

Clinical Students Scope of Practice

Please refer to the PSOM Clinical Supervision Policy for additional details

The degree of involvement/participation of clinical students when providing patient care will be determined by the clinical supervisor based on a number of factors, including but not limited to:

- the developmental level of the student • the complexity of the care or procedure • the potential for adverse effects
- the demonstrated competence, maturity and responsibility of each student • the consent of the patient to have a student involved in their care

Stage of Training	History-taking and Data Communication	Physical Examination	Procedures*	Communication Skills	Documentation [^]
M3	Problem-focused history taking skills; oral presentations (full history presentation & SOAP format) for limited number of primary patients	Full head-to-toe physical examination, including male and female GU examination (with appropriate direct supervision)	As defined by required clinical encounters/procedures specific per clerkship and with patient's consent	Consultation to specialty services Consultation to interprofessional providers (e.g., PT, OT, S&S) Verbal patient handoff to resident/faculty provider Critical conversations (e.g. patient counseling, breaking bad news, etc.) Communicating plan of care to nursing colleagues Scheduling follow-up appointments	Admission notes Progress notes Written sign-out notes Procedure notes Consult notes
M4	Problem-focused history taking skills; oral presentations (full history presentation & SOAP format) for dedicated panel of primary patients	Full head-to-toe physical examination, including male and female GU examination (with appropriate direct supervision)	As defined by required clinical encounters/procedures specific per clinical encounter and with patient's consent	Consultation to specialty services Consultation to interprofessional providers (e.g., PT, OT, S&S) Verbal patient handoff to resident/faculty provider Critical conversations (e.g. patient counseling, breaking bad news, etc.) Communicating plan of care to nursing colleagues Scheduling follow-up appointments	Admission notes Progress notes Written sign-out notes Procedure notes Consult notes

*all medical procedures must be done under direct supervision

[^]all student documentation requires attestation by a licensed provider in accordance with CMS guidelines and independent confirmation of findings listed within said documentation; all medical student orders must be “pending” and signed by a licensed provider acting within their own scope of practice