

Hospital visits



Hospital visits -essential information

- ▶ Buses will leave at.....
- ▶ Students will be split into groups of 3 or 4
- ▶ Each group will be supervised by lecturer or demonstrator
- ▶ Lecturers/demonstrators will introduce the patient and provide the students with the patients medication chart and Bedhead ticket
- ▶ Bring you medication history checklist
- ▶ Lecturers/demonstrators are available to assist throughout visit
- ▶ Please bring reference books

Student with patient

Students will gather the following information from the patient:

- ▶ Any ADRs/Allergies -include:
 - ▶ drug name
 - ▶ reaction
 - ▶ date of reaction
- ▶ Ask the patient about the medication (including OTC s and herbals) they were taking before they came to hospital. Include:
 - ▶ Dose, form, frequency
 - ▶ indication
 - ▶ duration
- ▶ Check with the patient why they have come to hospital
- ▶ Check compliance

Reconcile Medication history

Students need to reconcile the medication history:

- ▶ Check medication history with medications charted
- ▶ Check medication history with past medical history
- ▶ Do all medications have an indication
- ▶ Students need to compile a medication related problem list/pharmaceutical plan for the patient
- ▶ Students need to consider what they have learnt from the case
- ▶ Student can use the references sources e.g. BNF/AMH to aid in problem identification and resolution

Student with Bedhead Ticket (BHT)

Students will gather the following information from the BHT:

- ▶ Patient's medication history from the Dr
- ▶ Patient's medications from the current medication chart
- ▶ Patient's presenting complaint
- ▶ Patient's medical history
- ▶ Plan for treatment



Clinical case presentations

- ▶ Each student will present their case presentation on a different patient they have interviewed
- ▶ Important to gather as much information as possible when at hospital



Remember

- ▶ All patient information is confidential
- ▶ All patients need to be treated with the utmost respect
- ▶ If patient becomes unwell while you are with them, please find a lecturer/demonstrator/nurse and ask for assistance
- ▶ Professionalism at all times



“Somehow your medical records got faxed to a complete stranger. He has no idea what’s wrong with you either.”