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Ambulatory Care Rotation
Geriatrics Competency-Based Learner Checklist

During your ambulatory Geriatrics rotation, Geriatrics faculty will be using a Likert scale to evaluate your ability to:

	Wk 1	Wk 2	Comments
1) Review patients medication lists – including medications prescribed by other physicians, OTC’s and CAM -- to assess adherence, eliminate ineffective, duplicate and unnecessary medications and ensure that all medically indicated pharmacotherapy is prescribed			
2) Consider adverse reactions to medication in the differential diagnosis of new symptoms or geriatric syndromes (e.g. cognitive impairment, falls, incontinence)			
3) Identify and assess barriers to communication such as hearing or sight impairments, speech or language difficulties, aphasia, limited health literacy and cognitive disorders			
4) Incorporate functional assessment concepts into individualized treatment plans			
5) Individualize standard recommendations for screening tests and chemoprophylaxis in older patients based on functional states, life expectancy, patient and family preferences and goals of care			
6) Appropriately administer and interpret the results of at least one validated screening tool for dementia			
7) Screen ambulatory elders for falls or fear of falling			
8) Assess gait and balance instability, evaluate for precipitating cases – medications, environment, illness – and implement interventions to decrease the risk of falling			
9) Identify older persons at high safety risk including unsafe driving, medication use or elder abuse/neglect and develop a plan for assessment, management or referral			

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Knowledge	Patient Care	Professionalism	Interpersonal/Communication Skills	Practice Based Learning	System Based Practice	Comments