CanMEDS Rotation Objectives – Internal Medicine
Senior
RCPS Emergency Medicine Residency Program
Department of Emergency Medicine
University of Alberta

*While all objectives may not be accomplished in a single rotation, the aim is for the resident to actively seek learning opportunities to fulfill these objectives while on a particular rotation. Many of these objectives will overlap with other rotations. By the end of the residency program, all objectives should be covered.*

**Medical Expert**
The learner should:
- Effectively collect data
- Synthesize appropriate differential diagnoses
- Synthesize appropriate management plans
- Triage medicine consults based on acuity
- Perform these duties in the setting of morning report, and while on call for the emergency department

**Communicator**
The learner should develop communication skills to:
- Communicate effectively with patients and families, attending staff, and housestaff
- Present patients clearly and effectively
- Keep accurate and efficient records while on call for the emergency department
- Address advanced directives and issues around end of life care with patients and their families

**Collaborator**
The learner should strive to:
- Recognize the roles of and interact effectively with other physicians and health care workers

**Leader**
The learner should strive to:
- Develop awareness of appropriate use of health care resources
- Develop team leadership skills with junior house staff and delegate tasks appropriately

**Health Advocate**
The learner should strive to:
- Understand when and how to advocate appropriate on behalf of patients
- Understand the determinants of health and their impact on patients

**Scholar**
The learner should develop:
- Proficiency in critical appraisal of the literature
• The ability to apply current literature into daily practice
• Skills in presenting morning report and clinical problem solving rounds
• Skills in teaching junior learners

**Professional**
The learner should:
• Demonstrate integrity, honesty and punctuality
• Demonstrate compassion and respect in all patient encounters
• Learn and apply ethical principles appropriately
• Be aware of personal limitations and seek assistance when appropriate