



Transition to Practice EPA #2

Contributing to the improvement of health care delivery for older people in teams, organizations and systems

Key Features:

This EPA includes demonstrating leadership through any of the following:

- participating in committees (divisional, organizational)
- advocating for Geriatrics external to own institution or setting.
- understanding requirements needed for health care program design, implementation and evaluation
- applying evidence and management processes to achieve cost appropriate care
- participating in policy or advocacy development
- demonstrating capacity building and knowledge translation.
- demonstrating skills in hospital and system navigation by understanding local, regional, national policies and environments.
- collaborating and working effectively in quality improvement and other systems-based initiatives to assure patient safety and improve outcomes for older adults
 - This EPA may be observed in any clinical setting.
 - The observation of this EPA is based on supervisor observation of participation in a leadership activity

Assessment plan:

Direct or indirect observation by geriatrician, program director, project supervisor, or faculty advisor, incorporating feedback from interprofessional team members or committee members

Use Form 1. Form collects information on:

Activity: case report; health promotion project; QI project; committee participation; policy review; advocacy activity; morbidity and mortality rounds; community teaching; other [open text box]rm 1.
Form collects information on:

Target

Collect 2 observation of achievement

Relevant Milestones:

- 1. L 1.1** Gather information for the purposes of quality assurance or improvement
- 2. L 1.1** Integrate existing standards for health care delivery with findings of data collection
- 3. L 1.1** Identify potential improvement opportunities
- 4. L 1.1** Identify the impact of human and system factors on health care delivery
- 5. L 3.1** Contribute to a health care change initiative
- 6. L 3.1** Demonstrate leadership skills to enhance health care
- 7. HA 2.2** Improve clinical practice by applying a process of continuous quality improvement
- 8. HA 2.3** Contribute to a process to improve health in the community or older adult

population

9. S 3.4 Integrate best evidence and clinical expertise into decision-making.

10. S 4.4 Perform data analysis.

11. P 2.2 Demonstrate a commitment to patient safety and quality improvement initiatives within their own practice environment