

Supplemental Guide: Sports Medicine



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Milestones Supplemental Guide

This document provides additional guidance and examples for the Sports Medicine Milestones. This is not designed to indicate any specific requirements for each level, but to provide insight into the thinking of the Milestone Work Group.

Included in this document is the intent of each Milestone and examples of what a Clinical Competency Committee (CCC) might expect to be observed/assessed at each level. Also included are suggested assessment models and tools for each subcompetency, references, and other useful information.

Review this guide with the CCC and faculty members. As the program develops a shared mental model of the Milestones, consider creating an individualized guide (Supplemental Guide Template available) with institution/program-specific examples, assessment tools used by the program, and curricular components.

Additional tools and references, including the Milestones Guidebook, Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook, and Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows, are available on the Resources page of the Milestones section of the ACGME website.

	tory and Physical Examination: Medical and Musculoskeletal
exam appropriate to the context of the visit	to obtain a comprehensive patient history and to perform a respectful and complete physical
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Obtains appropriate medical history	For a complaint of shortness of breath, obtains appropriate head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat exam; cardiac history; and pulmonary history
Performs basic medical examination	Performs head, eyes, ears, nose, and throat exam; cardiac exam; and pulmonary exam for complaint of shortness of breath
Performs basic musculoskeletal examination	● For quadriceps pain performs a basic hip, thigh, and knee exam
Level 2 Obtains detailed history of sports- related medical condition or injury	Obtains history of current and past concussions
Performs specific organ-based medical examination for common sports medicine conditions	Performs a neurologic exam on an athlete for a concussion
Performs joint-specific musculoskeletal examination with special testing	Performs a Lachman's test to assess for a possible anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) tear
Level 3 Obtains advanced history of sports- related medical condition or injury, with guidance	Identifies disordered eating as a predisposing factor for bony stress injury
Performs medical examination for complex or high-risk sports medicine conditions, with guidance	Palpates the neck and performs neurological exam to assess for cervical injury
Performs regional musculoskeletal examination for complex or high-risk sports musculoskeletal conditions, with guidance	Assesses for more proximal leg injury in the setting of ankle fracture
Level 4 Independently obtains complex history of common and complex conditions	Assesses risk factors that impact bone health in an athlete with a stress fracture
Independently performs complex examinations of common and complex conditions	Independently completes an on-field assessment of an injured athlete

Independently performs regional musculoskeletal and functional examination for common and complex sports musculoskeletal conditions	Performs gait evaluation and limb alignment assessment for a patient with patellofemoral pain syndrome and recognizes how gluteus medius weakness and pes planus contribute to the pain
Level 5 Serves as a role model for techniques to obtain subtle and sensitive information from patients and their families	 Demonstrates how to elicit critical details regarding disordered eating behaviors relevant to the diagnosis Shows other learners how to identify pertinent substance use issues
Serves as a role model for efficiently performing problem-based examination	During a didactic session, teaches others how to perform a concise lumbar back exam with minimal patient position changes
Serves as a role model for performance of regional musculoskeletal examination for common and complex sports musculoskeletal conditions	Teaches others how to perform a complete shoulder examination and how scapular mechanics impact the shoulder
Assessment Models or Tools	 Case-based discussions Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Precepting encounter Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	American Academy of Family Physicians. Musculoskeletal and Sports Medicine. https://www.amssm.org/Content/pdf%20files/FELLOW_INFO/FAMILY_MED.pdf . 2021.

Patient Care 2: Medical Management: Differential Diagnosis, Diagnostic Testing, Interpretation of Data, and Treatment Planning Overall Intent: To perform medical management through a differential diagnosis and treatment planning

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Develops a basic differential diagnosis pertinent to common medical conditions	• For a patient with chest pain, fellow identifies musculoskeletal, cardiac, pulmonary, or gastrointestinal etiologies
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for common medical conditions	Orders and interprets electrocardiogram (EKG), x-ray, labs, and advanced imaging for a patient with chest pain
Generates a basic treatment plan for common medical conditions	Develops treatment plan for a patient with mononucleosis and discusses return-to-play considerations
Level 2 Develops a basic differential diagnosis pertinent to sports medicine conditions	Develops a differential diagnosis for a rash in a wrestler
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for common sports medicine conditions	Orders and interprets lab work for a cross-country runner with decreased performance
Generates a basic treatment plan for common sports medicine conditions	Generates a treatment and return to wrestling plan for a patient with tinea gladiatorum
Level 3 Develops a comprehensive differential diagnosis based upon history and physical examination findings, with guidance	Develops a comprehensive differential diagnosis for a cross-country runner with fatigue and decreased performance
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for complex sports medicine conditions, with guidance	Orders and interprets spirometry to evaluate exercise-induced bronchospasm versus vocal cord dysfunction in a cross-country runner
Generates and modifies a treatment plan for complex sports medicine conditions, with guidance	Generates and modifies treatment plan for exercise-induced laryngeal obstruction in a cross-country runner
Level 4 Independently develops a comprehensive differential diagnosis pertinent to patient-specific factors	Develops a differential diagnosis for syncope in a master's level Paralympic cyclist
Independently interprets and applies diagnostic testing to treatment and management	Independently interprets lab work for relative energy deficiency in sports (RED-S) and initiates a treatment plan

Independently generates and modifies individualized treatment plans pertinent to patient-specific factors Level 5 Serves as a resource or role model for the evaluation and management of complex conditions in sports medicine	Generates and modifies treatment plan for master's-level athlete with persistent concussion symptoms Presents a lecture at a state conference on the evaluation and management of concussion in sports
Assessment Models or Tools	 Appropriate test ordering criteria Direct observation Faculty observation and evaluations Medical record (chart) audio Oral or written examination Objective structured clinical exam (OSCE) Presentation evaluation
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 American College of Radiology. ACR Appropriateness Criteria. https://www.acr.org/Clinical-Resources/ACR-Appropriateness-Criteria. 2021. American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM). AMSSM Publications and Position Statements. https://www.amssm.org/Publications.php. 2021. Choosing Wisely. https://www.choosingwisely.org/. 2021. UpToDate. https://www.uptodate.com/contents/search. 2021.

