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## Summer clerkship

### III year

#### Internal Medicine – 4 weeks (120 hours)

Clerkship curriculum:

1. Acknowledging operating rules for internal medicine ward.
2. Acquiring skills to take a medical history from an adult patient, including geriatric patient.
3. Thorough mastery of full and focused physical examination technique and skills to interpret this examination.
4. Improving skills of keeping patient's medical history and other medical records in internal medicine ward.
5. Improving skills to interpret the results of basic laboratory tests, perform the differentia diagnosis of the most common diseases in adult patients, especially in acute conditions.
6. Improving skills to schedule diagnostic, therapeutic and prophylactic procedures in the most common diseases in adult patients. Preparing rehabilitation schedules in the most common diseases in adult patients. Preparing schedules of specialist consultations.
7. Assisting in ultrasound examination and acquiring the skills of its interpretation.
8. Improving skills to read and interpret the electrocardiogram recording. Assistance in taking a resting electrocardiogram.
9. Assisting in medical appointments and participation in all medical activities.
10. Performing basic rescue operations in adult patients.
11. Improving skills of performing intravenous injections, connecting drip infusions, inserting peripheral puncture, bladder catheterization in male and female patient.
12. Improving skills of collecting biological material for laboratory tests, including blood and urine cultures.
13. Mastering the ability to assess the possibility of pre-laboratory error and instructions for its avoiding, including knowledge of anticoagulants used in laboratory and bedside tests.
14. Learning the procedures of issuing referrals for supplemental medical examinations, sanitary transportation, sick leaves, prescriptions for medications, in accordance with patient rights and privileges.