

## Geriatric Medicine: Transition to Practice EPA #2(Elective)

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

### Collect 2 observation of achievement

#### Relevant Milestones

- L 1.1 Gather information for the purposes of quality assurance or improvement
- L 1.1 Integrate existing standards for health care delivery with findings of data collection
- L 1.1 **Identify potential improvement opportunities**
- L 1.1 **Identify the impact of human and system factors on health care delivery**
- L 3.1 **Contribute to a health care change initiative**
- L 3.1 Demonstrate leadership skills to enhance health care
- HA 2.2 Improve clinical practice by applying a process of continuous quality improvement
- HA 2.3 Contribute to a process to improve health in the community or older adult population
- S 3.4 Integrate best evidence and clinical expertise into decision-making**
- S 4.4 Perform data analysis
- P 2.2 Demonstrate a commitment to patient safety and quality improvement initiatives within their own practice environment**