# 10 Week Acute Care Clinical Experience Progression

## Week 1
- Orientation to the hospital
- Orientation to primary floor(s) and location of equipment/linens/etc
- Observe CI perform evaluations & treatment/discuss CI treatment philosophies
- Begin exploring electronic medical record to become oriented as to location of information
- Possibly perform subjective portion exam on a non-complex patient if observed CI perform
- Possibly assist in line management and environment set-up
- Become familiar with documentation & billing system

## Week 2
- Demonstrate understanding of lab values and red flags
- Initiate creating patient schedule for the day
- Identify pertinent history and assist in appropriate interventions for non-complex patients
- Start to perform subjective portion of exam (non-complex patient), if haven't already with 75% guidance
- Select appropriate tests and measures 50% of the time
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 75-100% guidance
- Safely handle and manage basic lines during treatment
- Lead treatment for up to 2 patients/day (non-complex patient) with 75-100% guidance
- Perform interventions on 1-2 complex patients with 100% guidance
- Assist CI in interventions on all other patients
- Document on a minimum of 3 patients/day (soap notes or part of evaluations)
- Make appropriate discharge recommendations 25% of the time
- Communicate home program and initiate caregiver training with 75-100% guidance

## Week 3
- Continuation of safety with handling, line management, and environmental set-up
- Perform all subjective portions of exam on simple patients with 50% guidance and complex patients with 75% guidance
- Select appropriate tests and measures 75% of the time
- Perform all objective portions of exam on simple patients with 50% guidance
- Perform portions of to all objective exam on complex patients with 75% guidance
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 50-75% guidance for non-complex patients
- Lead treatment for 3-4 patients/day (non complex patient) with 50% guidance
- Lead treatment for 1-2 complex patient/day with 75% guidance
- Perform all documentation for simple patients with 50% correction
- Continuation of teaching home program and caregiver training with 50-75% guidance
- Make appropriate discharge recommendations 50% of the time
**Week 4**

- Arrange/organize schedule for the day
- Perform full evaluations on simple patients with 25-50% guidance
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- Select appropriate tests and measures 75-100% of the time
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 25-50% guidance for non-complex patients
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 50-75% guidance for complex patients
- Perform all interventions on simple patients with 25-50% guidance
- Perform all interventions on complex patients with 50-75% guidance
- Continuation of teaching home program and caregiver training with 25-50% guidance
- Be able to efficiently manage existing schedule, staying on schedule with 50% guidance
- Perform all documentation for patients with 50% correction

**Week 5-6**

- Continuation and progression of week 4 activities, with decreasing guidance necessary
- Perform all documentation for patients with 25% correction
- Make appropriate discharge recommendations with justification 75% of the time
- Be able to manage 50-75% of CI's schedule with good efficiency

**Week 7**

- Perform all simple evaluations with 0-25% guidance & complex with 25-50% guidance
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 0-25% guidance for non-complex patients
- Discuss assessment of examination data in relation to POC with 25-50% guidance for complex patients
- Perform all interventions for simple patients with minimal to no guidance and complex with 25% guidance
- Perform all documentation for patients with 0-25% correction
- Make appropriate discharge recommendations with justification 100% of the time
- Be able to manage minimum 75-90% of CI's schedule with good efficiency & staying on schedule

**Week 8**

- Continuation/progression of week 7 activities
- Perform in the acute care environment as expected for a new graduate who is newly employed

**Weeks 9 and 10**

- Continuation/progression of week 8 activities with increased consistency in performance
- Perform in the acute care environment as expected for a new graduate who is newly employed
- Participate in other activities as appropriate (i.e. surgery observation, etc) if available

**should consistently progress with communication with other disciplines to enhance patient care**

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