	atient Care 3: Musculoskeletal Conditions
Overall Intent: To develop a differential diagnosis, order and interpret appropriate imaging, and develop treatment plans for a variety of musculoskeletal conditions	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Develops a basic differential diagnosis pertinent to common musculoskeletal conditions	Evaluates a patient with knee pain and identifies common causes, such as osteoarthritis, ligamentous tear, patellofemoral syndrome, etc.
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for common conditions	Orders knee x-rays with appropriate views for given differential diagnosis, and reads and identifies basic pathology, such as osteoarthritis and obvious fractures
Generates a basic treatment plan for common musculoskeletal conditions	Evaluates a patient with an arthritic flare and suggests physical therapy as first line treatment
Level 2 Develops a basic differential diagnosis pertinent to uncommon musculoskeletal conditions	Evaluates a patient with knee pain after twisting injury while skiing and develops appropriate differential diagnosis, such as ACL tear, tibial plateau fracture, etc.
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for complex musculoskeletal conditions	Evaluates a patient with knee pain, orders x-ray, notes boney lesion, and orders magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) appropriately to further characterize For an ACI, took includes physical therapy, and consideration of surgery in treatment plan.
Generates a basic treatment plan for uncommon musculoskeletal conditions	For an ACL tear, includes physical therapy and consideration of surgery in treatment plan
Level 3 Develops a comprehensive differential diagnosis based upon history and physical examination findings, with guidance	Evaluates a patient with polyarthralgias and develops a differential diagnosis that includes osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, reactive arthritis, and altered biomechanics
Orders and interprets diagnostic testing for common and complex conditions, with guidance	 Evaluates a patient with a chronically painful, swollen shoulder and orders an x-ray; independently interprets the x-ray as showing a joint effusion and erosions, and orders an MRI with and without contrast to rule out malignancy
Generates and modifies a treatment plan for complex conditions, with guidance	When MRI returns and shows concern for pigmented villonodular synovitis, modifies the plan and refers the patient to orthopedic oncology
Level 4 Independently develops a comprehensive differential diagnosis pertinent to patient-specific factors	 Independently evaluates a patient with rapid onset hip pain and develops a differential diagnosis that includes fracture, transient synovitis, and septic joint (with concern for bacteremia due to patient's poor dentition)
Independently interprets and applies diagnostic testing to treatment and management	Performs an ultrasound guided arthrocentesis on said patient to evaluate the synovial fluid and adjust treatment plan accordingly

Independently generates and modifies individualized treatment plans pertinent to patient-specific factors	Discusses the need for imaging with a patient, but modifies imaging and treatment plan based on patient's wish to contain costs due to lack of insurance
Level 5 Serves as a resource or role model for the evaluation and management of complex musculoskeletal conditions in sports medicine	Holds a complex case conference which details pertinent history and physical, discusses typical and atypical differential diagnosis, and outlines subtleties in medical decision making
Assessment Models or Tools	 Case-based discussions Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Precepting encounters Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 American Medical Society for Sports Medicine (AMSSM). AMSSM Publications and Position Statements. https://www.amssm.org/Publications.php. 2021. McKeag DB, Moeller JL. ACSM's Primary Care Sports Medicine. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2007. ISBN:978-0781770286. Mellion MB, Walsh WM, Madden C, Putukian M, Shelton GL. The Team Physician's Handbook. 3rd ed. Hanley & Belfus; 2001. ISBN:978-1560534419. UpToDate. https://www.uptodate.com/contents/search. 2021.

Level 4 Independently provides training room

Independently provides team or individual

medical coverage

sporting event coverage

Patient Care 4: Training Room, Team or Individual Sporting Event, and Mass Participation Events Medical Coverage **Overall Intent:** To provide medical coverage in training rooms and at sporting or mass participation events **Milestones Examples** Level 1 With direct supervision, participates in • Attends high school training room with attending to help with pre-participation physicals training room medical coverage With direct supervision, participates in team or Administers concussion testing for an athlete with attending guidance while at a high individual sporting event coverage school football game With direct supervision, participates in mass Assesses a sprained ankle with the attending in a medical tent at a local marathon participation event medical coverage Level 2 With indirect supervision, participates in • Conducts concussion evaluations of athletes in training room while the attending is training room medical coverage conducting cardiac evaluations With indirect supervision, participates in team or • Evaluates a possible ACL tear on the sideline at a soccer game while the attending is in individual sporting event coverage the training room • Acts as the leader of a medical tent at a local marathon with the attending present With supervision immediately available. participates in mass participation event medical coverage Level 3 With supervision available. • Evaluates high school athlete in training room for ankle sprain and discuss exam and treatment plan with attending by phone provides training room medical coverage With supervision available, provides team or • Evaluates a basketball player with potential fracture and discusses how to obtain individual sporting event coverage radiographs with attending • Assesses a collapsed athlete on a marathon course while attending is providing care at With supervision available, provides mass participation event medical coverage the medical tent

possible ACL tear with orthopaedic surgery

• Follows up with multiple athletes in training room and appropriately discusses one with a

• Reduces a shoulder dislocation on the sideline and organizes appropriate follow-up

Independently provides mass participation event medical coverage Level 5 Develops policies for and supervises training room medical coverage Serves as a resource or role model in the community for implementing care at team or individual sporting events	 While treating a collapsed athlete in the medical tent at a local marathon, recognizes the need for additional care and appropriately coordinates transition of care to emergency medical services (EMS) and the emergency room (ER) Develops plan with athletic trainers to improve efficiency of pre-participation physicals Develops an emergency action plan for cervical spine injuries at high school football games and role models appropriate spine boarding techniques
Organizes mass participation event medical coverage	Serves as a medical director for a local race and coordinates medical staff and supplies required for the event
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Multisource feedback from athletic trainers, coaches, event staff, etc. Oral or written self-reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 American Academy of Pediatrics. Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE). https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/PPE.aspx. 2021. American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). Mass participation event management for the team physician: A consensus statement. <i>Med Sci Sports Exerc</i>. 2004;36(11):2005-2008. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-msse/Fulltext/2004/11000/Mass Participation Event Management for the Team.26.asp x. 2021. Consortium for Health and Military Performance (CHAMP). Marine Corps Marathon (MCM): Exercise Associated Collapse Algorithms. https://champ.usuhs.edu/sites/default/files/2020-03/mcmalgorithms2011.pdf. 2021. Drezner JA, O'Connor FG, Harmon KG, et al. AMSSM position statement on cardiovascular preparticipation screening in athletes: Current evidence, knowledge gaps, recommendations and future directions. <i>Curr Sports Med Rep</i>. 2016;15(5):359-375. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/Fulltext/2016/09000/AMSSM Position Statement on Cardiovascular.15.aspx. 2021. Sideline preparedness for the team physician: Consensus statement. <i>Med Sci Sports Exerc</i>. 2001;33(5):846-849. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/09006/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/0906/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/0906/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/0906/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/0906/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/2016/0906/AMSSM. https://journals.lww.com/acsm-csmr/sulltext/20

msse/Fulltext/2001/05000/Sideline Preparedness for the Team Physician A.27.aspx. 2021.

Patient Care 5: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound Overall Intent: To perform diagnostic ultrasound and ultrasound guided injections	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Describes indications for diagnostic ultrasound and fundamental principles of ultrasound	Decides to use in-clinic ultrasound to dynamically assess a patient with snapping hip
Describes indications, contraindications, risks, and benefits of ultrasound-guided injections	Counsels patient on the importance of ultrasound to perform an intraarticular hip injection to avoid neurovascular injury
Level 2 Demonstrates appropriate set-up and scanning technique, and adjusts ultrasound settings for image optimization	While assessing a patient's wrist, appropriately positions patient and ultrasound to improve comfort, chooses a linear probe with a small footprint, and adjusts depth, focus, and gain to improve image quality
Demonstrates appropriate equipment and patient set-up, and ultrasound-guided injection technique	With an ultrasound guided knee injection, appropriately positions the patient to ensure comfort and optimized ergonomics, gathers injection supplies, chooses an appropriate probe based on body habitus, and adjusts depth, focus, and gain for image optimization; demonstrates proper injection technique
Level 3 With guidance, performs diagnostic ultrasound; acquires, labels, and saves ultrasound images; and generates a report	With attending guidance, recognizes a rotator cuff tear and visualizes it in two planes, saves pictures, and appropriately labels the images, and documents the findings
With guidance, performs ultrasound-guided injections with appropriate needle visualization; acquires, labels, and saves ultrasound images; and generates a procedure note	With attending guidance, visualizes the glenohumeral joint and appropriately directs the needle under visualization to avoid the labrum and ensure intracapsular placement before injecting medication
Level 4 Independently performs diagnostic ultrasound; acquires, labels, and saves ultrasound images; and generates a report	Uses ultrasound in training room to diagnose an anterior talo-fibular ligament (ATFL) tear and generates a formal report
Independently performs ultrasound-guided injections with appropriate needle visualization; acquires, labels, and saves ultrasound images; and generates a procedure note	With attending present, performs a carpal tunnel injection with direct needle visualization, avoiding the ulnar and radial artery, and appropriately delivers medication around the median nerve and generates a report
Level 5 Serves as a resource to others in performance of diagnostic ultrasound	Teaches a regional musculoskeletal diagnostic ultrasound evaluation to medical students and appropriately corrects their technique to optimize images

