Ward Skills 1: How To Admit Your Patient

WHY IS THIS IN BOOTCAMP?

Admission to hospital for an acutely ill patient often requires effective coordination between multiple providers. Your role is to perform a thorough patient assessment, develop and implement a management plan and coordinate care with other services. You will also need to document your consultation and complete other required forms. This session will help you work through a practical approach when you are asked to see a patient in the ED for admission.

SESSION ABSTRACT

In this 2h session you will practice an approach to completing a patient admission to hospital including accessing prior records, collateral history sources, formulating your patient summary, problem list, planning investigations and management, writing admission orders, planning consultations from other clinicians and completing admission document examples from each of the three main hospital sites.

PREPARATION FOR THIS SESSION


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SESSION OBJECTIVES FOR RESIDENTS

1. Know how to obtain past medical record information from the hospital EMR / Care Connect including common reference investigations (e.g. prior ECG, CXR, creatinine, etc) relevant to your patient
2. Know how to obtain collateral recent history
3. Develop a summary impression (illness script), problem list and management plan for an admitted patient
4. Write complete admitting orders for a patient
5. Practice completing other admission documentation using examples from the three main hospitals (SPH, RCH, VGH)
   - Allergy sheet
   - Options for care
   - IPAC forms
   - VTE prophylaxis
   - Common protocol orders
   - Referrals and consultations
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RESOURCES FOR FUTURE REFERENCE


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POSSIBLE POINT OF CARE RESOURCES / APPS TO CONSIDER

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