

Care of Adults THEMA COA

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The Care of Adults thematic section incorporates Internal Medicine and Neurology. The two clerkships share a 1-day orientation, Acute Care Topics, Primary Care topics, and Palliative Care topics.

After the Care of Adult Thematic Section (Medicine and Neurology), the MS3 will be able to:

- Achieve the objectives of the Medicine and Neurology clerkships (Physician as a Professional)
- Discuss video content on Neuroradiology, Lumbar Puncture, Physical examination, Neuroanatomy, and exam review for Care of Adults (Physician as a Communicator and Clinical Problem Solver)
- Discuss the topics covered in longitudinal preceptor sessions on syncope, GI Bleeding, abnormal LFTs, Acute Kidney Injury, CHF, diabetes, Anemia, DVT and Pulmonary Embolism; and topics learned on the Neurology clerkship including an introduction to neuroradiology, neuroanatomy, lumbar puncture, the neurology exam, emergency neurology, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson disease (Physician as Person, Professional and Communicator)
- Discuss topics covered on integrated curriculum days on Acute Care, Primary Care and Palliative Care (Physician as Professional, Communicator, Clinical Problem Solver and Person)
- Take a history, conduct a physical exam, communicate with a patient, and generate a Ddx in a standardized clinical encounter (Physician as a Communicator, Clinical Problem Solver and Person)

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