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We hope you had a chance to enjoy your spring break despite the challenging times. As you know, all teaching must be taught remotely. There is no face-to-face in-person teaching through the end of the semester.

Be sure your cameras work on your iPad or other device
Professional attire is expected for all of these patient activities.

Here are our plans for the block:

1. Some 1-3pm activities will not be available (AzTEC, Radiology & Pathology) – the weekly assignment sheet has been updated to include Mentor-Directed time. Please take a look and your mentor will give you the assignment and directions for those sessions.
2. Other 1-3pm activities (focused H&P and bedside complete H&P) will continue – but – in a different format.
3. 3-5pm time with your mentor – will continue – but – in a different format
4. Focused H&P:
 - a. You'll perform an interview with the SP via Zoom in the standard fashion of asking questions and receiving responses.
 - b. The PE will be performed as follows:
 - i. You will tell the SP which part of the PE you'd like to perform beginning with the vital signs and what you would do to perform it (e.g., I'd like to check the reflexes in your pupils and I'll use a light shined in each eye separately...)
 - ii. The SP then will tell you what the findings are
 - c. You'll use both sections of this encounter to create your SOAP note and your oral presentation to the SP (for grading)
4. Complete bedside H&P
 - a. You will similarly ask the SP (via Zoom) the complete history questions. When you inquire about meds, the SP will tell you that information is available from your mentor. Your mentor will provide these materials after the session.
 - i. You'll 'perform' the PE in a similar manner as above. You will tell the SP which part of the PE you'd like to perform beginning with the vital signs and what you would do to perform it (e.g., I'd like to check the reflexes in your pupils and I'll use a light shined in each eye separately...)

- ii. The SP then will tell you what the findings are.
 - iii. You do not need to tell the SP your initial thoughts regarding the assessments and plans. Save this for the write-up after you see the labs, the imaging, and the med list.
 - iv. You'll receive a file with the patient's labs, imaging and med list from your mentor after the encounter is over (as if you were looking in Cerner)
- b. You'll use all of this information to create your complete write-up (that will be graded as indicated on the schedule)
- 5. 3-5pm time with your mentor will be via Zoom
 - 6. Overriding principle – the Honor code is in effect; you are not to share any information with classmates.
 - 7. **Bottom line** – everything will be done with Zoom (and you'll be sent emails with the individual activity invitations).

This is new territory for all of us. We're all going to make mistakes. Let's work together to ensure your learning continues. Please provide us with constructive feedback so that we can be sure to maximize your learning.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,
Paul Gordon (& all of your mentors)