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Medical Student Performance Evaluation For

Wojcik, Brandon Michael

Brandon Michael Wojcik is a fourth year medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine. This student matriculated on 8/12/2013.

Unique Characteristics

Personal Characteristics

Brandon Wojcik was born in Illinois and raised in the city of Carmel, Indiana. He attended Indiana University, where he graduated in 2013 with a degree in mathematics.

Most Meaningful Research Experience

Brandon worked on gathering patient data and characteristics in order to determine the outcomes on cirrhotic patients undergoing general surgery procedures. Through this, he was able to learn about the basics of data gathering in medical research as well as the key components of study design.

Most Meaningful Extra Curricular/Leadership Experience

During his time at Indiana University, Brandon started training the martial arts of Taekwondo and Hapkido in 2011. He earned his black belt in Taekwondo in 2013 and Hapkido in 2014. He proceeded to be involved with promotion of trainees and led self-defense seminars throughout the Indiana University Community. His training has continued with Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu beginning in 2015. His involvement with martial arts has allowed him to maintain a balanced lifestyle, relieve stress, and fulfill his competitive desires.

Most Meaningful Community Service/Volunteer Experience

In his first year of medical school, Brandon volunteered at the Volunteers in Medicine clinic in their triage. Here he was able to experience what medical care was like for the uninsured and underserved as well as assist community physicians in taking care of these patients. His time with this population provided an important perspective on the difficulty of access to healthcare.

Academic History

Date of Expected Graduation from Medical School

5/14/2017

8/19/2016

Date of Initial Matriculation into Medical School

8/12/2013

For dual/joint/combined degree students:

Date of initial Matriculation in Other Degree Program

Date of Expected Graduation from Other Degree Program

Type of Other Degree Program

Please explain any extensions, leave of absence, and gap or break in the student's educational program

Was this student required to repeat or otherwise remediate any coursework during his/her medical education

No

Was this student ever on academic probation

No

Academic Progress

Preclinical/Basic Science Curriculum

Brandon Wojcik's academic record in the basic science curriculum was strong with several of his preclinical grades being in the High Pass range. He was noted to be a "very pleasant student to work with", empathetic with patients and engaging in small group sessions.

Core Clinical Clerkships and Elective Rotation

Brandon Wojcik has demonstrated good progression, with acquisition and application of clinical knowledge in the clerkships. The following are representative faculty comments from the clerkships completed to date.

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ANESTHESIA CLERKSHIP

06/12/2015 07/16/2015

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Summative: Good medical student. Interested and attentive. Willing to assist and listens to feedback and makes appropriate adjustments.

OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY

07/17/2015 08/20/2015

H

Summative: Brandon was outstanding during his time on OB/Gyn. His notes were excellent - well organized, complete and with a firm, appropriate assessment and plan in place. He is an excellent professional, a courteous and congenial team member, reads diligently to broaden his understanding of his patients' conditions, is very skilled in procedural settings, and has exemplary interpersonal skills with both patients and colleagues. He also has the critical ability to adapt his communication style and language to the appropriate setting, which allows him to navigate both professional and patient care roles with ease. Brandon will be an excellent resident in whichever field he chooses. Outstanding work!

SURGERY CLERKSHIP

08/21/2015 09/25/2015

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Summative: • Works very well with healthcare team and patients

- Very personable. Did a good job on service
- good student
- great student
- Brandon is an excellent medical student and is technically very accomplished for his level.

PEDIATRICS CLERKSHIP

09/30/2015 11/20/2015

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Summative: Clinical evaluations were good and demonstrated satisfactory performance in all areas.

Score on the final written examination (NBME Subject Examination in Pediatrics) was at the 50th percentile for students nationally.