Serves as a resource to others in performance of ultrasound-guided injections	Leads a musculoskeletal ultrasound injection course for learners and corrects their technique to improve their injection skills
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Multisource feedback from athletic trainers, coaches, event staff, etc. Oral or written self-reflection Simulation/Cadaver lab
Curriculum Mapping	•
Notes or Resources	 AMSSM. Sports Ultrasound. https://www.amssm.org/SportsUltrasound.php. 2021. Jacobson JA. Fundamentals of Musculoskeletal Ultrasound (Fundamentals of Radiology). 3rd ed. Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier; 2017. ISBN:978-0323445252. Malanga G, Mautner K. Atlas of Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Injections (Atlas Series). 1st ed. McGraw-Hill Education; 2014. ISBN:9780071769679. Peck E. Outpatient Ultrasound-Guided Musculoskeletal Techniques. Elsevier; 2016. ISBN:9780323459860.

P	atient Care 6: Sports Medicine Procedures
	lure on all appropriate patients (including those who have multiple comorbidities, poorly
	al complications); to take steps to avoid potential complications and recognize the outcome
and/or complications resulting from the procedu	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Identifies indications and potential complications for common procedures	 Identifies appropriate anatomy in order to perform the procedures After evaluating a patient with a stable distal fibular fracture, ascertains there is no medial malleolar, proximal fibular, or base of fifth metatarsal pain; identifies the need for splint stabilization or casting as appropriate
Identifies proper equipment set-up and relevant anatomy for procedures	Applies a well-padded posterior short-leg fiberglass splint
Level 2 Assesses indications, risks, benefits, and alternatives, and obtains informed consent for common procedures	When caring for a patient with a facial laceration, discusses the benefits of laceration repair and the risk of scarring or infection, and obtains the patient's consent for a specific method
Performs common therapeutic procedures, with supervision	Performs intra-articular knee injection, with guidance from the attending on needle trajectory
Level 3 Assesses indications, risks, and benefits, and weighs alternatives for advanced procedures	After evaluating a patient with severe tendinopathy, discussed the risks and benefits of percutaneous tenotomy
Independently performs common therapeutic procedures; performs advanced procedures with supervision	 While performing an ultrasound-guided hip injection, ensures that local vascular structures have been identified and that the needle trajectory will avoid said structures Requires guidance to prepare for platelet-rich plasma injection for tendinopathy
Level 4 Counsels patients on the indications, risks, benefits, and alternatives for common and	Discusses option of intra-articular steroid injection, hyaluronic acid injection, and genicular nerve ablation for a patient with knee osteoarthritis
advanced procedures	Provides guidance to patient on medical intervention versus physical therapy or exercise prescription
Independently performs advanced procedures	Independently performs a nerve hydrodissection procedure
Level 5 Serves as a resource for counseling patients on the indications, risks, benefits, and alternatives for common and advanced procedures	Develops patient handouts for intra-articular injections performed in the office

Teaches common and advanced procedures	 Teaches platelet-rich plasma injection techniques in the simulation center to other learners; performs rare procedures as needed
	Participates in peer-review processes that evaluate procedural competence
Assessment Models or Tools	Clinical evaluations
	Direct observation
	Multisource evaluations
	Oral cases
	Procedural labs
	Simulation exercises
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	American College of Emergency Physicians. Ultrasound Guidelines: Emergency, Point-of-
	Care, and Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines in Medicine. https://www.acep.org/patient-
	Care, and Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines in Medicine. https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/ultrasound-guidelines-emergency-point-ofcare-and-clinical-ultrasound-guidelines-in-medicine/ . 2021.
	Care, and Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines in Medicine. https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/ultrasound-guidelines-emergency-point-ofcare-and-clinical-ultrasound-guidelines-in-medicine/ . 2021. • Hughes PG, Crespo M, Maier T, Whitman A, Ahmed R. Ten tips for maximizing the
	Care, and Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines in Medicine. https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/ultrasound-guidelines-emergency-point-ofcare-and-clinical-ultrasound-guidelines-in-medicine/ . 2021.
	Care, and Clinical Ultrasound Guidelines in Medicine. https://www.acep.org/patient-care/policy-statements/ultrasound-guidelines-emergency-point-ofcare-and-clinical-ultrasound-guidelines-in-medicine/ . 2021. • Hughes PG, Crespo M, Maier T, Whitman A, Ahmed R. Ten tips for maximizing the

Medical Knowledge 1: Science of Sports Medicine	
Overall Intent: To integrate and apply medical knowledge throughout the full scope of sports medicine	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates basic knowledge of the science of sports medicine	Describes different types of muscle fibers and how these change with different types of exercise including aerobic/anaerobic training
Level 2 Demonstrates advanced knowledge of the science of sports medicine	• Describes how cardiovascular and respiratory parameters (e.g., VO ₂ max) change with aging
Level 3 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of the science of common sports medicine conditions	Demonstrates knowledge of using eccentric strength training to treat tendinopathies
Level 4 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of the science of complex sports medicine conditions	Demonstrates knowledge of underlying connective tissue diseases (e.g., Ehlers-Danlos syndrome) and how this impacts muscle/tendon healing and exercise recommendations
Level 5 Publishes peer-reviewed work related to the science of sports medicine	Co-authors a peer-reviewed article on exercise physiology
Assessment Models or Tools	 Clinical case discussion Direct observation Oral or written examination
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 ACSM. ACSM's Guidelines for Exercise Testing and Prescription. 10th ed. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer; 2018. ISBN:978-1496339072. National Strength and Conditioning Association, Baechle TR, Earle RW. Essentials of Strength Training and Conditioning. 3rd ed. Champaign, IL: Human Kinetics; 2008. ISBN:978-0736058032. Thompson WR. ACSM's Clinical Exercise Physiology. Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2019. ISBN:978-1975154295.

