

# INTERNAL MEDICINE ROTATION PLAN

**NAME OF ROTATION:** IM4 Ambulatory

**FOCUS OF THIS ROTATION**

- The goal of this rotation is to provide the Internal Medicine trainee (PGY4) with advanced clinical skills in the ambulatory setting at the level of an internist, by the end of their PGY4 year.

**CBD stage(s) for this rotation:**

- TTP

**Length of this rotation:**

- 1 block

**PGY Level(s) for this rotation:**

- PGY4

**Locations for rotation:**

- SHSC
- SMH
- SHS (MSH)
- UHN-TGH
- UHN-TWH
- WCH

**Required training experiences included in this rotation:**

- **Required clinical training experiences (Transition to Practice PGY4):**
  - TTP 1.1 Inpatient Internal Medicine
    - TTP 1.3 Longitudinal clinic in Internal Medicine
- **Recommended training experiences (Transition to Practice PGY4):**
  - TTP 4.1 Instruction in practice management
  - TTP 4.2 Guided development of a plan for lifelong learning
  - TTP 3.5 Experience in any subspecialty of Internal Medicine. This may be inpatient or ambulatory care
  - TTP 1.4 Community based Internal Medicine

EPAs Mapped to IM4 Ambulatory	Total # of EPAs 4+ per block
1. TTP2A Managing longitudinal aspects of care in a medical clinic – Overall patient care	2
2. TTP2B Managing longitudinal aspects of care in a medical clinic – Collaboration and efficiency (1- 5 observers)	MSF
3. TTP 3 Assessing and managing patients in whom there is uncertainty in diagnosis and/or treatment	2
4. TTP 4 Providing consultation to off-site health care providers	2
5. TTP 5 Initiating and facilitating transfers of care through the health care system	0-1
6. TTP 6 Working with other physicians and healthcare providers to develop collaborative patient care plans	0-1 (MSF)
7. TTP 7 Identifying learning needs in clinical practice, and addressing them with a personal learning plan	1

	<b>Other assessments during this rotation:</b>	<b>Tool Location / Platform (e.g. POWER, Entrada):</b>
1.	ITAR	POWER
2.	MSF	e-Portfolio

	<b>Key Objectives for this Rotation:</b> By the end of the rotation the resident should be able to ...	<b>CanMEDS Role(s):</b>
1.	Demonstrate advanced consultancy skills in the assessment and management of patients with acute and/or chronic presentations of complex general internal medical problems in the ambulatory setting.	Medical Expert
2.	Demonstrate a patient-centred evidence-based approach to the assessment and management of patients in the pre-operative period.	Medical Expert
3.	Complete, independently, technical procedures commonly required in the management of patients on an internal medicine ambulatory service.	Medical Expert
4.	Demonstrate skills in writing/dictating patient consultation and follow-up letters which meet the needs of the relevant health care providers.	Communicator
5.	Follow up investigations ordered, counsel patients about the results, and manage communication from patients between visits.	Professional Communicator
6.	Identify opportunities for health promotion and counsel patients effectively on these (e.g., smoking, alcohol cessation).	Health Advocate
7.	Demonstrates appropriate professional behaviour, with integrity, honesty, compassion and respect for diversity, while maintaining patient confidentiality and privacy.	Professional