Musculoskeletal Care
Course Goals

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1. Develop the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to care for those with musculoskeletal issue(s) in the outpatient setting.

2. Develop the skills and attitudes necessary to communicate with patients and other healthcare providers.
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Clinical Learning Objectives

Clinical

Interpersonal and Communication Skills
1. Use verbal and non-verbal skills to establish rapport with pts/families.
2. Effectively use an interpreter during appropriate patient care scenarios when necessary.
3. Communicate effectively with patients and families, across a broad range of cultural, literacy and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Patient Care
1. Develop prioritized differential diagnoses for common presenting problems for those with musculoskeletal complaints.
2. Describe appropriate diagnostic testing for those with musculoskeletal complaints.
3. Demonstrates knowledge to interpret basic clinical tests and images commonly encountered in those with musculoskeletal complaints.
4. Describe and define the signs and symptoms associated with common presenting problems for patients with Musculoskeletal conditions.
5. Perform initial assessment and interpret common intake data for common presenting problems for those with musculoskeletal complaints.

Practice-Based Learning and Improvement
1. Seek and obtain additional information from secondary sources (ex. family, medical record, pharmacy, allied health professionals) when the patient presents.

Professionalism
1. Recognize differences in clinical care in the context of pt’s preferences and overall health.
2. Demonstrate sensitivity to patients including but not limited to differences in race, gender, sexual orientation and literacy.
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Session Learning Objectives

Fracture Case
1. Identify common fracture of the wrist.
2. Identify risk factors for fracture of wrist related to osteoporosis.
3. Differentiate diagnosis of osteoporosis vs. osteopenia as it relates to history of fracture.

Physical Exam
1. Perform basic physical exam related to musculoskeletal system (upper extremity, lower extremity, spine).

Radiology PowerPoint
1. Demonstrate basic indications for musculoskeletal imaging including MRI, CT, radiography, and ultrasound.

Rheumatology PowerPoint
1. Discuss basic indications for and interpretation of routine imaging and lab work related to rheumatologic conditions.

Small Group
1. Discuss core clinical conditions including physical assessment and treatment options.