Medical Knowledge 2: Medical Issues in Sports Medicine Overall Intent: To synthesize and apply knowledge to the management of sports-related medical problems **Milestones** Examples Level 1 Demonstrates basic knowledge of • Understands how nutritional deficiencies from eating disorders effect bone health pathophysiology of medical conditions in sports medicine Demonstrates basic knowledge of return-to-play Understands National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) guidelines on return to play guidelines for medical conditions in sports for various rashes in wrestling medicine Level 2 Demonstrates advanced knowledge of • Understands of pathophysiology of sickle cell trait and how it can lead to sudden death in pathophysiology of medical conditions in sports sport medicine Demonstrates advanced knowledge of return-to- Understands guidelines for return-to-play after heat injury play guidelines for medical conditions in sports medicine Level 3 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of • Describes the pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic testing needed for the pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic management of exercise-induced bronchospasm testing for management of common medical conditions in sports medicine • Implements return-to-learn and return-to-play guidelines for a patient with a concussion Synthesizes and applies knowledge of return-toplay guidelines for common medical conditions in sports medicine Level 4 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of • Describes the pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic testing needed for the pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic management of syncope in the athlete testing for management of complex medical conditions in sports medicine Synthesizes and applies knowledge of return-to-• Implements return-to-play progression for athletes after syncope play guidelines for complex medical conditions in sports medicine Level 5 Publishes/presents peer-reviewed • Publishes a peer-reviewed journal article on infectious disease in sports original scientific work to advance the medical

knowledge related to medical conditions in sports medicine	
Develops return-to-play protocols for medical conditions in sports medicine Assessment Models or Tools	 Develops a return-to-play protocol for an athlete with new onset insulin dependent diabetes Checklists Clinical case discussion Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback from athletic trainers, coaches, etc. Oral or written self-reflection
Curriculum Mapping	Oral of written sen-renection
Notes or Resources	 American Academy of Pediatrics. Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE). https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/PPE.aspx. 2021. <a aap-health-initiatives="" advocacy-and-policy="" en-us="" href="https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/PPE.aspx. https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/PPE.aspx. https://www.aap.org/en-us/advocacy-and-policy/aap-health-initiatives/Pages/PPE.aspx.

Medical Knowledge 3: Musculoskeletal Issues in Sports Medicine Overall Intent: To synthesize and apply knowledge to the management of sports-related musculoskeletal injuries **Examples Milestones** • Describes pathophysiology and treatment options for overuse injuries such as Level 1 Demonstrates basic knowledge of musculoskeletal conditions, including prevention tenosynovitis and treatment Demonstrates basic knowledge of return-to-play • Identifies the biomechanics of injury in ankle sprains which informs return-to-play plan guidelines for musculoskeletal conditions in sports medicine Level 2 Demonstrates advanced knowledge of • Describes pathophysiology and treatment options for overuse injuries such as musculoskeletal conditions, including prevention tendinopathy and treatment • Identifies the specific indications for return to play after ACL tear Demonstrates advanced knowledge of return-toplay guidelines for musculoskeletal conditions in sports medicine Level 3 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of • Demonstrates advanced knowledge of how biomechanics of injury can be used to pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic formulate a treatment plan and applies to exercise prescription testing to management of common sports medicine-related musculoskeletal injuries • Implements return-to-play protocols for overuse injury such as iliotibial friction band Synthesizes and applies knowledge of return-toplay guidelines for common musculoskeletal syndrome, jumper's knee, patellofemoral pain syndrome, etc. conditions in sports medicine Level 4 Synthesizes and applies knowledge of • Uses advanced knowledge of biomechanics of injury to treatment and prevention of ACL pathophysiology, evaluation, and diagnostic tears in female basketball athletes testing to management of complex sports medicine-related musculoskeletal injuries • Works in conjunction with athletic trainers and coaches during rehabilitation and return-to-Synthesizes and applies knowledge of return-toplay guidelines for complex musculoskeletal play of post-surgical athlete conditions in sports medicine Level 5 Publishes/presents peer-reviewed • Publishes a peer-review article original scientific work to advance the medical knowledge related to pathophysiology,

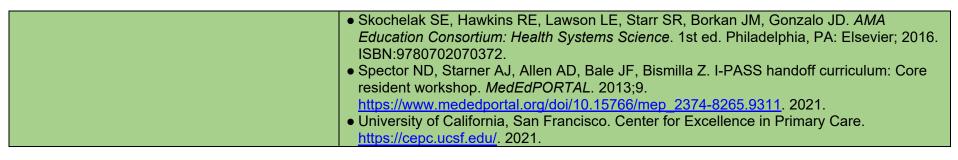
evaluation, and diagnostic testing to management of sports medicine-related musculoskeletal injuries	
Develops return-to-play protocols for musculoskeletal conditions in sports medicine Assessment Models or Tools	Develops mild traumatic brain injury return-to-play protocol Develops stress fracture return-to-play protocol Clinical case discussion Direct observation
	Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback (athletic trainers, coaches) Oral or written self-reflection
Curriculum Mapping	
Notes or Resources	 McKeag DB, Moeller JL. ACSM's Primary Care Sports Medicine. 2nd ed. Lippincott Williams and Wilkins; 2007. ISBN:978-0781770286. Mellion MB, Walsh WM, Madden C, Putukian M, Shelton GL. The Team Physician's Handbook. 3rd ed. Hanley and Belfus; 2001. ISBN:978-1560534419.

Systems-Based Practice 1: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement (QI) Overall Intent: To engage in the analysis and management of patient safety events, including relevant communication with patients, families, and health care professionals; to conduct a QI project	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of common patient safety events	Lists patient misidentification or medication errors as common patient safety events
Demonstrates knowledge of how to report patient safety events	Describes how to report errors in your environment (e.g., online reporting, hotlines)
Demonstrates knowledge of basic quality improvement methodologies and metrics	Describes the Plan, Do, Study, Act (PDSA) Cycle for QI
Level 2 Identifies system factors that lead to patient safety events	Identifies patient hand-offs from one provider to another as a high-risk time for medical errors
	Understands how mental and physical fatigue can result in medical errors and patient safety events
Reports patient safety events through institutional reporting systems (simulated or actual)	Reports lag times for x-ray reporting causing patient safety concerns
Describes local quality improvement initiatives (e.g., community vaccination rate, infection rate, smoking cessation)	Summarizes local high school football practice contact limitations to decrease total head impact exposures and reduce concussion rates in practices
Level 3 Participates in analysis of patient safety events (simulated or actual)	Prepares for morbidity and mortality presentations
Participates in disclosure of patient safety events to patients and their families (simulated or actual)	Communicates with patients/families about adverse events such as misdiagnosis, wrong site, or wrong medication administration, with the assistance of the attending
Participates in local quality improvement initiatives	Participates in project identifying root cause of delay in starting physical therapy to improve patient care
Level 4 Conducts analysis of patient safety events and offers error prevention strategies (simulated or actual)	Collaborates with a team to conduct root cause analysis of a medical error and can effectively communicate with patients/families about those events

