

# 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:**

Collaborative Care and Cultural Safety  
Medical ethics  
Mental Health and Stigma  
Patient and Family Centered Care (PFCC)  
Community Experience

### **Clinical Skills II-IV:**

Communication Skills modules

### **Foundations of Clinical Medicine III:**

#### ***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

### **Selected Topics in Medicine (Year 3):**

### **Preparation for Residency (Year 4)**

Cultural Safety and Indigenous Wellness

## **Physical and Health Care System Safety:**

### **Medicine and Society III & IV:**

Quality Improvement  
Patient Safety and Privacy  
Health Care Systems, Policy, and Reform  
Community Care and Long Term Care  
Health Care in Canada Cases  
Occupational Health/ Workplace Health/  
WCB

### **Quality Improvement/Patient Safety Online Modules (Institute for Health Improvement)**

QI I02: How to Improve with the Model for Improvement  
QI 103: Testing and Measuring Changes with PDSA Cycles  
QI 104: Interpreting Data: Run Charts, Control Charts and Other Measurement Tools  
PS 101: Introduction to Patient Safety  
PS 102: From Error to Harm  
PS 103: Human Factors and Safety

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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.

**Selected Topics in Medicine (Year 3)**