**McMaster PA Student Resource**

**Clerkship Guide Template**

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**Area of Medicine:**

**Overview:**

*Provide a brief summary of the scope of practice, conditions, common tests/procedures ordered and performed.*

**What to Wear:**

*Elaborate on the type of attire to bring (e.g. scrubs, vs. business formal/casual vs white coat)*

**What to Bring:**

*List medical equipment, eye charts, knee hammers, stethoscope, etc. to bring; calculator, etc.*

**What You’ll Learn During the Rotation***:*

*A detailed list of the scope of practice, and procedures, treatment; type of patient population, etc. that students can expect to encounter*

**Typical Schedule (optional)**

*List what a typical day looks like for a physician assistant clerk.*

**Approach**

*List useful tidbits about “approach to history and clinical examination” that is specific to the area of medicine you are writing about. Also make notes about terminology, types of investigations students should learn to be thorough it.*

**Topics to Review**

*List any conditions that are important to know and cover for the rotation. This includes conditions that are commonly encountered in that area of medicine that you are writing about; as well as important eponyms and concepts that are relevant to the area (e.g. Salter-Harris classification for Growth Plate fractures in Paediatric Orthopaedics, or Approach to Fever, chest pain, confusion, SOB, weakness/syncope in Internal Medicine).*

**Sample Note (optional)**

*Provide an example of a consult or progress note outline that would be used in the area of medicine you are writing about. Are there certain formats for which this area of medicine prefers to write their clinical notes?*

**Helpful References**

*Please include any “go to” textbooks or sites that will be helpful for the specific rotation. (List 1 or more):*