How Does Clinical Learning Compare to Pre-Clinical Learning?

**Clinical Learning**
- Learning activities vary by subject.
- Assessment via EPAs and CSAs.
- Working and learning simultaneously.

**Pre-Clerkship**
- Structured learning activities weekly.
- Assessment via exams and OSCEs.
- Focused exclusively on learning and creating foundational knowledge.

**Learning Objectives**
- DEI Curriculum
- Safe learning environment
What are Things I Should Know About My Learning Environment?

**Site Leadership**
- Site Director
- Site Coordinator

**Clerkship Leadership**
- Clerkship Director
- Clerkship Coordinator

**Educators**
- Faculty
- Residents
- ACEs- Clinical Coaches

**Curriculum Leadership**
- Assistant Dean- Curriculum Director, Clinical Immersion and Transitions
Lots of Moving Parts in Clerkships…
………but one thing is the same!

Canvas is your best resource.
Learning Requirements in Clerkships

Required Clerkship Experiences- RCEs

- Determined by the clerkship designated by procedure, condition and symptom.
- Should be completed at the appropriate supervision/participation level.
- RCE progress will be discussed at mid-clerkship CSA.
- Can be completed in other clerkships.
- Clerkship grade will be “Incomplete” until completed.
Completing and Submitting RCEs

- Familiarize yourself with the list of RCEs
- Be aware of level of participation expected
  - **Observation** - Watching a patient’s condition, symptom or procedure, but did not actively participate in the process.
  - **Primary Participation** - actively collaborating with teaching physician during the care of a patient.
  - **Direct Supervision** - The supervising physician is physically present with the resident and the patient.
  - **Simulation** - The experience did not occur with a patient but was simulated in another form.
  - **Indirect Supervision** is broken down into two levels:
    - Direct Supervision Immediately Available - The supervising physician is physically within the hospital or other site of patient care and is immediately available to provide direct supervision.
    - Direct Supervision Available - The supervising physician is not physically present within the hospital or other site of patient care, but is immediately available by means of telephonic and/or electronic modalities, and is available to provide direct supervision.
Completing and Submitting RCEs

- RCEs should be thought of during the day as:
  - Any patient you took care of as a member of the team
  - Any patient you talked about with your care team
  - Any patient you rounded on
- Complete the RCE survey for each encounter (link in Canvas)
Site-Based Resources

Secure storage and study spaces

- All sites and specialties should have secure storage and study spaces for medical students.
- Information can be found on Canvas for each clerkship/site.
Policies

Consent for Sensitive Exam
Communication Policy
Supervision of Medical Students in Clinical Activities
Distance Guidelines

Resources

Clinical Scheduling Site