Microbiology Rotation - Objectives

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

1. Objectives

This is done by expecting the resident to communicate with all levels of people in an intelligible, courteous and professional manner.

2. Plan

The resident is expected to conduct cogent and understandable presentations at daily “sign-out” sessions, to communicate effectively with clinicians using the laboratory’s services, to present cases and mini-lectures at CP conferences and to communicate effectively with laboratory technologists. The resident is expected to represent the laboratory in a favorable and professional manner when interacting with clinicians and others at rounds, conferences, lectures and in telephone interactions with hospital and clinic personnel.

3. Supervision/Assessment

These objectives are overseen and assessed by daily observations by division faculty, laboratory technical staff (bench technologists, section supervisors and managers), as well as by periodic observation by faculty outside the Department of Pathology.