical standards:** 

**Notice of Nondiscrimination:** 

**Statement of Student Rights:** 

Understanding the curriculum (CCGG's; EPA's; PCRS)

Academic Workload in the Foundational Sciences Curriculum (Policy 28.1.09): https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.09

This policy establishes procedures to balance the academic workload, which includes scheduled foundational curriculum responsibilities, classroom learning in multiple formats, independent learning, and time for attention to personal health and well-being.

Scheduled learning activities are limited to a maximum of 25 hours per week averaged out over the term.

Attendance / Participation and Absences: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/attendance-and-absences">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/attendance-and-absences</a>

See other sections of the Course Overview Document regarding course-specific attendance / participation and absence criteria.

Alternative Educational Site Request Procedure (Policy 28.1.10): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a>
<a href="mailto:fuseaction=Policies.Display">fuseaction=Policies.Display</a> <a href="Policy&Policy&Policy&Number=28.1.10">Policy&Policy&Policy&Policy&Number=28.1.10</a>

Clinical Course Directors are responsible for assigning medical students to Educational Sites during clinical rotations, and for approving or denying each student request for an alternative Educational Site assignment based on the rationale and circumstances.

Clinical Supervision of Medical Students (Policy 28.1.08): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.08">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.08</a>

The policy ensures that the level of responsibility delegated to a medical student is commensurate with their level of training, and that activities supervised by Health Professionals are within their scope of practice.

The level of responsibility delegated to a medical student by a supervising Health Professional must be appropriate to the medical student's level of training, competence, and demonstrated ability.

Students should only perform clinical tasks for which they have received adequate training.

Students must inform the supervising Health Professional or Clinical Course Director of concerns about levels of supervision.

Code of Conduct: https://media.bcm.edu/documents/2015/94/bcm-code-of-conduct-final-june-2015.pdf

The BCM Code of Conduct is our comprehensive framework for ethical and professional standards.

It is designed to ensure that all members of the BCM Community understand the expectations to conduct ourselves in an ethical and professional manner while complying with all laws, regulations, rules and policies to the fullest degree.

### Compact Between Teachers, Learners and Educational Staff: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/academic-policies/compact">https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/academic-policies/compact</a>

Compact between Teachers, Learners, and Educational Staff Learners pursuing a professional career at Baylor College of Medicine assume responsibility to develop in-depth knowledge, acquire and apply special skills, and demonstrate professionalism. Teachers guide and educate learners, and model appropriate attitudes, interpersonal skills and professional behaviors. Core educational staff support both learners and teachers. This Compact serves both as a pledge and a reminder to teachers, learners, and educational staff that moral, ethical and professional behavior by all Baylor personnel is essential to the basic principles of this institution.

Guiding Principles of the Educational Compact Duty: All participants in the education mission have a duty to sustain a learning environment conducive to maintaining the knowledge, attitudes, and skills necessary for providing contemporary standards of professional behavior.

Integrity: All education participants/parties will behave in a manner that reflects individual and institutional commitment to intellectual and moral excellence.

Respect: Fundamental to the ethic of professions is respect for every individual. Mutual respect between learners, as newer members of the profession, and their teachers, as experienced professionals, is essential for nurturing that ethic. In addition to individual respect, all educational parties must respect and follow established professional policies.

Course Repeat Policy: <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a>
fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=23.1.09

Criminal Allegations, Arrests and Convictions Policy (28.1.13):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.13

All BCM students currently enrolled in any SOM program must report all criminal allegations and other legal actions (as specified below) to the Associate Dean of Student Affairs within 5 calendar days of such event.

Direct Observation Policy (Policy 28.1.03): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.03

BCM physician faculty participating in core clerkships must conduct direct observations of medical students during clinical encounters with patients for the purpose of performing student assessments and providing feedback.

Students are encouraged to solicit additional feedback on direct observations from residents and fellows (beyond the requirements for direct observation by physician faculty).

For clinical courses, please refer to other sections of the Course Overview Document for course-specific instructions related to direct observation requirements and logging.

#### Duty Hours Policy (Policy 28.1.04):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.04

This policy outlines the procedures regarding the amount of time medical students spend in required activities, including the total number of hours medical students are required to spend in clinical and educational activities during clerkships.

