Urgent Care Clinic Rotation  
ODM 831, 841  
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General Information

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Purpose

This experience includes two one-week rotations in the Urgent Care Clinic during both the 3rd and 4th year. This rotation will teach the students clinical applications of risk assessment, diagnosing and treating patients that present to the walk-in clinic with episodic / acute dental problems.

Goals/Objectives

At the end of these rotations, students should be able to:

1. Efficiently interview an urgent dental care patient to determine their chief complaint, obtain a history of that complaint, and record the appropriate data.

2. Review and discuss a patient’s medical history to determine how their medical condition will influence the delivery of urgent care.

3. Order appropriate lab tests and assess lab data implications to urgent care.


5. Perform a directed clinical examination, including an oral cancer screening.

6. Select appropriate imaging, take and interpret the image.

7. Select, perform and interpret appropriate clinical diagnostic tests.

8. Integrate the history and clinical findings and effectively present to the attending faculty.


10. Inform the patient of the necessary treatment options and follow-up.

11. Deliver appropriate treatment for the patient’s urgent dental need.

12. Thoroughly document the treatment and all clinical information pertinent to the urgent care of the patient.
Learning Resources

Reference material includes clinical and didactic information from ENDO, RSD, PERIO, PROs, and OSG 820, 831, 841 courses.

Policy and Procedures

- All students are expected to be present for the orientation during the first clinic of their rotation, and to be present at all times when they are not in class or when dismissed early from class.
- All students are expected to be involved in patient care, either directly or assisting classmates when appropriate.
- All chart information is to be filled out in a timely fashion. No record is to leave the clinic.
- Any conflict that would interfere with the assigned rotation must be discussed with Dr. Lindroth prior to the rotation and be resolved by the student.

Evaluation: You must achieve a Passing grade in order to pass ODM 831

Clinical Evaluation  75%
Written Examination  25%

Clinical Evaluation: Weekly evaluations assessing overall performance will be completed.

Attendance: Attendance is mandatory. Students are to be present for the urgent dental care rotation at all times except when in class. Any absence not approved by the course director may result in failure of the rotation. If you need to be out for any reason (postgraduate interviews, departure for trips, school or non-school related conferences), this must be approved by the course director and you must provide the course director with the name of the student that will be fulfilling your obligation during your absence.

Written Examination: A written examination will be administered during the final clinic of the rotation covering risk assessment, diagnosis and treatment of urgent dental problems.

Grading: The sum of the grades from the clinical evaluations, attendance, and written examination will be the final grade for the rotation:

100 – 70 Pass
<70 Fail

Remediation: A failing grade for the rotation must be remediated during the same academic year as the assigned rotation at the discretion of the Course Director.