

Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine Clinical Activity Description

Outpatient High Risk Follow-Up Clinic

Description/Goals:

Fellows in Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine will attend follow-up clinic throughout their subspecialty training. In general, clinic obligations will be one full clinic day per month when not on NICU or Consult-Delivery Room rotations. Each fellow will coordinate attendance with the clinic director and coordinator. Attendance records will be kept by the coordinator.

The goal of this experience will be to understand the long-term outcomes related to neonatal intensive care and diseases of newborns.

The objectives of this rotation will be met through the fellow's participation in the evaluation of patients attending the high risk follow-up clinic.

Specific Objectives and Competencies Addressed:

1. Patient care that is compassionate, appropriate, and effective..., Medical Knowledge
 - a. Identify the risk of developmental disorders in infants of varying gestational ages and with varying neonatal disease processes
 - b. Identify specific risk factors present in the infants neonatal hospitalization the place the infant at significant risk of developmental disorders
 - c. Identify the physical presentation of infants with cognitive or muscular disorders, such as cerebral palsy
 - d. Identify the commonly used tests of developmental status available to the practitioner at varying corrected postnatal ages
2. Interpersonal communication skills
 - a. Display compassion while conveying information regarding an infant's developmental progress to families of patients at risk for developmental disorders
 - b. Display the skills needed to effectively transmit information, verbally and written, to primary providers of infants evaluated in clinic
3. Professionalism (all years)
 - a. Demonstrate a commitment to the acquisition of knowledge related to developmental follow-up of the high risk infant
 - b. Demonstrate the skills required to critically appraise and apply medical literature to patient care with regard to long-term outcomes of neonatal care and neonatal illnesses
 - c. Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities
4. Systems Based Practice
 - a. Identify criteria for the appropriate referral on high risk infants to developmental follow-up, avoiding under-use or overuse of such resources
 - b. Identify specific developmental disorders requiring referral to medical subspecialty providers

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Evaluation:
Evaluations will be managed through e-Value at least annually.