Discloses patient safety events to patients and their families (simulated or actual)	Recognizes that the wrong hip was imaged due to an incorrect order and immediately communicates this error to the patient
Demonstrates skills required to identify, develop, implement, and analyze a quality improvement project	 Participates in the completion of a QI project to improve communications or outcomes within the practice, including assessing the problem, articulating a broad goal, developing a Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-based (SMART) objective plan, and monitoring progress and challenges
Level 5 Actively engages teams and processes to modify systems to prevent patient safety events	 Assumes a leadership role at the departmental or institutional level for patient safety Develops protocols to reduce errors
Role models or mentors others in the disclosure of patient safety events	Conducts a simulation for disclosing patient safety events
Designs, implements, and assesses quality improvement initiatives at the institutional or community level	Initiates and completes a QI project to improve outcomes in collaboration with the county health department or hospital or clinic administration and shares results with stakeholders
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation E-module multiple choice tests Medical record (chart) audit Portfolio review Reflection Simulation
Curriculum Mapping	
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Systems-Based Practice 2: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care	
Overall Intent: To effectively navigate the health care system, including the interdisciplinary team and other care providers; to adapt care to	
a specific patient population to ensure high-qua	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates knowledge of care coordination	• For a patient, identifies members of the health care team: athletic trainer, physical therapist, physician, home health nurse, and social workers
Identifies key elements for safe and effective transitions of care and hand-offs	• Lists the essential components of a structured tool such as I-PASS (Illness severity, Patient summary, Action list, Situation awareness and contingency planning, Synthesis by receiver) for sign-out and care transition and hand-offs
Demonstrates knowledge of population and community health needs	• Identifies that patients in rural areas may have different needs than urban patients
Level 2 Coordinates care of patients in routine clinical situations, effectively using the roles of interprofessional team members	Coordinates care of patients between primary care physicians and the sports medicine physician; primary care sports medicine and the athletic trainer; the sports medicine team and coaching staff; and event medical staff and local EMS/hospitals
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in routine clinical situations	Uses a structured tool such as I-PASS for transitions of care between sports medicine physicians in the training room
Identifies specific population and community health needs in the local population	 Identifies that certain populations will not have access to EKG/echocardiogram screening Identifies alternative options for those who do not have insurance coverage or transportation to physical therapy
Level 3 Coordinates care of patients in complex clinical situations, effectively using the roles of interprofessional team members	Works with the social worker or athletic trainer to coordinate care
Performs safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs in complex clinical situations	Uses a structured tool such as I-PASS for transitions of care between the sports medicine team and the orthopedic team
Uses local resources effectively to meet the needs of a patient population and community	Refers patients to pharmaceutical discount cards to help them afford medications
Level 4 Role models effective coordination of patient-centered care among different disciplines and specialties	Leads team members in approaching consultants to review cases/recommendations and arranges radiology rounds for the team

Role models and advocates for safe and effective transitions of care/hand-offs within and across health care delivery systems, including outpatient settings	Prior to going on vacation, proactively informs the covering physician about a plan of care for patients with outstanding testing or follow-up needs
Participates in changing and adapting practice to provide for the needs of specific populations	Helps design a clinic process to prescribe controlled substances when needed
Level 5 Analyzes the process of care coordination and leads in the design and implementation of improvements	Leads a team to evaluate and improve medication management and distribution within the training room environment
Improves quality of transitions of care within and across health care delivery systems to optimize patient outcomes	Develops a protocol to improve transitions to rehabilitation
Leads innovations and advocates for populations and communities with specific health care needs	Leads development of telehealth diagnostic services for rural patients with musculoskeletal pain
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback Objective structured clinical examination Portfolio review Quality metrics and goals mined from electronic health records (EHR)
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Systems-Based Practice 3: Physician Role in Health Care Systems Overall Intent: To understand the physician's role in the complex health care system and how to optimize the system to improve patient care and the health system's performance	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Identifies key components of the complex health care system	Articulates the sports medicine physicians role in coordinating all the aspects of medical care for a mass participation event (EMS, medical tents, triage, etc.)
Describes basic health payment systems (including government, private, public, uninsured care) and practice models	Understands the impact of health plan coverage on prescription drugs for individual patients
Identifies basic knowledge domains for effective transition to independent practice	Identifies that notes must meet coding requirements
Level 2 Describes how components of a complex health care system are interrelated, and how this impacts patient care	Explains that improving patient satisfaction impacts patient adherence and payment to the health system
Delivers care with consideration of each patient's payment model	Takes into consideration patient's prescription drug coverage when choosing medications
Demonstrates use of information technology required for medical practice	Recognizes that appropriate documentation can influence the severity of illness determination
Level 3 Discusses how individual practice affects the broader system	Ensures that patient has an appropriately scheduled follow-up appointment to monitor progress
Engages with patients in shared decision- making, informed by each patient's payment models	 Discusses risks and benefits of pursuing advanced imaging taking into consideration indications and guidelines and patient deductibles and insurance benefits Understands malpractice coverage and limits as it applies to providing medical care outside of the clinic with sports teams or events
Describes core administrative knowledge needed for transition to independent practice	Understands the core elements of employment contract negotiation
Level 4 Manages various components of the complex health care system to provide efficient and effective patient care and transitions of care	Ensures proper documentation required for insurance authorization for physical therapy

Advocates for patient care needs	Works collaboratively to improve patient assistance resources for a patient with limited resources
Analyzes individual practice patterns and prepares for professional requirements to enter independent practice	Proactively compiles procedure log in anticipation of applying for hospital privileges
Level 5 Advocates for or leads systems change that enhances high-value, efficient, and effective patient care and transitions of care	Works with community or professional organizations to advocate for policies such as personal protective equipment (PPE) and concussion which would improve outcomes of recreational, elementary school, high school, collegiate and elite athletes
Participates in health policy advocacy activities	Improves informed consent process for non-English-speaking patients requiring interpreter services
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Knowledge based content testing Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback QI metrics/practice data
Curriculum Mapping	
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Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Demonstrates how to access, categorize, and analyze clinical evidence	Identifies evidence-based guidelines for osteoporosis screening at United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) website
Level 2 Articulates clinical questions and elicits patient preferences and values to guide evidence-based care	 In a patient with a high-risk stress fracture, identifies and discusses potential evidence-based treatment options, and solicits patient perspective Explains why a screening test should not be performed
Level 3 Locates and applies the best available evidence, integrated with patient preference, to the care of complex patients	 Obtains, discusses, and applies evidence for the treatment of a patient with high-risk stress fracture and coexisting Relative Energy Deficiency in Sports (RED-S) Understands and appropriately uses clinical practice guidelines in making patient care decisions while eliciting patient preferences
Level 4 Critically appraises and applies evidence, even in the face of uncertainty and conflicting evidence, to guide care tailored to the individual patient	Accesses the primary literature to identify resistance training as opposed to pharmacological intervention for fragility fracture prevention
Level 5 Coaches others to critically appraise and apply evidence for complex patients, and/or collaboratively develops evidence-based decision-making tools	 Leads clinical teaching on application of best practices in critical appraisal of athletic screening for cardiac health As part of a team, develops a protocol for concussion evaluation and management
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Oral or written examination Presentation evaluation Research portfolio
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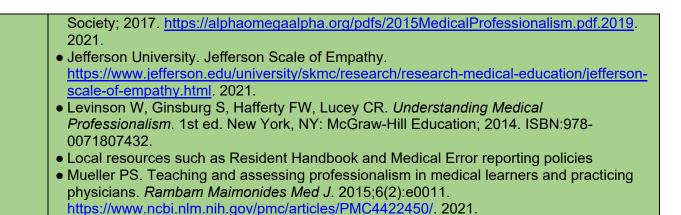
Practice-Rased Learning and Ir	nprovement 2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Personal Growth
	formation with the intent to improve care; reflects on all domains of practice, personal
	colleagues and patients (reflective mindfulness); develop clear objectives and goals for
improvement in the form of a personal learning plan	
Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Accepts responsibility for personal and professional development by establishing goals	Identifies personal goals and meets with advisor to discuss
Identifies the factors that contribute to gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	Is aware that inadequate sleep may adversely impact performance
Acknowledges there are always opportunities for self-improvement	Attends and engages in didactic sessions and supplemental readings
Level 2 Demonstrates openness to performance data (feedback and other input) to inform goals	Increasingly able to identify performance gaps in terms of diagnostic skills and daily work using feedback and supplied performance metrics
Self-reflects and analyzes factors that contribute to gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	After working with an attending for a week, asks the attending about performance and opportunities for improvement
With prompting, designs and implements a learning plan	Uses feedback to improve communication skills with peers/colleagues, staff members, and patients the following week
Level 3 Intermittently seeks additional performance data, with adaptability and humility	Takes input from peers/colleagues and supervisors to gain complex insight into personal strengths and areas to improve
Self-reflects, analyzes, and institutes behavioral change(s) to narrow the gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	Self-reflects and is appreciative, not defensive, of others' input
Independently creates and implements a learning plan	Seeks out and engages in activities targeted at practice areas requiring improvement
Level 4 Consistently seeks performance data, with adaptability and humility	Habitually makes a learning plan for each rotation, seeks out data on personal clinical performance
Challenges assumptions and considers alternatives in narrowing the gap(s) between expectations and actual performance	Consistently identifies ongoing gaps and chooses areas for further development