Compliance of this policy is mandatory for all BCM faculty members who teach, facilitate, and / or precept medical students in the clinical setting.

Duty hours, including all in-house call activities, must be limited to an average of 80 hours per week over a four-week period. Duty periods may be scheduled to a maximum of 24 hours of continuous duty in the hospital. An additional four hours may be spent to ensure appropriate, effective and safe transition of care. Minimum time off between scheduled duties is 10 hours. Students must also receive a minimum of either 24 hours off per seven-day work period, or four days off per 28-day work period.

Please contact the Course Director immediately with any concerns related to duty hours violations or other scheduling questions.

## Educator Conflicts of Interest Policy (Policy 23.2.04) <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> <a href="mailto:fuseaction=Policies.Display">fuseaction=Policies.Display</a> <a href="Policy&Policy&Policy">Policy&Policy & Number=23.2.04</a>

This policy establishes and describes the specific types of educator conflicts of interest and how they are avoided.

This policy is designed to keep the learning environment free from real or perceived personal, financial, or other biases that could arise from participating in the assessment, interview, or promotion of any current or prospective student with whom the educator has an existing personal relationship or significant connection.

This policy outlines how educators must avoid providing healthcare services to any learner that the educator must also teach, assess, or advise as a part of an BCM educational program.

Learners are expected to report an actual or perceived Conflict of Interest that may impact the teacher-learner paradigm. Reports should be directed as follows:

- 1) Clerkships: report to the Clerkship Director
- 2) Courses: report to the Course Director
- 3) Other Issues: Associate Dean of Student Affairs or designee

#### **Examinations Guidelines:**

https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/curriculum/examinations-and-grades

Grade Submission Policy (28.1.01): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.01

BCM Course Directors in the School of Medicine shall submit final grades to the Office of the Registrar within four weeks of the end of a course.

Grading Guidelines: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/curriculum/examinations-and-grades">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/curriculum/examinations-and-grades</a>.

Grading rubrics and graded components are determined by the individual course and course directors.

See other section(s) of the Course Overview Document for course-specific grading information.

Grade Verification and Grade Appeal Guidelines: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/curriculum/examinations-and-grades">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/curriculum/examinations-and-grades</a>. See also Student Appeals and Grievances Policy (23.1.08).

#### Grade Verification

If students have questions about a final course grade, exam grade, or the grading process, BCM strongly encourages them to first verify the grade before pursuing a formal Appeal. Grade verification is an informal process during which the affected student meets with the course and/or clerkship directors to review the grade and discuss any lingering questions. After grade verification, the student may choose to proceed with a formal grade appeal. However, appeals must have merit in order to proceed. Appeals must satisfy criteria described below to trigger reconsideration of the grade, and appeals based on mere disagreement are not valid.

#### Grade Appeal Application

Consistent with relevant provisions of school handbooks, students may pursue grade appeals under only the following circumstances:

- 1. *Mistreatment*. To prevail on this basis, the grade appeal must allege, and investigatory findings must demonstrate, that the grade was awarded based on factors other than academic or clinical performance, as outlined in the syllabus, or based on Mistreatment, such as discrimination.
- 2. Deviation from Established Criteria or Guidelines. To prevail on this basis, the grade appeal must allege, and investigatory findings must demonstrate, that the grade awarded was not calculated according to prior established guidelines set forth by the faculty and distributed to students.
- 3. Calculation Error. To prevail on this basis, the grade appeal must allege, and investigatory findings must demonstrate, that the grade awarded was calculated using false or erroneous information.

### Learner Mistreatment Policy (23.2.02): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=23.2.02

In accordance with relevant BCM accreditation standards, BCM promotes a culture of respect between teacher and learner and works to ensure that the learning environment is free from conduct by faculty, staff, supervising residents, or others that could be reasonably interpreted by Learners as Mistreatment or other misconduct prohibited by BCM policies.

Mistreatment refers to behavior that demonstrates disrespect for a Learner and that creates a condition, circumstance, or environment that unreasonably interferes with the learning process.

