Clinical Immersion
(Expectations and Concepts)

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Hospital Best Practices

• Meetings
  • Be patient
  • Be punctual
  • Have a designated communicator on team (rotate)

• Clothing
  • Always wear business casual

• Respect patients and caretakers

• Isolation – MRSA/Cdiff/Airborne/TB
Rules for the Passive Observer

• Don’t touch anything **Blue**
• Sterility maintained by controlling contact
• Ask where you should stand
• Hold you hands folded and in front of you
• Have ID badge visible
Sterile Field

• Be alert in the Operating Room
• Listen to directions from staff and surgeons
In the Clinics

• Keep experiences private and professional
  • Be prepared for what you may see or hear
  • Don’t share publicly (HIPAA)

http://www.endocrinesurgerync.com/Endocrine_Surgery_NC/ABOUT_US.html
Medical Culture

• Put the patient first and center – Mayo model
• “First do no harm” – Hippocratic Oath
• See one, do one, teach one
• Evidence Based Medicine – Lidocaine story, SGC in ICU
• Guidelines.gov
Fundamental Theorem of Informatics

(Friedman, 2009)
Team Approach

- Communication, Coordination, Decision Making
- Valued over information memorization
My Story @ UIUC, UIC-Rockford

• Problem Solving with the best—builds confidence
• Complex university system – opportunity recognition
• Greek life – prepares for social politics and rigorous training
Future Trends

• Future is here – just not evenly distributed
• Health care is 20 years behind everyday life
• Less invasive
• Abundance Management/Complexity
• IOM-NAE
• New Engineering Med school
• Game Theory
• Simulation