Uses performance data to measure the effectiveness of the learning plan and, when necessary, improves it	Consistently seeks out and engages in evidence-based activities targeted at practice areas requiring improvement identified by external sources as well as self-reflection
Level 5 Leads performance review processes	Actively discusses learning goals with supervisors and colleagues; may encourage other learners on the team to consider how their behavior affects the rest of the team
Coaches others on reflective practice	Serves as a role model for self-reflection and effective self-directed learning
Facilitates the design and implementing learning plans for others	Demonstrates emotional intelligence and cognitive reframing skills
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Review of learning plan Self-reflection Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis
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Professionalism 1: Professional Behavior and Ethical Principles Overall Intent: To recognize and address lapses in ethical and professional behavior, demonstrates ethical and professional behaviors, and use appropriate resources for managing ethical and professional dilemmas		
Level 1 Describes professional behavior and potential triggers for personal lapses in professionalism	Understands that fatigue can cause a lapse in professionalism	
Describes when and how to report professionalism lapses in oneself and others	Understands being late to clinic or sporting events has an adverse effect on patient care and professional relationships	
Demonstrates knowledge of ethical principles	 Articulates how the principle of "do no harm" applies to a patient who may not need a joint/tendon injection even though the training opportunity exists Recommends most appropriate evidence-based therapeutic agents without considering monetary gain in their counseling 	
Level 2 Demonstrates professional behavior in routine situations	Respectfully approaches a coworker who is late to clinic or a sporting event about the importance of being on time	
Takes responsibility for personal lapses in professionalism	Notifies appropriate supervisor when a breach of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) occurred while communicating with athletic trainers	
Analyzes straightforward situations using ethical principles	Identifies and applies ethical principles involved in informed consent	
Level 3 Demonstrates professional behavior in complex or stressful situations	 Appropriately responds to distraught athlete (and/or family) when making difficult return-to-play decisions Appropriately responds to athletic trainer/director and/or coach and/or sports administrator when opinions to remove an athlete from sport differ between parties 	
Recognizes the need to seek help in managing and resolving complex professionalism lapses	Prior to posting about an event on social media, reviews policies related to posting of content and seeks guidance	
Analyzes complex situations using ethical principles	Offers treatment options for an athlete with a major injury, free of bias, while recognizing own limitations, and consistently honoring the patient's choice	
Level 4 Recognizes situations that may trigger professionalism lapses and intervenes to prevent lapses in oneself and others	 Actively considers the perspectives of others Models respect for patients and promotes the same from colleagues, when a patient has been waiting an excessively long time to be seen 	

Recognizes and uses appropriate resources for managing and resolving dilemmas as needed	Prior to accepting a gift from a patient, reviews hospital policies and responds per the appropriate guidelines
Recognizes and uses appropriate resources for managing and resolving ethical issues as needed	Recognizes and uses ethics consults, literature, risk management, and/or legal counsel in order to resolve ethical dilemmas
Level 5 Mentors others in professional behavior	Coaches others when their behavior fails to meet professional expectations and creates a performance improvement plan to prevent recurrence
Identifies and seeks to address system-level factors that induce or exacerbate professionalism lapses or impede their resolution	Engages stakeholders to address excessive wait times in the sports medicine clinic to decrease patient and provider frustrations that lead to unprofessional behavior
Identifies and seeks to address system-level factors that induce or exacerbate ethical problems or impede their resolution	Recognizes that study staff members should obtain informed consent for a research study without the patient's physician present to avoid coercion and implements a new policy
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Multisource feedback
	 Oral or written self-reflection (e.g., of a personal or observed lapse, ethical dilemma, or systems-level factors)
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Professionalism 2: Accountability/Conscientiousness Overall Intent: To take responsibility for one's own actions and the impact of these on patients and other members of the health care team **Examples Milestones** Level 1 Performs tasks and responsibilities in a • Responds promptly to reminders from program administrator to complete work hour logs timely manner with appropriate attention to • Timely attendance at conferences detail in routine situations Responds promptly to requests or reminders to Completes evaluations in a timely fashion complete tasks and responsibilities • Notifies attending of multiple competing demands, appropriately triages tasks, and asks Level 2 Performs tasks and responsibilities in a timely manner with appropriate attention to for assistance from other fellows or faculty members as needed detail in complex or stressful situations Recognizes situations that may impact one's Before going out of town, completes tasks in anticipation of lack of computer access while own ability to complete tasks and responsibilities traveling in a timely manner Level 3 Takes responsibility for inability to • Completes administrative tasks, documents safety modules, procedure review, and complete tasks and duties, identifies potential licensing requirements by specified due date contributing factors, and describes strategies for ensuring timely task completion in the future Proactively implements strategies to ensure that • In preparation for being out of the office, arranges coverage for assigned clinical tasks the needs of patients are met and ensures appropriate continuity of care **Level 4** Recognizes and addresses situations • Takes responsibility for inadvertently omitting key patient information during transition of care and professionally discusses with the patient, family members, and interprofessional that may impact others' ability to complete tasks and responsibilities in a timely manner team as applicable Proactively implements strategies to ensure that • When starting in a new clinic provides nurses and therapists with appropriate contact the needs of teams and systems are met information should any issues arise • Sets up a meeting with the athletic trainer/director to streamline transition of care and **Level 5** Takes ownership of system outcomes leads team to find solutions to the problem • Compliance with deadlines and timelines Assessment Models or Tools Direct observation Fellow learning portfolio

Multisource feedback

Self-evaluations and reflective tools

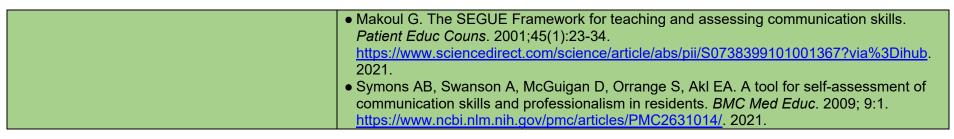
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Curriculum Mapping		
Notes or Resources	Code of conduct from fellow/resident institutional manual	
	Expectations of fellowship program regarding accountability and professionalism	