Options for Reporting Learner Mistreatment:

#### **Informal Reporting Mechanisms:**

- a. Office of the Ombudsman. https://www.bcm.edu/about-us/ombuds
- b. Any School Official (Learner's choice)

#### Formal Reporting Mechanisms:

- a. Course Evaluation
- b. Integrity Hotline. As described in the Student Appeals & Grievances Policy (23.1.08), Learners may report alleged violations of this Policy through the Integrity Hotline, either by calling the toll-free Hotline number (855-764-7292) or by accessing the Integrity Hotline website (www.bcm.ethicspoint.com). This reporting mechanism allows Learners the option to pursue complaints and maintain anonymity during the investigation

#### Leave of Absence Policy (23.1.12):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display\_Policy&Policy\_Number=23.1.12

The purposes of this policy are to:

- 1. define and describe circumstances in which a student may take a Voluntary Leave of Absence,
- 2. outline student rights and obligations in the event of Voluntary Leave of Absence,
- 3. define and describe circumstances in which a student may be placed on an <u>Involuntary Academic</u>, Administrative, or Medical Leave of Absence;
- 4. establish the authority of the <u>Wellness Intervention Team</u> (WIT) to determine if a student is In-Crisis and/or poses a Direct Threat that necessitates Medical Leave;
- 5. describe WIT responsibilities in the event that a student is in crisis or poses a Direct Threat; and
- 6. outline student rights and obligations in the event he or she is placed on an Involuntary Academic or Medical Leave of Absence.

### Medical Student Access to Health Care Service Policy (28.1.17) <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.17

All students enrolled in the BCM School of Medicine shall receive timely access to diagnostic, preventive, and therapeutic Health Care Services. Students may be excused from educational and clinical experiences for the purposes of seeking and receiving necessary Health Care Services. A student's decision to seek health care during a foundational or clinical course should have no impact on his or her performance evaluation or grade for the course, provided the student remains able to satisfy attendance requirements as specified in the School of Medicine's Attendance and Participation Policy.

# Medical Student Exposure to Infectious and Environmental Hazards Policy (28.1.15) https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display\_Policy&policy\_number=28.1.15

The Medical Student Exposure to Infectious and Environmental Hazards Policy outlines the procedures regarding preventative education, care and treatment after Occupational Exposure (including descriptions of student financial responsibility), and the potential impact of infectious and environmental disease or disability on medical student learning activities.

BCM's Standard Precautions Policy (26.3.06) and Infection Control and Prevention Plan (26.3.19) require all BCM SOM faculty, staff, and medical students to use Standard Precautions, including proper hand hygiene and appropriate personal protective equipment, during all clinical activities in order to minimize the risk of Occupational Exposures and enhance patient safety.

In the event of any Occupational Exposure (i.e. skin, eye, mucous membrane, or parenteral contact with human blood or Other Potentially Hazardous Materials), medical students should immediately inform their supervisor and/or clinical course director and contact the Occupational Health Program (OHP) ((713) 798-7880) for further guidance regarding the procedures for care and treatment including post-exposure counseling and follow up.

Site-specific procedures for care and treatment after exposure are outlined on the OHP website: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/occupational-health-program/needlestick-exposure">https://www.bcm.edu/occupational-health-program/needlestick-exposure</a>.

See also:

Blood Borne Pathogens (Standard Precautions Policy 26.3.06): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=26.3.06

Institutional Policy on Infectious Disease: (Infection Control and Prevention Plan Policy 26.3.19) <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display\_Policy&policy\_number=26.3.19">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display\_Policy&policy\_number=26.3.19</a>.

 $Student\ handbook: \ \underline{https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/health-wellness}$ 

# Midterm Feedback Policy (28.1.02): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.02

All BCM Course Directors are responsible for ensuring that faculty members who teach, facilitate, or precept medical students provide verbal or written midterm feedback, including an overall evaluation of a student's progress towards completion of course requirements, in order to allow the student sufficient time for remediation.

#### **Foundational Sciences:**

Foundational science Course Directors provide mid-course feedback using a variety of formative examinations, sample questions with delayed release of answers, on-line examinations, homework assignments and laboratory practicums that occur early enough in each term that the student can take actions to remedy deficiencies.

