

Introduction to the Practice of Medicine (IPM) educational series is designed to complement and reinforce what is being taught in the patient setting and didactic curriculums in your training programs.

IPM addresses the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) competency requirements, which call for programs to integrate the following competencies into their curriculum:

- Patient Care
- Medical Knowledge
- Practice-based Learning and Improvement
- Interpersonal and Communication Skills
- Professionalism
- Systems-based Practice

Each IPM online course has a post-test, course evaluation and certificate of completion for users who successfully complete the course requirements. Requirements by PGY Level are as follows:

LEVEL I (PGY-1 or First Year Fellow if not from our Institution)

1. Sleep Deprivation
2. Confidentiality
3. Resident intimidation
4. Cultural Competency
5. Coding & Documentation for Resident Physicians
6. Physician at teaching hospital guidelines
7. Patient Safety

LEVEL II (PGY2 or Second Year Fellow if not from our Institution)

1. Sleep Deprivation
2. Health care Quality: measuring MD performance
3. Medical record Documentation: Case Studies
4. Medical Record Documentation: Its Impact
5. Fraud & Abuse regulatory overview
6. Understanding clinical trials
7. Do's and Don'ts with difficult patients
8. Thriving through residency: The resilient resident

LEVEL III (PGY-3 or Third Year Fellow if not from our Institution)

1. Sleep Deprivation
2. Conflict of Interest
3. Gifts to physicians from Industry
4. End of Life Myths 2011
5. Financing a Practice Start up
6. Physician profiling: what you don't know can hurt you
7. Introduction to personal finance
8. Malpractice 101
9. Medicare/Medicaid 101
10. Physician Employment contracts

LEVEL IV+ (All Residents and Fellows every year)

1. Sleep Deprivation