Common PGY 1 EPAs

- Introduces self to patient and verifies patient identity.
- Acquire an accurate and relevant history (presenting or admitting complaint).
- Perform an accurate physical exam.
- Develop a prioritized differential diagnoses.
- Develop an evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic plan.
- Identify appropriate tests and imaging to order.
- Assures patient privacy and confidentiality.
- Provide accurate, complete and timely documentation.
- Communicates with the patient that engages and focuses around the patient's concerns.
- Minimize unfamiliar terms during patient encounters.
- Employs shared-decision making with the patient.
- Works effectively as part of a healthcare team.
- Demonstrates self-initiative in the use of information technology to retrieve materials for self-learning.
- Recognize the scope of his/her abilities and asks for supervision and assistance when appropriate.
- Demonstrates sensitivity to patient's culture, gender, age, preferences and disabilities.
- Demonstrates commitment to ethical principles pertaining to the provision or withholding of care, patient confidentiality, informed consent and business practices.
- Recognize when to coordinate patient care resources such as social work, case managers, visiting health care providers.
- Establishes clear and effective communication with patients and their families.
- Uses effective listening, narrative and non-verbal skills to elicit and provide information.
- Carry-out face to face transitions of care.
- Identifies factors that can lead to medical errors.
- Incorporates feedback on performance to improve patient care.

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