The mid-course assessment method is documented in the course overview document which is created for every pre-clinical course by the course director and reviewed and approved by the Associate Dean of Undergraduate Medical Education.

#### **Clinical Courses**

Student Midterm Feedback Forms are reviewed by the mid-point of each clinical course by Course Directors and leaders to confirm that they are completed. Faculty members should identify deficiencies in clinical performance and/or completion of course objectives and work with the student to prepare an action plan to resolve any issues.

<u>During the midterm feedback evaluation, if any component of the Student Midterm Feedback Form has not</u> been completed, the course director works to address and rectify any deficiencies.

At the end of each course, the Curriculum Office surveys students on whether they have received formal feedback.

Please refer to other sections of the Course Overview Document for course-specific instructions related to midterm feedback requirements and documentation.

# Narrative Assessment Policy (Policy 28.1.11): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a> fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.11

This policy outlines how the School of Medicine Deans and Course / Clerkship Directors work to ensure that when teacher-student interaction permits, a narrative assessment of a student's performance, including their non-cognitive achievement is provided.

This assessment is in the form of narrative descriptions of medical student performance, including references to non-cognitive achievement, as a component of the overall assessment in the respective course and/or clerkship.

#### **Patient** Safety:

Information for Reporting Patient Safety Incidents at BCM Affiliated Institutions: <a href="https://media.bcm.edu/documents/2016/e5/guide-to-reporting-patient-safety-incidents-7.20.2016.pdf">https://media.bcm.edu/documents/2016/e5/guide-to-reporting-patient-safety-incidents-7.20.2016.pdf</a>

Policy Regarding Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation (02.2.25): https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=02.2.25

Religious Holiday and Activity Absence Policy: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/attendance-and-absences/religious-holiday-and-activity-absence-policy">https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/attendance-and-absences/religious-holiday-and-activity-absence-policy</a>

Respectful & Professional Learning Environment Policy: Standards for Student Conduct and College Oversight (Policy 23.2.01): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?</a><a href="mailto:fuseaction=Policies.Display">fuseaction=Policies.Display</a> Policy&Policy Number=23.2.01

The Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) is committed to the values of integrity, respect, teamwork, innovation, and excellence, and requires all BCM Learners to practice these values consistently during the completion of requirements for educational progression and performance of scholarly and professional duties.

Creating and sustaining an environment reflective of BCM values is the responsibility of every individual at BCM.

This policy outlines the expectations of academic honesty and integrity; professionalism issues relating to alcohol and substance abuse; expectations for proper management of social media and internet use along with use of BCM resources; options for reporting lapses in professionalism against learners.

### Reporting Breaches in Professional Behavior:

Learners may report alleged violations of this policy through the Integrity Hotline either by calling the toll-free Hotline number (855-764-7292) or by accessing the Integrity Hotline website (<a href="https://www.bcm.ethicspoint.com">www.bcm.ethicspoint.com</a>).

## Mandatory Respirator Fit Testing Procedure (28.2.01):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.2.01

All SOM students, including medical students enrolled in the M.D. Degree Program and visiting students participating in clinical activities overseen by the SOM, must be fit tested for a N95 Respirator prior to the start of the clinical rotation curriculum

# Social Media Policy (02.5.38):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=02.5.38

Use good ethical judgment when posting and follow all College policies and all applicable laws/regulations such as, but not limited to, the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Physicians and those who interact with patients should follow the guidelines promulgated by the American Medical Association. Do not post anything that would do harm to the College, its personnel, patients, or any patients treated by College faculty, staff or learners at any of the College affiliated hospital partners.

### Sexual Misconduct and Other Prohibited Conduct Policy (02.2.26):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=02.2.26

See also relevant sections of the student handbook:

https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/academic-policies/title-ix-and-gender-discrimination/education/sexual-harassment

Sexual Harassment is unwelcomed verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature that is sufficiently severe, pervasive or persistent that it interferes with, denies or limits a person's ability to participate in or benefit from the College's academic environment, educational programs and/or activities, and is based on power differentials or quid pro quo, results in the creation of a hostile environment, or retaliation.

