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Current Academic Appointment

Years in Academic Medicine		Current Academic Appointment		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Patient Care	Level 1 □ Coordinates care for patients requiring urgent/emergent medical care □ Apply clinical guidelines in the treatment of patients and facilitates their efforts in managing chronic conditions □ Use shared decision-making in explaining health promotion and disease prevention recommendations to patients/families □ Link patients with community resources to achieve health promotion goals		A A	Level 4 Lead patient care teams into rural, mission field, inner city arenas to improve care for patients lacking access Present a keynote podium presentation or workshop in national or international venue
	☐ Address psychosocial implications on acute and chronic medical problems			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Medical Knowledge	□ Achieve ABFM board certification	☐ Maintain ABFM certification	Develop local practice guidelines	☐ Author a medical book
		□ Write a review article for publication or a book chapter	□ Serve as a reviewer for medical journals	□ Serve as editor of textbook
		Demonstrate ability to effectively convey medical knowledge to learners		 Participate in national guideline setting panels Be invited to
		□ Present a poster at a conference		comment in national press on areas of expertise
		□ Present/lead a topic/workshop at a conference		□ Chair a national medical organization
				□ Serve on national educational committee

				Direct national meetings or conferences
<u> </u>	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
System-based Practice	 Analyze personal and systemic causes of medical errors common to family medicine Partner with patients to 	□ Lead ambulatory and inpatient teams in using resources efficiently and cost conscientiously in complex cases	□ Serve as a director of a division (PreDoc, Residency, Research, Clinical) within department	□ Serve as delegate, officer, or chairman of a national or international organization
	increase efficiency and effectiveness in patient care being conscious of resource use and cost in your practice	 Serve on a hospital committee Serve on an academic committee at own 	□ Serve as officer or delegate to local or state professional organization	□ Serve as consultant to national or international committees
	 Use team-based care to provide accountable and coordinated care to meet patient needs Demonstrate knowledge of billing and the health insurance system and its 	facility □ Lead a QI project in your program □ Lead a roots cause analysis □ Teach seamless	□ Serve as chairman of committee within educational system or medical center	 Serve as chair of an academic department Serve as a member of clinical/ multidisciplinary national committees academically or clinically
	effect on patients Participate in a roots cause analysis	transitions of care		
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Practice-based Learning & Improvement	 Demonstrate critical appraisal of research using set criteria Analyze personal development as a physician and use a learning plan to advance skills Initiate quality improvement project in clinical endeavor Principles of evidence-based care and information mastery are foundation of clinical practice 	 Design, perform, and analyze a case-control study Design/lead a journal club on critical appraisal of medical literature Manage quality improvement for a clinical entity Supervise/direct quality improvement initiatives for learners 	 □ Design, perform, and analyze prospective studies (double-blind, controlled) □ Create protocols for continuous review of practice procedures and outcomes in department or medical community □ Strive through clinical systemic activities to improve the patient experience of care, improve the health of populations, and reduce the cost of health care 	 □ Design, perform, and analyze meta- analyses on medical topics □ Maintain R01-like grant funding □ Manage quality improvement for multiple clinical entities in an organization

Professionalism	Level 1 Fulfill the professional obligations/responsibilities of a family physician Model professional personal behavior exhibiting self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and relationship management Demonstrate value for a patient's beliefs, mores, and cultural practices in shared understanding of patient care plans Recognize problems and seek to find solutions	Level 2 Develop a shared appreciation of learner and work in partnership to meet their personal and professional goals Demonstrate ability to work effectively with faculty in meeting department/residency/ institutional goals Serve as a mentor for learners	 ☐ Submit and receive funding for a research project ☐ Construct a faculty development curriculum/seminar ☐ Demonstrate a high-level of ethics in working with the media, representatives of regulatory bodies, and the government ☐ Demonstrate a high-level of ethics and understanding in professional/personal relationships with colleagues ☐ Serve as mentor for faculty 	Level 4 Exemplify and role models leadership, scholarship, and professionalism in all aspects of interaction Receive recognition for outstanding service and dedication in field of practice in national or international arena
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Communication	□ Demonstrate respect for a patient's autonomy in their health decisions □ Deliver difficult information regarding personal health issues empathetically and effectively □ Use Electronic Health Record in communicating with health care team □ Demonstrate effective and ethical use of communication systems □ Deliver information to fellow members of the	□ Build effectively rapport with learners in a clinical environment □ Present didactic information in small group and lecture formats demonstrating recognition of learning style of students/residents/ clinicians □ Demonstrate ability to lead a team in ambulatory or inpatient settings that fosters trust, respect, and understanding	 Level 3 □ Work well with difficult learners and develop remediation plans which may accomplish learner and institutional goals □ Recognize and utilize the principles of conflict management in difficult situations □ Demonstrate success in managing change at the department/ institutional level 	Level 4 □ Demonstrate leadership in cultural proficiency, understanding of health disparities, and social determinants of health in national/international situations □ Excel in conflict management and in de-escalating difficult situations

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Table 2.

Academic Milestone

Development Criteria	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Goals for Growth	 Solidify clinical skill sets Develop teaching skill sets 	 Establish niche in program Develop skill sets in research/other scholarly activities 	 Hone leadership skills 	 Network/Influence .Clinical medicine .Academic medicine
Academic Rank	 Assistant Professor 	 Assistant/early Associate Professor 	 Associate Professor/early Professor 	Professor
Time Devoted to Academics (years)	□ 1-3	□ 4-7	□ 8-15+	□ 16+