

Competency	Patient Care						
Sub Domain	Physical Exam						
Learning Objective	Performs comprehensive or focused physical examination using correct techniques to accurately identify common abnormalities with attention to patient comfort and modesty during exam						
Milestones							
Year I		Year II		Year III		Year IV	
Mid	End	Mid	End	Mid	End	Mid	End
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies and defines the major anatomical landmarks Demonstrates basic technique in performing the comprehensive "head-to-toe" examination Documents basic physical exam findings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates ability to perform a comprehensive exam in an uncomplicated and healthy patient with attention to patient comfort and modesty Demonstrates understanding of normal exam findings and integrates the normal exam with relevant features of the history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates ability to perform a problem-based physical exam with a focus on one organ system Identifies and defines physical exam findings and integrates findings to pathophysiology of disease for each organ system 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs a problem-focused physical exam on a standardized patient with a complex clinical presentation involving two or more organ systems Explains the importance of physical exam findings to clinical diagnostic reasoning in patients with actual disease processes 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Performs a comprehensive or problem-focused physical examination on patients with complex medical problems Selects appropriate components of the physical exam based on history or presentation in different clinical settings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synthesizes the physical examination findings and history of patients with complex medical presentations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrates proficiency with physical diagnosis sufficient to start an internship in any specialty *

APPENDIX

***Major Specialty Core Physical Diagnosis Competencies for Core Clerkships**

Internal Medicine:

- Neurological exam
- Head, ear, eye and throat exam (including fundoscopic exam)
- Cardiovascular exam
- Pulmonary exam
- Lymph node exam

Primary Care:

- Musculoskeletal exam
- Skin exam

Psychiatry

- Neurological exam
- Mental status exam

OB/Gyn

- Pelvic exam
- Breast exam
- Rectal exam

Pediatrics

- Neurological exam
- Head, ear, eye and throat exam
- Cardiovascular exam
- Pulmonary exam
- Lymph node exam
- Musculoskeletal exam
- Skin exam

Surgery

- Abdominal exam
- Wound exam
- Musculoskeletal exam
- Rectal exam