Geriatric Assessment Clinic (GAC) & Geriatric Evaluation and Management (GEM) Clinics Goals & Objectives

ACTIVITIES:
GAC: Evaluate and perform intermediate management of patients in Geriatric Assessment Clinic with staff Geriatricians.
Time: 1 & ½ day per week.

GEM: Evaluate and intermedially manage patients in Geriatric Assessment Clinic with staff Geriatricians.
Time: 2 half day clinics per week.

GOALS:
Upon completion the learner:
1. Understand the appropriate use of a geriatric comprehensive assessment.
2. Mastered comprehensive geriatric assessment process and techniques.
3. Functioned as an interdisciplinary team member and leader.

OBJECTIVES:
Upon completion the learner is able to or has:
1. Witnessed and understands the basics of and use of:
   a. Neuropsychiatric testing
   b. Psychiatric evaluation
   c. Pharmacologic evaluation
   d. Social worker’s evaluation
   e. Nursing evaluation
2. Lists the situations in which an interdisciplinary team is useful and when it is not.
3. Describe the educational backgrounds of: (in general terms) and how to best utilize the members of an interdisciplinary team.
4. Describe in depth the etiology, pathophysiology, evaluation and management of common geriatric syndromes and diseases encountered in comprehensive geriatric assessment.
5. Understands and is conversant with:
   a. Psycho social issues
   b. Economics of health care
   c. Ethical/legal issues
6. Mastered the information for and performance of health care maintenance
7. List the range of formal & informal support services available in the community.
8. List the factors that contribute to the success or failure of a care giver network.
9. Perform and mastered the comprehensive history and physical exam.
10. Perform functional screening and evaluation and management of problems discovered during the screening.
11. Leads effectively and efficiently an interdisciplinary team.
12. Demonstrate skills in making appropriate referrals, consultations and communication with the various disciplines for needed services.
13. Demonstrate effective teaching skills to residents and students.
14. Describe the appropriate use of a geriatric comprehensive assessment.
15. Master comprehensive geriatric assessment techniques.
16. Describe the use of indications and limitations of the components of a geriatric assessment.
17. Master the performance of a comprehensive history and physical exam.
18. Demonstrate the ability to integrate effectively and efficiently the information from the various providers involved in the GAC.
19. Master the diagnosis and management of the common geriatric syndromes and problems encountered in the GAC/GEM.
20. Lead the interdisciplinary team in the assessment and management and in the intermediate management.
21. Take the lead position and performed successfully the GAC follow-up conferences with family and patients.

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