Nursing Home Care & Skin Care Rotation Goals & Objectives

**ACTIVITIES:** Perform both primary management of NH patients and supervise house officers and students teams.
Weekly “skin” rounds with entero-stomal nurse clinical specialist

**GOALS:** Nursing home care: Master knowledge & skills for performance of Nursing Home Care.
Skin: Develop understanding and management abilities in common pressure and vascular induce skin problems in the elderly

**OBJECTIVES:**
Nursing Home Care:
1. Describe the frequency and content of federally mandated physician visits.
2. Perform a patient evaluation making adjustments in history-taking and physical examination learning to:
   a) Incorporate collateral source history from the nursing staff.
   b) Effectively participate in interdisciplinary team functions.
   c) Develop skills in the telephone triage of medical problems of NH residents.
   d) Display effective communication abilities with older adults and/or care givers.
3. Perform basic cognitive and affective evaluations ie MMSE and GDS
5. Possess the ability to diagnose and manage patients with multiple chronic illnesses and functional disabilities.
6. Incorporate the patient's values and preferences in medical decision making and goal setting
7. Describe the Beer's Criteria for Inappropriate drug use in the nursing
8. Develop teaching acumen through supervision of residents and students.

Skin:
1. Identify and manage skin problems from: pressure and vascular insufficiency causes.
2. Manage basic geriatric wound care.
3. Promote skin hygiene.