Objectives for Pain Management Rotation

Knowledge	Tool	Criteria
Demonstrate basic knowledge and understanding of anatomy and pathophysiology of pain mechanisms	a. Discussion with Pain faculty in oral board format b. Written exam	a. Satisfactory rating or greater b. Score ≥75%
Differentiate between somatic, visceral, and neuropathic pain and treatment pathways	As above	As above
Demonstrate understanding of the W.H.O step ladder approach to pain management	As above	As above
Demonstrate knowledge of NSAID's, opioids, and adjuvant medications in pain control	As above	As above
Understand concepts/use of invasive pain therapies	As above	As above

Patient Care	Tool	Criteria
Perform thorough evaluation of post-op acute pain patients, including complete documentation	a. Recitation and discussion with Pain faculty (Chart Stimulated Recall) b. Chart review by faculty	a. To the satisfaction of Pain attending b. 10 charts during 2nd half of rotation
Perform detailed history of chronic pain patients	Focused observation, Mini-CEX	Satisfactory rating or greater, 3 patients during 2nd half of rotation
Perform detailed neurologic exam on patients with the following pain states: -Headache -Facial pain -Cervical radiculopathy -Lumbar radiculopathy -Chronic low back pain -Post herpetic neuralgia -Chronic regional pain syndrome	Focused observation, using checklist criteria	Satisfactory rating; at least one of each of the pain states

Professionalism	Tool	Criteria
Understands and appreciates concepts of family/patient suffering in context of acute/chronic pain states	a. Focused observation by faculty b. Patient survey	TBD
Responds promptly to all consultative calls	Staff survey	Respond within 5 minutes to beeper calls (80%); respond within 15 minutes to acute post-op pain

		calls; respond within 30 minutes for all other pain consultations
Interact with all members of the pain team (nursing, staff, attending, etc.) in appropriate manner	a. Global evaluation by faculty b. Staff survey	a. Satisfactory rating or greater b. TBD