

Senior Resident Major Elective Curriculum Cardiology

Patient Care

The competency of patient care includes:

- communicate effectively and demonstrate caring and respectful behaviors when interacting with patients and their families
- gather essential and accurate information about their patients
- make informed decisions about diagnostic and therapeutic interventions based on patient information and preferences, up-to-date scientific evidence, and clinical judgment
- develop and carry out patient management plans counsel and educate patients and their families
- use information technology to support patient care decisions and patient education
- perform competently all medical and invasive procedures considered essential for the area of practice
- provide health care services aimed at preventing health problems or maintaining health
- work with health care professionals, including those from other disciplines, to provide patient- focused care

Patient Care: Goals

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Goal #1:

Provide treatment for patients with bacterial endocarditis, cardiomyopathy, congenital heart disease (outpatient management of minor illnesses), congestive heart failure, heart murmurs, Kawasaki disease, palpitations, rheumatic fever.

Goal#2:

Perform an echocardiograph.

Medical Knowledge

The competency of Medical Knowledge includes:

- demonstrate an investigatory and analytic thinking approach to clinical situations
- know and apply the basic and clinically supportive sciences which are appropriate to their discipline

Medical Knowledge: Goals

Goal #1:

Demonstrate core knowledge of bacterial endocarditis, cardiomyopathy, congenital heart disease (outpatient management of minor illnesses), congestive heart failure, heart murmurs, Kawasaki disease, palpitations, rheumatic fever.

Goal #2:

Demonstrate knowledge and use of Echocardiograph.

Professionalism

The competency of Professionalism includes:

- demonstrate respect, compassion, and integrity; a responsiveness to the needs of patients and society that supercedes self-interest; accountability to patients, society, and the profession; and a commitment to excellence and on-going professional development
- demonstrate a commitment to ethical principles pertaining to provision or withholding of clinical care, confidentiality of patient information, informed consent, and business practices
- demonstrate sensitivity and responsiveness to patients' culture, age, gender, and disabilities

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

The competency of interpersonal and communication skills include:

- create and sustain a therapeutic and ethically sound relationship with patients
- use effective listening skills and elicit and provide information using effective nonverbal, explanatory, questioning, and writing skills
- work effectively with others as a member or leader of a health care team or other professional group