ACTIVITIES

GAC: Evaluate and intermedially manage patients in Geriatric Assessment Clinic with staff Geriatricians.

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2 half day clinics per week.

GOALS:

GAC: 1. Understand the appropriate use of a Geriatric comprehensive assessment.
3. Become familiar with, know the use of, indications and limitations of the components of a Geriatric Assessment.
4. Master the performance a Comprehensive History and Physical Exam.
5. Integrate effectively and efficiently the information from the various providers involved in the GAC.
6. Master the diagnosis and management of the common Geriatric syndromes and problems encountered in the GAC and in consultations.
7. Lead the interdisciplinary team in the assessment and management and in the intermediate management.
8. Take the lead position and perform successfully the GAC follow-up conferences with family and patients.

OBJECTIVES:

GAC: 1. View and understand the basics of and use of:
   a) Neuropsychiatric testing
   b) Psychiatric evaluation
   c) Pharmacologic evaluation
   d) Social workers evaluation
   e) Nursing evaluation
2. Understand situations in which an interdisciplinary team is useful and when it is not.
3. Understand the educational backgrounds of: (in general terms) and how to utilize members for an interdisciplinary team.
4. Understand in depth the etiology, pathophysiology, evaluation and management of common Geriatric syndromes and diseases encountered in Geriatric Comprehensive Assessment.
5. Understand and be conversant with:
   a) Psycho social issue
   b) Economics of health care
   c) Ethical/legal issues
6. Master the information for and perform Health Care Maintenance.
7. Understand the range of formal & informal support services available in the community.
8. Understand the factors that contribute to the success or failure of a care giver network.
9. Perform and master the Comprehensive History and Physical Exam.
10. Perform Functional Screening and evaluation and management.
11. To lead effectively and efficiently an interdisciplinary team through.
12. To make appropriate referrals, consultations and communication with the various disciplines for needed services.
13. To function as an effective teacher to residents and students in the GAC.