



Program Competencies

Upon program completion, students will demonstrate competence in their ability to:

1	Demonstrate a satisfactory broad-based fund of medical knowledge across organ systems, patient populations, and medical settings.
2	Create rapport with patients that facilitates patient disclosure and shared decision making regarding patient management .
3	Elicit and utilize a problem-focused patient-centered history to develop an appropriate differential diagnosis .
4	Synthesize information obtained from a patient history to perform an appropriate problem-focused physical exam .
5	For an acute or chronic condition, order and interpret the appropriate laboratory and diagnostic studies.
6	For an acute or chronic condition, develop a plan of care for a patient to include consideration of social determinants of health .
7	Design a pharmacotherapy plan for an acute or chronic health condition.
8	Recommend an individualized health maintenance plan to patients across the lifespan.
9	Provide compassionate, accurate, and effective patient-centered education addressing disease processes, treatment options, and impact on life.
10	Formulate clinical documentation integrating medical knowledge with clear communication skills.
11	Construct an oral presentation of a patient case summarizing relevant medical and psychosocial information in a logical manner.
12	Integrate concepts of professionalism into the delivery of patient care.
13	Collaborate professionally and effectively with members of the healthcare team .
14	Integrate principles of medical ethics in the delivery of patient care.
15	Reflect on the impact that the diverse backgrounds of patients and health care professionals has on physical and mental health.
16	Formulate a diagnosis which integrates clinical presentation, results of diagnostic tests and cultural and environmental aspects.
17	Perform clinical procedures common for a practicing PA and educate patients regarding procedure, side effects, and follow-up care.
18	Integrate evidence-based medicine and clinical reasoning to provide individualized patient care.