

**DEPARTMENT OF PHYSIOTHERAPY – RVH GLEN SITE  
STUDENT CLINICAL PROGRAM  
REVIEW MATERIAL**

**ROTATION:**                      Emergency Department

**To prepare for your placement, please review the following:**

**Conditions/Topics:**

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| 1. Delirium/Dementia              | 6. Orthostatic hypotension |
| 2. Oncological conditions         | 7. Spinal Stenosis         |
| 3. Geriatric Syndrome/Frailty     | 8. CHF                     |
| 4. CVA/TIA                        | 9. Falls                   |
| 5. Back Pain/Compression Fracture |                            |

**Medications: be aware of their indications, as well as side effects and precautions in physiotherapy.**

1. Analgesics (Ex: opioids)
2. Antihypertensives
3. Beta blockers (Ex: Metoprolol, Sotolol)
4. Diuretics (Ex: Lasix)
5. Benzodiazepines
6. Antipsychotics (Ex: Haldol)

**Assessment/Treatment:**

1. Mobility/gait
2. Lumbar/Cervical Screening
3. Berg
4. Fall assessment and assess risk for falls
5. Neuro evaluation
6. Use of walking aid