Examples of sexual harassment include but are not limited to: an attempt to coerce an unwilling person into a sexual relationship or experience; repeated subjection to egregious, unwelcomed sexual attention; punishment in response to a refusal to comply with a sexual request; a conditioned benefit in response to submission to sexual advances or requests; acts of sexual violence; domestic violence; dating violence; stalking.

This policy outlines: several types of prohibited conduct, privacy protection for reporters, complainants, and respondents and options for reporting prohibited conduct to the college.

## Student Appeals and Grievances Policy (23.1.08):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=23.1.08

When possible, students are encouraged to seek resolution of Informal Grievances through direct communication with the individual involved This may be facilitated by the BCM Ombudsman.

<u>Formal Grievances</u> are reported through the Integrity Hotline: (855) 764-7292 or https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/35125/index.html

<u>Grade Appeal Procedure</u>: Students must file an Appeal through the Integrity Hotline within 10 calendar days of the grade's posting in the student portal.

<u>Adverse Academic Action Appeal Procedure</u>: A student must Appeal an adverse academic action in writing through the Integrity Hotline within 10 calendar days of the issuance of the notice of action by the Student Promotions Committee or Program Director.

# Student Disability Policy (23.1.07):

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=23.1.07

Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) is committed to providing equal educational access for qualified students with disabilities in accordance with state and federal laws including the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended in 2008, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

To effectuate equal access for students with disabilities, this policy formalizes BCM criteria for requesting reasonable accommodations, defines parameters for consideration of such requests, and outlines procedures for appeal.

# Student Progression and Adverse Action Policy (Policy 28.1.05): <a href="https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.05">https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.05</a>

This policy explains the disciplinary role of the MD Committee on Student Promotion and Academic Achievement.

The policy defines "Adverse Action" and details student's rights specific to each type of action.

The policy outlines the appeal of adverse action procedure.

#### Technical standards:

https://intranet.bcm.edu/index.cfm?fuseaction=Policies.Display Policy&Policy Number=28.1.16

Notice of Nondiscrimination: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/about-us/our-campus">https://www.bcm.edu/about-us/our-campus</a>

Statement of Student Rights: <a href="https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/academic-policies/statement-student-rights">https://www.bcm.edu/education/academic-faculty-affairs/academic-policies/statement-student-rights</a>

## Understanding the curriculum (CCGG's; EPA's; PCRS)

What are **Core Competency Graduation Goal (CCGG's)?** The CCGG's are the program objectives for BCM School of Medicine, i.e. what every student should be able to know or do by graduation. All curricular objectives flow from and are mapped to the CCGG's.

https://www.bcm.edu/education/schools/medical-school/md-program/student-handbook/academic-program/requirements-for-degree-doctor-of-medicine

What are **Entrustable Professional Activities (EPA's)?** Developed by AAMC: "activities that all medical students should be able to perform upon entering residency, regardless of their future career specialty" <a href="https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/mission-areas/medical-education/cbme/core-epas">https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/mission-areas/medical-education/cbme/core-epas</a>

What is the **Physician Competency Reference Set (PCRS)?** Developed by AAMC: "a list of common learner expectations utilized in the training of physicians and other health professionals....PCRS will serve as an aggregation tool that allows the AAMC to collect and analyze data through the Curriculum Inventory about competency-based education and the use of expectations (competencies, objectives, milestones, EPAs, etc.) in medical education." <a href="https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/mission-areas/medical-education/curriculum-inventory/establish-your-ci/physician-competency-reference-set">https://www.aamc.org/what-we-do/mission-areas/medical-education/curriculum-inventory/establish-your-ci/physician-competency-reference-set</a>

Why are these concepts important?

The BCM SOM curriculum involves program-specific objectives (CCGG's) while taking into consideration curricular frameworks from the AAMC (American Association of Medical Colleges). For example, EPA-1 (Gather a History and Perform a Physical Exam) requires multiple physician competencies (PCRS) and can be mapped to several CCGG's in the domains of patient care, medical knowledge and interpersonal and communication skills).

To help students understand how the BCM curriculum integrates CCGG's, EPA's and the PCRS, please see the "cross-walk" below.

