

Faculty of Medicine
General Internal Medicine Training Program Rotation Specific Objectives

CONSULTS - PERIOPERATIVE

This rotation will focus specifically on solidifying the skills necessary to function as an attending in perioperative general internal medicine, including pre-operative assessments and optimization, and perioperative monitoring and optimization. The option exists to combine this with the general internal medicine consultation rotation for a longitudinal experience. In the community clinical experiences there will be a significant focus on perioperative management of patients.

Medical expert:

- Perform a complete assessment on referred perioperative patients using a generalist approach.
- Demonstrate competency in perioperative assessment and management and optimization of risk reduction and management in areas that include, but not limited to cardiovascular, pulmonary, thrombosis and bleeding risk and diabetic management.
- Utilize risk stratification tools and evidence informed management plans for risk reduction and optimization in the perioperative patient.
- Demonstrate competency in evidence informed management of common postoperative complications, including but not limited to: Delirium, Acute myocardial infarction, Cardiac dysrhythmias, Respiratory collapse, Thrombosis and/or bleeding and diabetic emergencies.
- Incorporate appropriately timed, health promotion and disease prevention for risk reduction in preparation for surgery.

Communicator

- Work with the surgical, including anaesthesia, team to assess, plan, provide and integrate care for individual surgical patient.
- Generate a comprehensive written assessment and clear recommendations for all surgical consultations.

Collaborator

- Interact the role of the relevant multidisciplinary team member and avail of each professional's skills.

Scholar

- By utilizing each patient encounter identify personal knowledge gaps and actively seek to address these.
- Promote and establish a safe learning environment.
- Provide routine coaching to trainees and colleagues while actively seeking feedback from others to guide ongoing personal improvement.

Health Advocate

- Perform a complete assessment on referred perioperative patients using a generalist approach.

Professional

- Demonstrate a commitment to maintenance of competence in perioperative risk assessment and mitigation.