



**Geriatric Medicine: Transition to Practice EPA TTP#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

**Collect 2 observation of achievement**

**CanMEDS 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**