

## Community Based Teaching (CBT) – Goals & Objectives

- **Participating Site(s):** Community-based general internal medicine offices approved by the Program Director
- **Duration:** Longitudinal experience (one afternoon per week during assigned block)
- **Required or Elective:** Elective
- This experience only occurs in the PGY2 year

### Rotation Overview

This longitudinal rotation provides residents with mentored experience in the ambulatory practice of general internal medicine within community-based settings. Residents work closely with a faculty preceptor to develop progressive autonomy in outpatient clinical care, practice management, and longitudinal patient relationships, in a primary care setting outside of the resident continuity clinic.

### Overall Rotation Goal

The goal of this rotation is for residents to progressively develop the clinical, communication, and systems-based skills required to practice high-quality, patient-centered ambulatory internal medicine in a community-based setting.

## Educational Objectives (Aligned with ACGME Competencies)

### Patient Care

Residents will be able to:

- Conduct comprehensive outpatient visits, including focused histories and physical examinations
- Diagnose and manage acute and chronic medical conditions commonly encountered in ambulatory internal medicine
- Perform and interpret common office-based procedures and assessments appropriate to outpatient care (e.g., joint injections, skin procedures), as applicable

### Medical Knowledge

Residents will be able to:

- Apply principles of disease prevention, health promotion, and chronic disease management in the outpatient setting
- Explain the natural history of common medical conditions and their impact on patient function and disability
- Integrate evidence-based guidelines into longitudinal outpatient care

### Practice-Based Learning and Improvement

Residents will be able to:

- Identify personal learning needs related to ambulatory medicine and practice management
- Incorporate feedback from community preceptors to improve efficiency, diagnostic reasoning, and patient care
- Reflect on clinical encounters to enhance future outpatient practice

### Interpersonal and Communication Skills

Residents will be able to:

- Establish and maintain therapeutic relationships with patients over time
- Communicate effectively with patients regarding diagnosis, treatment plans, and preventive care

- Coordinate care and communicate effectively with consultants and ancillary staff

### **Professionalism**

Residents will be able to:

- Demonstrate accountability, reliability, and ethical behavior in a community practice setting
- Balance patient care responsibilities with time management and professional obligations
- Respect patient autonomy, confidentiality, and cultural differences

### **Systems-Based Practice**

Residents will be able to:

- Describe key practice management components of community-based internal medicine, including scheduling, documentation, billing, and quality improvement
- Utilize electronic medical records to support efficient and accurate patient care
- Advocate for patients and coordinate care within the healthcare system and community resources

### **Evaluation and Feedback**

Resident performance is evaluated through:

- Direct observation by community-based preceptors
- Periodic faculty evaluations using the residency evaluation system
- Assessment of clinical reasoning, efficiency, and communication
- Milestone-based assessment tools

Residents receive ongoing formative feedback and summative feedback at the conclusion of the rotation.

### **Supervision**

Faculty supervision is provided in accordance with ACGME supervision guidelines and is based on resident demonstrated competence, PGY level, and patient acuity.