Professionalism 3: Self-Awareness and Help-Seeking Overall Intent: To examine fellow insight and ability to monitor and address personal well-being and professional growth **Milestones Examples** Level 1 With assistance, recognizes the status • Acknowledges one's own fatigue when pointed out by a colleague • Recognizes that asking for help is a sign of strength, not a sign of weakness of personal and professional well-being With assistance, recognizes limits in the Accepts and exhibits positive responses to constructive feedback knowledge/skills of oneself • Receptive to attending physician guidance prior to seeing a patient • Identifies times when critical thinking is impaired due to fatigue Level 2 Independently recognizes status of • Recognizes own symptoms of depression personal and professional well-being • Actively seeks guidance when unsure about a clinical situation Independently recognizes limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself and the team and • Schedules a review session with an attending when there are challenges understanding demonstrates appropriate help-seeking the management of ACL tear behaviors Level 3 With guidance, proposes a plan to • After meeting with an advisor over concerns about increased stress in fellowship, develops a schedule for daily exercise optimize personal and professional well-being • Is receptive to faculty member suggestions to seek outside evaluation and/or treatment for possible learning disability • Coordinates with advisor to schedule blocked times in clinic for lactation • Seeks assistance to develop a learning plan for an identified gap in prioritizing treatment With guidance, proposes a plan to remediate or improve limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself needs of patients with multiple comorbid conditions or the team Level 4 Independently develops a plan to • After becoming a parent, adjusts time management to allow for completion of clinical work optimize personal and professional well-being while attending to family needs • Initiates contact with a financial planner to optimize loan repayment strategies Independently develops a plan to remediate or • After a missed diagnosis of femoral neck stress fracture, develops a workshop to review improve limits in the knowledge/skills of oneself best practice for the management of this condition at noon conference or the team Level 5 Addresses system barriers to Works as part of a system committee to develop and administer wellness survey maintaining personal and professional wellbeing

Mentors others to enhance knowledge/skills of	Leads an Education Committee to develop longitudinal workshops
oneself or the team	
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Group interview or discussions for team activities
	Individual interview
	Multisource feedback
	Online training modules
	Participation in well-being programs
	Personal learning plan
	• Reflection
	Self-SWOT
	Self-assessment
Curriculum Mapping	
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	Local resources, including Employee Assistance
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Interpersonal and Communication Skills 1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication Overall Intent: To deliberately use language and behaviors to form constructive relationships with patients, identify communication barriers including self-reflection on biases, and minimize them in the doctor-patient relationships; organize and lead communication around shared decision making **Milestones Examples** • Introduces self and faculty members, identifies patient and others in the room, and Level 1 Uses language and non-verbal behavior to demonstrate respect and establish rapport engages all parties in health care discussion while communicating one's own role within the health care system Recognizes easily identified barriers to effective • Identifies need for trained interpreter with non-English-speaking patients communication (e.g., language, disability) • Uses age-appropriate language when discussing treatment options Identifies the need to individualize communication strategies Level 2 Establishes a therapeutic relationship in Avoids medical jargon and restates patient perspective when discussing medication straightforward encounters using active listening management and clear language Identifies complex barriers to effective Recognizes the need for handouts with diagrams and pictures to communicate communication (e.g., health literacy) information to a patient who is unable to read Organizes and initiates communication, sets the • Prioritizes chronic back pain as the primary concern for a new patient with multiple agenda, clarifies expectations, and verifies complaints at the beginning of the appointment understanding • Acknowledges patient's request for an MRI for new onset back pain without red flags and Level 3 Establishes a therapeutic relationship in challenging patient encounters arranges timely follow-up visit to align diagnostic plan with goals of care When prompted, reflects on biases while • In a discussion with the faculty member, acknowledges discomfort in caring for an obese attempting to minimize communication barriers patient with knee osteoarthritis who is unable to lose weight Professionally and compassionately delivers medical information, managing the Conducts a family meeting to determine a plan for retirement from contact sports due to patient's/patient's family's values, goals, multiple concussions preferences, uncertainty, and conflict

Level 4 Maintains therapeutic relationships, with attention to the patient's/patient's family's concerns and context, regardless of complexity	Continues to engage with training staff and team members while prioritizing athlete's health and personal goals with respect to the athlete's sport	
Independently recognizes biases while attempting to proactively minimize communication barriers	Independently reflects on bias related to obesity in a patient with knee osteoarthritis and solicits input from faculty members about mitigation of communication barriers when counseling patient about weight loss	
Independently uses shared decision making to align the patient's/patient's family's values, goals, and preferences with treatment options to make a personalized care plan	Uses patient and family input to engage mental health career and develop a plan for patient with depression after not being able to return to sport	
Level 5 Mentors others in situational awareness and critical self-reflection to consistently develop positive therapeutic relationships	Leads a discussion group on personal experience of moral distress	
Leads or develops initiatives to identify and address bias	Develops a residency curriculum on social justice that addresses bias	
Role models shared decision making in patient/patient's family communication, including situations with a high degree of uncertainty/conflict	Serves on a hospital bioethics committee	
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation	
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	 Self-assessment including self-reflection exercises Standardized patients or structured case discussions 	
Curriculum Mapping	Standardized patients of structured case discussions	
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Interpersonal and Communication Skills 2: Interprofessional and Team Communication

Overall Intent: To effectively communicate with the health care team, including consultants, in both straightforward and complex situations

Milestones	Examples
Level 1 Respectfully requests/receives a	• Contacts orthopedic surgery and identifies the care team role and reason for consultation
request for consultation	
Uses language that demonstrates one values all	Correctly identifies individuals in the training staff members by name and role;
members of the health care team	acknowledges team approach to care for athletes
Level 2 Clearly and concisely requests/responds to a request for consultation	Communicates physical exam and work-up to orthopedic surgery team when requesting consultation
Communicates information effectively with all health care team members	Identifies reason for athletic trainer follow-up for concussion and parameters to contact the physician
Level 3 Checks understanding of consult recommendations (received or provided)	Uses closed-loop communication when receiving orthopedic surgery recommendation
Communicates concerns and provides feedback to peers and learners	Communicates concerns with a student and develops an action plan for improvement
Level 4 Coordinates recommendations from different members of the health care team to optimize patient care, resolving conflict when needed	Develops a single plan of care for a patient with hip osteoarthritis based on recommendations from physical therapy, orthopedic surgery, and pain management
Communicates feedback and constructive criticism to supervising individuals	Respectfully raises concerns about a disruptive faculty member
Level 5 Role models flexible communication strategies that demonstrate one values input from all health care team members, resolving conflict when needed	Effectively leads a training staff meeting to discuss controversial new EHR templates
Facilitates regular health care team-based feedback in complex situations	Convenes and facilitates a multidisciplinary debriefing session after a failed on-field resuscitation effort
Assessment Models or Tools	Direct observation
	Medical record (chart) audit
	Multisource feedback
	• Simulation

