

**Faculty of Medicine**  
**General Internal Medicine Training Program Rotation Specific Objectives**

**COMMUNITY**

This rotation will focus specifically on solidifying the skills necessary to function as an attending in the community setting. This involves caring for acute care patients in a non-teaching setting, stabilizing critical patients for transfer as required, and managing a diverse clinical practice with wide scope of practice including general medicine consultations and diagnostics.

**Medical expert**

- Demonstrate appropriate management of complex conditions prevalent in NL (diabetes, ISHD, CVD, and COPD) where subspecialists are not available.
- Assess, stabilize and triage critically ill patients and identify the need for transfer to a definitive care setting.

**Communicator**

- Facilitate discussion with patients and family on issues such as goals of care and disposition of the patient back to the community.
- Effectively communicate the risk and benefits of any proposed diagnostic or therapeutic procedures such as chemotherapy, dialysis, endoscopy and echocardiography when obtaining informed consent.
- If harm occurs, utilize disclosure policies and practices to inform the patient and/or family.

**Collaborator**

- Communicate with family physicians and other health professionals to ensure appropriate outpatient management and follow-up.

**Scholar**

- By utilizing each patient encounter identify personal knowledge gaps and actively seek to address these.

**Leader**

- Use evidence informed safe practices to prevent patient safety incidents.

**Professional**

- Respectfully interact with patients, families, trainees, colleagues, and all contributors to the health system.