

10 Week Orthopedic Clinical Experience Progression

Week 1

30 minutes set aside for tour & review of expectations

First week observe CI perform evaluations & treatment/discuss CI treatment philosophies

Perform modality set-up/take down after demonstrate appropriately to CI

Possibly perform subjective portion exam toward end of week if observed CI perform

Review all extremity/spine mobilizations in first & second week

Once reviewed/demonstrated mobilizations - perform on patients under supervision of CI

Become familiar with documentation & billing system

Week 2

Continue to review/demonstrate mobilization techniques as needed

Start to perform subjective portion of exam, if haven't already

Perform subjective portion exam by end of week with 50-75% feedback from CI on simple cases

Begin to perform parts of objective exam under 75-100% CI supervision & guidance

Perform interventions on all new simple patients with 75-100% guidance

Perform interventions on 1-2 complex patients with 100% guidance

Continue to perform interventions on existing patients with 50-75% guidance

Begin to document on daily notes and if feasible evaluations with 80% guidance

Be able to discuss assessment/assimilation of exam data in relation to POC with 75% guidance

Week 3

Perform all subjective portions of exam on simple patients with 50% guidance

Perform all subjective portions of exam on complex patients with 75% guidance

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

Perform all interventions on patients with 50% guidance for simple patients & 75% for known complex patients

Perform all documentation for simple patients with 50% correction and within 1 hour of end of work day

Week 4

Perform full evaluations on simple patients with 25-50% guidance and within 45-60minutes

Perform full evaluations on complex patients with 50-75% guidance within 60 minutes

Perform all interventions on simple patients with 25% guidance

Perform all interventions on complex patients with 50-75% guidance

Be able to efficiently manage existing schedule, staying on schedule with 50% guidance

Perform all documentation for patients with 50% correction within 40 minutes of end of work day

Week 5

Perform full evaluations on simple patients with 25% guidance within 45-60 minutes

Perform full evaluations on complex patients with 50-75% guidance within 45-60 minutes

Perform all interventions on simple patients with 0-25% guidance
Perform all interventions on complex patients with 50% guidance
Be able to efficiently manage at least 50% CI's schedule with good efficiency including documentation
All documentation performed with 25-50% correction within 40 minutes of end of work day
Week 6
Perform full evaluations on simple patients with 0-25% guidance & complex patients with 50% guidance within 45-60 minutes
Perform all interventions for simple patients with 0-25% and complex with 25-50% guidance
Be able to manage 50-75% of CI's schedule with good efficiency
All documentation performed with 25% accuracy within 40minutes of end of work day
Week 7
Perform all simple evaluations with 0-25% guidance & complex with 25-50% guidance
Perform all interventions for simple patients with minimal to no guidance and complex with 25% guidance
Be able to manage minimum 75-90% of CI's schedule with good efficiency & staying on schedule
Week 8
Perform all simple evaluations with minimal guidance & complex with 0-25%% guidance
Perform all interventions for simple patients with no guidance and complex with 0-25% guidance
Be able to manage minimum 75-90% of CI's schedule with good efficiency & staying on schedule
Weeks 9 and 10
Continuation/progression of week 8 activities with increased consistency in performance
Perform in the orthopedic environment as expected for a new graduate who is newly employed

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