Interpersonal and Communication Skills 3: Communication within Health Care Systems Overall Intent: To effectively and responsibly use and improve EHR and health systems communication **Milestones Examples** • Completes notes promptly with accurate data Level 1 Accurately and timely records information in the patient record Learns institutional policy and safeguards Adheres to HIPAA requirements by not discussing patients in common areas patient personal health information Uses only secure text messaging and email systems when including patient data Communicates through appropriate channels as required by institutional policy Level 2 Demonstrates organized diagnostic and • After seeing a patient with low-back pain, the fellow documents rationale for not ordering therapeutic reasoning through notes in the an MRI patient record Appropriately uses documentation shortcuts; Avoids inappropriate copying and pasting of notes records required data in formats and timeframes specified by institutional policy Respectfully communicates concerns about the Discusses the breakdown of communication between clinical staff members with system appropriate individuals Level 3 Uses patient record to communicate • Documents changes in patient status in the health record outside of the daily note updated and concise information in an organized format Appropriately selects direct and indirect forms of • Calls the patient to communicate a concerning test result, then notifies the clinical staff communication based on context and policy members to schedule an appointment Uses appropriate channels to offer clear and Communicates specific opportunities for EHR improvement to appropriate advisory constructive suggestions for system committee improvement while acknowledging system limitations Level 4 Demonstrates efficiency in documenting • Completes notes and updates charts for visits on day of appointment at a practice-level patient encounters and updating record volume

Manages the volume and extent of written and verbal communication required for independent practice	Manages practice-level volume of EHR tasks in a time frame consistent with policy	
Initiates difficult conversations with appropriate stakeholders to improve the system	Addresses members of the team in an objective but compassionate, constructive, non-threatening manner	
Level 5 Optimizes and improves functionality of the electronic health record within the health system	Serves as a resource for templates for EHR	
Guides departmental or institutional communication around policies and procedures	Participates in a task force established by the quality committee to develop a plan to improve patient safety	
Facilitates dialogue regarding systems issues among larger community stakeholders (residency, institution, health care system, field)	Participates in training room and health system committees to develop EHR tools to communicate across or between systems	
Assessment Models or Tools	 Direct observation Medical record (chart) audit Multisource feedback 	
Curriculum Mapping		
Notes or Resources	 Bierman JA, Hufmeyer KK, Liss DT, Weaver AC, Heiman HL. Promoting responsible electronic documentation: Validity evidence for a checklist to assess progress notes in the electronic health record. <i>Teach Learn Med</i>. 2017;29(4):420-432. https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/10401334.2017.1303385?journalCode=htlm 20. 2021. Haig KM, Sutton S, Whittington J. SBAR: A shared mental model for improving communication between clinicians. <i>Jt Comm J Qual Patient Saf</i>. 2006;32(3)167-175. https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/16617948. 2021. Starmer AJ, Spector ND, Srivastava R, et al. I-PASS, a mnemonic to standardize verbal handoffs. <i>Pediatrics</i>. 2012;129(2):201-204. https://www.ipassinstitute.com/hubfs/I-PASS-mnemonic.pdf. 2021. 	

To help programs transition to the new version of the Milestones, the ACGME has mapped the original Milestones 1.0 to the new Milestones 2.0. Indicated below are where the subcompetencies are similar between versions. These are not exact matches but are areas that include similar elements. Not all subcompetencies map between versions. Inclusion or exclusion of any subcompetency does not change the educational value or impact on curriculum or assessment.

Milestones 1.0	Milestones 2.0
PC1: History and Physical Examination: Medical and	PC1: History and Physical Examination: Medical and
Musculoskeletal	Musculoskeletal
PC2: Medical Management: Differential Diagnosis,	PC2: Medical Management: Differential Diagnosis and
Diagnostic Testing, Interpretation of Data and Treatment	Treatment Planning
Planning	PC3: Musculoskeletal Conditions
PC3: Team Coverage and Athletic Care: Coverage of	PC4: Training Room and Mass Participation Events Medical
Sporting Events, Pre-participation Physical Examinations,	Coverage
Training Room Coverage	PC6: Procedures
No match	PC5: Diagnostic and Therapeutic Musculoskeletal Ultrasound
MK1: Science of Sports Medicine	MK1: Science of Sports Medicine
MK2: Medical Issues in Sports Medicine	MK2: Medical Issues in Sports Medicine
MK3: Musculoskeletal Issues in Sports Medicine	MK3: Musculoskeletal Issues in Sports Medicine
SBP1: Working with Inter-professional Teams to Enhance	SBP1: Patient Safety and Quality Improvement
Athletic Care and Safety	
SBP2: Systems Thinking	SBP3: Physician Role in the Health Care Systems
No match	SBP2: System Navigation for Patient-Centered Care
PBLI1: Self-Directed Learning	PBLI2: Reflective Practice and Commitment to Personal Growth
PBLI2: Locate, Appraise, and Assimilate Evidence from	PBLI1: Evidence-Based and Informed Practice
Scientific Studies Related to the Patient's Health Problems	
PROF1: Compassion, Integrity, Accountability, and	PROF1: Professional Behavior and Ethical Principles
Respect for Self and Others	PROF2: Accountability/Conscientiousness
PROF2: Knowledge about and Adherence to the Ethical	PROF1: Professional Behavior and Ethical Principles
Principles Relevant to the Practice of Sports Medicine	
No match	PROF3: Self-Awareness and Help-Seeking
ICS1: Relationship Development, Teamwork, and	ICS1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication.
Managing Conflict	ICS2: Interprofessional and Team Communication
ICS2: Information Sharing, Gathering, and Technology	ICS1: Patient- and Family-Centered Communication.
	ICS2: Interprofessional and Team Communication
	ICS3: Communication within Health Care Systems

A Available Milestones Resources

Milestones 2.0: Assessment, Implementation, and Clinical Competency Committees Supplement, 2021 - https://meridian.allenpress.com/igme/issue/13/2s

Milestones Guidebooks: https://www.acgme.org/milestones/resources/

- Assessment Guidebook
- Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook
- Clinical Competency Committee Guidebook Executive Summaries
- Implementation Guidebook
- Milestones Guidebook

Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows: https://www.acgme.org/residents-and-fellows/ the acgme-for-residents-and-fellows/

- Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows
- Milestones Guidebook for Residents and Fellows Presentation
- Milestones 2.0 Guide Sheet for Residents and Fellows

Milestones Research and Reports: https://www.acgme.org/milestones/research/

- Milestones National Report, updated each fall
- Milestones Predictive Probability Report, updated each fall
- Milestones Bibliography, updated twice each year

Developing Faculty Competencies in Assessment courses - https://www.acgme.org/meetings-and-educational-activities/courses-and-workshops/developing-faculty-competencies-in-assessment/

Assessment Tool: Direct Observation of Clinical Care (DOCC) - https://dl.acgme.org/pages/assessment

Assessment Tool: Teamwork Effectiveness Assessment Module (TEAM) - https://team.acgme.org/

Improving Assessment Using Direct Observation Toolkit - https://dl.acgme.org/pages/acgme-faculty-development-toolkit-improving-assessment-using-direct-observation

Remediation Toolkit - https://dl.acgme.org/courses/acgme-remediation-toolkit

Learn at ACGME has several courses on Assessment and Milestones - https://dl.acgme.org/