CCGG	PCRS	EPA
		EFA
3.5, 3.7, 3.8	PC2	
4.1	ICS1	
4.1	ICS7	EPA 1: Gather a History and Perform a Physical Exam
1.2	P1	
1.2, 1.8	P3	
1.4	P5	
2.3	KP1	
3.5, 3.7, 3.8	PC2	
2.1	KP3	
2.2	KP4	
2.1	KP2	EPA 2: Prioritize a Differential Diagnosis Following a Clinical Encounter
3.7	PC4	
5.1	PPD8	
5.1	PBLI1	
4.3	ICS2	
3.9	PC5	
3.6, 3.2	PC9	
6.1, 6.3, 2.2	SBP3	
3.1	PBLI9	EPA 3: Recommend and Interpret
2.3	KP1	Common Diagnostic Tests
2.2	KP4	
4.1	PC7	
3.7	PC4	

CCGG	PCRS	EPA
3.2	PC6	
5.1	PBLI1	
3.9	PC5	
3.5, 3.7, 3.8	PC2	EPA 4: Enter and Discuss Orders and
5.2	PBLI7	Prescriptions
4.1, 1.5	ICS1	
6.3, 2.2	SBP3	
1.3, 1.6	P4	
4.1	ICS1	
3.10, 4.4	ICS5	
6.2, 3.5	SBP1	EPA 5: Document a Clinical Encounter in the Patient Record
3.7	PC4	
3.2	PC6	
4.3	ICS2	
3.5, 3.7, 3.8	PC2	
5.1	PBLI1	
7.2	PPD4	
1.2	P1	
4.3	ICS2	EPA 6: Provide an
3.2	PC6	Oral Presentation of a Clinical Encounter
4.1	ICS1	
4.2	PPD7	
1.2,1.8	P3	
1.2	P1	

ccgg	PCRS	EPA
2.1	KP3	EPA 7: Form Clinical Questions and
5.3	PBLI6	Retrieve Evidence to Advance Patient Care

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5.1	PBLI1	
5.1, 5.2	PBLI3	
5.2	PBLI7	
2.2	KP4	
4.1	ICS1	
4.3	ICS2	
4.2, 4.3, 7.3	PBLI8	
3.1	PBLI9	
4.1	PC7	
5.2	PBLI7	
4.3	ICS2	
7.1	ICS3	EPA 8: Give or Receive a Patient
1.2, 1.8	P3	Handover to Transition Care Responsibility
6.2	PC8	
7.2	PBLI5	

ccgg	PCRS	EPA
3.1	IPC2	
4.3, 6.1, 6.2	SBP2	
7.1	ICS3	
4.3	ICS2	EPA 9: Collaborate as a Member of an
4.3	IPC3	Interprofessional Team
1.2, 7.1	IPC1	
1.4, 4.1	ICS7	
1.2, 1.7	P1	
3.5, 3.7, 3.8	PC2	
3.7	PC4	
3.9	PC5	
3.1, 3.3	PC3	
3.2	PC6	EPA 10: Recognize a Patient Requiring
1.3	PPD1	Urgent or Emergent Care and Initiate Evaluation and Management
3.1	PC1	
4.3, 6.2	SBP2	
7.1, 7.3	IPC4	
4.3	ICS2	
7.1, 7.3	ICS6	

ccgg	PCRS	EPA
3.2, 3.4	PC6	
2.1	KP3	
2.2	KP4	
5.2	KP5	
1.1, 1.8	P6	
4.1	PC7	EPA 11: Obtain Informed Consent for
4.1	ICS1	Tests and/or Resources
1.4, 4.1	ICS7	
3.9	PC5	
1.3	PPD1	
4.2	PPD7	
5.1	PPD8	
3.1	PC1	
4.1	PC7	
7.1, 7.3	ICS6	EPA 12: Perform
1.1, 1.8	P6	General Procedures of a Physician
1.3	PPD1	
4.2	PPD7	

ccgg	PCRS	EPA
2.3	KP1	
4.3	ICS2	
1.3, 1.6	P4	
1.3, 1.6	PPD5	EPA 13: Identify System Failures and
6.3	PBLI4	Contribute to a Culture of Safety and Improvement
5.3	PBLI10	improvement
1.3, 6.3	SBP4	
6.4	SBP5	