

CDIM Annual Survey of Internal Medicine Core Clerkship Directors Section Topics / Themes: 2004 - 2025

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TOPIC	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Clerkship Content																						
Core problems													X						X			
ECG													X									
End of life														X								
Ethics													X									
Handoffs														X								
High value care												X										
Oral presentations																			X			
Patient Safety														X						X		
Reflective writing																		X				
Student documentation / Electronic health record								X		X												
Write ups (H&Ps)																X						
Safe opioid prescribing								X														
Grading/Assessment																						
Grading/Assessment	X			X				X									X				X	X
Assigning failing grades	X																					
Grade appeals							X															
Grade inflation															X							
Grading committees				X																		
In-house exams																	X					
Equity in grading and assessment	X				X																	
Milestones and Entrustable Professional Activities				X							X											
Mini-CEX / direct observation											X											X
NBME shelf								X											X			
OSCE													X									
Remediation	X	X	X												X					X		
RIME, Formal Evaluation Sessions							X													X		
Narrative assessment				X																		
Faculty Issues																						
Ambulatory training										X												
Artificial Intelligence (Training for Faculty)		X																				
Assigning failing grades (Challenges for CDs in assigning)	X																					
CD expectations, evaluation, satisfaction																			X		X	
Clerkship Director Meetings																			X			
Clinician educators																	X					

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Department summary letters												X										
Duties and characteristics of clerkship director: essential products; essential resources									X	X	X											
Effects of student feedback on clerkship curriculum / content	X																					
Faculty development				X																		
Faculty social networking																X						
Feedback to faculty re: teaching and assessment practices	X			X						X												
FTE faculty support provided to core clerkship or Sub-internship									X													
Hospitalists																X						
Letters of Recommendation																				X		
Student advising		X											X									
Teaching clinical reasoning											X											
Direct-care Hospital Medicine Services								X														
Clerkship director burnout		X	X	X	X	X	X	X														
Faculty wellness							X												X			
Technology																						
Ambulatory EMR																						X
Artificial Intelligence Curricula		X																				
Electronic learning (apps for patient care)										X												
Electronic learning (clerkship management)										X												
IT and Medical Informatics																				X		
Portable Laptops																				X		
Simulation																		X				
CDIM-Specific Topics																						
CDIM Education Innovation Committee																					X	
CDIM online resources																X						
CDIM/SGIM Core Clerkship Guide																		X	X			
CDIM-ACP Education Resources													X									
SIMPLE																X						
Clerkship Structure		X							X											X		
Ambulatory and inpatient		X							X							X						
FTE administrative support provided to core clerkship or Sub-I directors		X							X													
Integration in clinical clerkships; Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship		X							X		X						X					

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Overnight clinical experiences									X			X										
Clerkship programmatic evaluation							X															
Medical student absence policy			X																			
Resident Issues																						
Duty hours														X	X							X
Residents as Teachers																		X				
Effects of COVID-19																						
Clerkship Structure and Clinical Rotations					X	X																
Clerkship Director Roles and Support						X																
Telehealth in the Clerkship					X	X																
Curriculum Modifications					X	X																
Assessment/Training				X	X	X																
Diversity, Equity and Inclusion																						
Professionalism Assessment	X				X																	
Bias, Microaggressions, and Macroaggression					X																	
Pro-Equity Approach					X																	
Students with Disabilities		X																				
Other																						
Clinical skills curriculum																					X	
Interprofessional education												X					X					
IRB and Medical Education Research Ethics																				X		
Preclinical education																			X		X	
Precision Education	X																					
Student IM interest																				X		
Sub-internship									X					X							X	
Clinical Reasoning Education*						X																
Virtual Interviews					X																	

*2020 CDIM Spring Survey on Clinical Reasoning Education.

**2021 CDIM Spring Survey on Virtual Residency Application Process.