

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

ROTATION: Internal Medicine

To prepare for your placement, please review the following:

Conditions/Topics:

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| 1. Pneumonia/COPD | 6. Orthostatic Hypotension |
| 2. CHF | 7. SIADH/hyponatremia/hyponatremia |
| 3. CVA/TIA | 8. Acute kidney injury/chronic kidney disease/dialysis |
| 4. Delirium/Dementia | |
| 5. Cirrhosis | |

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

1. Lasix
2. Antibiotics (Ex: vancomycin, cipro)
3. Lactulose
4. Coumadin
5. Dilantin
6. Analgesics (Ex: Morphine, Dilaudid)

Assessment/Treatment:

1. Manually taking vitals/monitoring vitals
2. Reviewing lab results (Ex: hgb, platelets, RBC, INR, Na) and implication for physio
3. Cardioresp assessment: auscultation, cough, if chest physio needed
4. Chest physio (Ex: percussions, vibes)
5. MMT
6. Balance tests: Berg/BEST/dynamic gait index