

CanMEDS Rotation Objectives – Internal Medicine

Senior

RCPS Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Department of Emergency Medicine

University of Alberta

**While all objectives may not be accomplished in a single rotation, the aim is for the resident to actively seek learning opportunities to fulfill these objectives while on a particular rotation. Many of these objectives will overlap with other rotations. By the end of the residency program, all objectives should be covered.*

Medical Expert

The learner should:

- Effectively collect data
- Synthesize appropriate differential diagnoses
- Synthesize appropriate management plans
- Triage medicine consults based on acuity
- Perform these duties in the setting of morning report, and while on call for the emergency department

Communicator

The learner should develop communication skills to:

- Communicate effectively with patients and families, attending staff, and housestaff
- Present patients clearly and effectively
- Keep accurate and efficient records while on call for the emergency department
- Address advanced directives and issues around end of life care with patients and their families

Collaborator

The learner should strive to:

- Recognize the roles of and interact effectively with other physicians and health care workers

Leader

The learner should strive to:

- Develop awareness of appropriate use of health care resources
- Develop team leadership skills with junior house staff and delegate tasks appropriately

Health Advocate

The learner should strive to:

- Understand when and how to advocate appropriate on behalf of patients
- Understand the determinants of health and their impact on patients

Scholar

The learner should develop:

- Proficiency in critical appraisal of the literature

- The ability to apply current literature into daily practice
- Skills in presenting morning report and clinical problem solving rounds
- Skills in teaching junior learners

Professional

The learner should:

- Demonstrate integrity, honesty and punctuality
- Demonstrate compassion and respect in all patient encounters
- Learn and apply ethical principles appropriately
- Be aware of personal limitations and seek assistance when appropriate