

Patient Safety

Safety of patients is fundamental to medical care. This concept however is multi-faceted. As physicians, we must be aware of the need to provide non-discriminatory and culturally safe care for our patients. We must also be aware of and guard against the potential for medical and health care system related errors that may cause harm. Over the course of your four-year program you will have opportunities to build your skill sets towards provision of safe patient care for future practice.

Psychological and Cultural Safety:

Medicine and Society I -II:

Cultural Safety and Competency
Mental Health and Stigma
Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC)

Medicine and Society IV:

NIHB and Aboriginal Health issues

Clinical Skills II-IV:

Communication Skills modules

Foundations of Clinical Medicine:

Mental Health:

Stigma and mental health
Suicide and risk assessment

Core Rotations in Clerkship (Year 3):

The practice of professionalism including cultural sensitivity/safety and patient advocacy is expected for clinical clerks during clinical rotations

Physical and Health Care System Safety:

Principles of Biomedical Sciences:

Pathology: Quality Care/Patient Safety-Medical Error and Disclosure

Medicine and Society III-IV:

Occupational Health
Quality Improvement
Health Care in Canada Cases
Patient Safety and Privacy

Patient Safety On-line Modules

PS 101: *Introduction to Patient Safety*

PS 102: *From Error to Harm*

PS 103: *Human Factors and Safety*

PS 104: *Teamwork and Communication in a Culture of Safety*

PS 105: *Responding to Adverse Events.*

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Core Rotations in Clerkship (Year 3):

Patient Safety is a key concept in all clinical rotations in both Year 3 and 4.

Preparation for Residency (Year 4):

Quality Improvement/Quality Assurance
On-line education modules. (*QI 101-105, link as above*)