

Student Clinic

Goals:

The goal of the Student Clinic is to give the student direct patient care experience under the guidance of preceptors. Students will be present for at least two patient care sessions. This experience is aimed at integration of osteopathic principles in patient care.

Objectives:

Upon conclusion of this experience the student should be able to:

1. Conduct a focused/targeted history including chief complaint, history of present illness, past medical/family/surgical/trauma history, medications, medical allergies, social history and targeted review of systems
2. Accurately assess patient vital signs.
3. Perform a targeted physical exam.
4. Perform an osteopathic structural exam as part of an integrated physical exam.
5. Verbally present the patient to the attending in an accurate and concise manner.
6. Write an accurate and organized targeted history and physical exam note as well as a targeted SOAP note which will be reviewed with the preceptor.
7. Perform Osteopathic Manipulative Treatment with the guidance of the preceptor.
8. Address family medicine issues appropriately.

Expectations:

The student will be expected to adhere to the following expectations:

1. The student will promptly report to the clinic in professional dress with white coat and medical equipment (minimum = reflex hammer & stethoscope).

2. The student will build rapport with patients, attending and staff.

3. The student will conduct themselves in a professional manner as outlined in the UNECOM student manual.

4. The student will adhere to the wishes of the patient and the preceptor.

5. The student will chart on each patient seen (H&P for new patients, SOAP notes for established patients) by the date of the patient encounter.

Evaluation:

Students will be evaluated in the following areas:

1. Patient Encounter Notes
 - a. Each student will be expected to make adjustments may be necessary and the student(s) will be expected to make the necessary adjustments.
 - b. Students should turn in all notes to the student clinic secretary, Nancy Goulet (hard copy or email).
2. Professionalism
 - a. Students are expected to adhere to the standards of professionalism outlined in the UNECOM student manual.
 - b. Students are expected to adhere to national HIPPA guidelines at all times.
 - c. Students are expected to be present for all session to which they are assigned.
 - d. Students are expected to submit all notes in accordance with the guidelines and timeframes as outlined in the document.