UWSMPH 2016-17 Acting Internship Goals and Objectives

As an Acting Intern (AI), you will have primary responsibility for patients actionable in four domains:

1. **Management:** As an AI, you will develop management and treatment plans based on your history, physical exam and targeted data.
2. **Communication:** AIs will communicate with colleagues, primary care providers and consultants. AIs will demonstrate thorough patient hand-offs and communicate concise discharge summaries that will be integral to patient care.
3. **Learning:** Patient care will be the central guide for learning, directing reading, consultation and research. AIs will formulate questions based upon clinical dilemmas, research the appropriate literature and databases to find the answers, and apply findings to the care of individual patients.
4. **Organization:** As the primary inpatient provider for patients, AIs will develop efficiency in accomplishing the day to day tasks necessary for the coordination and management of patient care.

**GOALS:**
The AI will:

1. Demonstrate a comprehensive approach to the care of acutely ill patients beginning with admission to the hospital and culminating with successful transfer of patient to next level of care.
2. Function with minimal supervision at the level of a new intern.
3. Take ownership for assigned patients and thus be identified as a primary inpatient provider by team and family.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Perform a hypothesis driven history
- Complete a targeted exam
- Develop and present a weighted differential diagnosis
- Using clinical evidence, select a working diagnosis
- Present diagnostic plan including laboratory and imaging modalities
- Interpret imaging and laboratory findings in context of patient presentation
- Write admitting and daily orders
- Justify orders based on working diagnosis and cost-effectiveness
- Complete written patient evaluation using standard format
- Write daily progress notes including A/P using standard format
- Present initial patient evaluation including A/P
- Summarize patient’s hospital course during rounds and manage day to day care
- Present current literature to support patient care
- Based on case load, develop clinically relevant questions to further your and your colleagues’ learning
- Give and receive patient handovers
- Write transfer notes and discharge summaries
- Communicate effectively with inter-professional team members
- Collaborate with consultants and other providers to coordinate patient care
- Identify a critically ill patient and who to notify to get help
- Discuss how to call a code and roles of the different code team members
- Obtain informed consent for appropriate intern procedures
- Perform intern procedures with appropriate supervision