The Curricular Milestones (CMs)  
Based on Competency 1: Patient Care (PC)

Taking a History  
PC-A1: 6 months  
Acquire accurate and relevant history from the patient in an efficiently customized, prioritized, and hypothesis driven fashion  
PC-A2: 9 months  
Seek and obtain appropriate, verified, and prioritized data from secondary sources (e.g. family, records, pharmacy)  
PC-A3: 18 months  
Obtain relevant historical subtleties that inform and prioritize both differential diagnoses and diagnostic plans, including sensitive, complicated, and detailed information that may not often be volunteered by the patient  
PC-A4: 30 months  
Role model gathering subtle and reliable information from the patient for junior members of the healthcare team

Performing a Physical Exam  
PC-B1: 6 months  
Perform an accurate physical examination that is appropriately targeted to the patient’s complaints and medical conditions. Identify pertinent abnormalities using common maneuvers.  
PC-B2: 12 months  
Accurately track important changes in the physical examination over time in the outpatient and inpatient settings  
PC-B3: 24 months  
Demonstrate and teach how to elicit important physical findings for junior members of the healthcare team  
PC-B4: 30 months  
Routinely identify subtle or unusual physical findings that may influence clinical decision making, using advanced maneuvers where applicable

Clinical Reasoning  
PC-C1: 12 months  
Synthesize all available data, including interview, physical examination, and preliminary laboratory data, to define each patient’s central clinical problem  
PC-C2: 12 months  
Develop prioritized differential diagnoses, evidence-based diagnostic and therapeutic plan for common inpatient and ambulatory conditions  
PC-C3: 24 months  
Modify differential diagnosis and care plan base on clinical course and data as appropriate  
PC-C4: 36 months  
Recognize disease presentations that deviate from common patterns and that require complex decision making

Invasive Procedures  
PC-D1: 18 months  
Appropriately perform invasive procedures and provide post-procedure management for common procedures

Diagnostic Tests  
PC-E1: 12 months  
Make appropriate clinical decisions based on the results of common diagnostic testing, including but not limited to routine blood chemistries, hematologic
studies, coagulations tests, arterial blood gases, ECG, chest radiographs, pulmonary function tests, urinalysis and other body fluids

PC-E2: 18 months
Make appropriate clinical decisions based upon the results of more advanced diagnostic tests

Patient Management
PC-F1: 6 months
Recognize situations with a need for urgent or emergent medical care, including life-threatening conditions
PC-F2: 6 months
Recognize when to seek additional guidance
PC-F3:
Provide appropriate preventive care and teach patient regarding self-care
PC-F4: 6 months
With minimal supervision, manage patients with common clinical disorders seen in the practice of inpatient and ambulatory general internal medicine
PC-F5: 12 months
With supervision, manage patients with common and complex clinical disorders seen in the practice of inpatient and ambulatory general internal medicine
PC-F6: 12 months
Initiate management and stabilize patients with emergent medical conditions
PC-F7: 36 months
Manage patients with conditions that require intensive care
PC-F8: 36 months
Independently manage patient with a broad spectrum of clinical disorders seen in the practice of general internal medicine
PC-F9: 36 months
Manage complex or rare medical conditions
PC-F10: 36 months
Customize care in the context of the patient’s preferences and overall health

Consultative Care
PC-G1: 24 months
Provide specific, responsive consultation to other services
PC-G2: 36 months
Provide internal medicine consultation for patients with more complex clinical problems require detailed risk assessment