Representative clinical comments include the following:

Brandon was a great student to work with in the PICU. He is hardworking, works well with the interdisciplinary medical team, and is consistently asking for feedback to improve his clinical management skills. He was an active learner throughout the month with an above-average fund of knowledge for a learner at his level. I would advise him to continue to develop his differential diagnoses and work on making a more thorough independent management plan, trying to anticipate future issues. I expect he will continue to develop into an outstanding senior medical student and we should attempt to keep him at this institution for residency if possible. I would be happy to work with Brandon again in the future.

Mr. Wojcik did a good job on a complex rotation in the pediatric ICU. He improved in understanding of complex patients. He should continue to strengthen his medical knowledge by reading about his patients' conditions, and work on taking the next step in management by coming up with thorough differential diagnosis and plans for evaluation and management.

Knew his patients very well and was willing to go above and beyond to help the team give them the best possible care

Brandon was a pleasure to work with. He was very helpful and knowledgeable.

FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP

11/23/2015 12/18/2015

HP

Summative: Brandon Wojcik
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Rotation dates: November 23, 2015 to December 18, 2015

Preceptor: Ruben Hernandez, MD

General Comments:

Great personality with solid medical knowledge and very respectful approach towards patients from different backgrounds. Very pleasant to work with and very professional interaction with all the members of the clinic, including residents, other medical students and clinic staff. He showed great improvement in his oral presentation and the management of adult medicine. Excellent assessment and very good plan of care. I have no doubt that he will perform well in all his future rotations and the residency of his choice.

Areas for Improvement:

Exceptional for his level of training, continue to get familiar with medication dosages which is expected as he continues to grow during his medical career.

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General Surgery Sub-Internship, C- Team 01/04/2016 01/29/2016 **H**

Summative: Outstanding performance. Functioned at the level of an intern. Works well within a team structure. Communicates well. Clear concise presentations. Hard working. Excellent fund of knowledge

MEDICINE CLERKSHIP 02/02/2016 03/25/2016 **P**

Summative: Brandon was personable, polite and seemed enthusiastic about patient care. However, he was noted by seven out of eleven evaluators to have difficulty staying awake during rounds which made him appear disengaged and disinterested. He was also noted to be asleep during a significant portion of the clerkship orientation. Team members generally found him to be helpful, however, and he did what was expected. He showed a natural rapport with patients and worked to ensure they viewed him as an important person in their care. His history taking was appropriately thorough and his physical exam identified major findings. His written admission histories and physicals were solid with good chronology of events and evidence of hypothesis driven data gathering in the HPI. The assessments and plans had reasonably complete problem lists, good differential diagnoses for the main concerns and clinical reasoning. Oral presentations needed few alterations and were well done. Brandon was clearly reading about his patients and is working on increasing his participation in team discussions. He was beginning to analyze and interpret data to argue for or against diagnoses and he could prioritize patient issues well. In summary, this was a satisfactory clinical performance over the two months of the clerkship and Brandon's performance on the NBME shelf exam was good.

PSYCHIATRIC CLERKSHIP 03/29/2016 04/22/2016 **P**

Summative: Over the course of the rotation it is clear that Mr. Wojcik can not only establish rapport in engagement with patients but was able to express empathy and incorporate this into his clinical interpretations. He is outgoing, genuine and a pleasure to work with. Nice work on the psychiatry rotation. Always willing to jump in and help where needed. Always willing and eager to interview patients, even the most challenging ones. Kept working at building rapport with patients throughout the rotation. Good luck on your future rotations! Great with patients. Student was attentive to patients and their needs. In this observation based experience, he did not have the opportunity to demonstrate clinical skills.

CORE CLKSH-NEUROSENSORY 04/25/2016 05/20/2016 **P**

Summative: Clinical Performance Evaluation Comments:

Brandon is a great student. I had confidence that the tasks given to him to complete would be done with minimal need for supervision. He has very good communication skills and sought feedback, which was great to see.

Works well with a team, presents well, good knowledge base.

Brandon did an excellent job on his neurology clerkship. He took ownership of his patients and provided excellent care for them

Brandon had a good performance at Eskenazi inpt neurology. He was interested in taking care of his assigned patients, was conscientious, his presentations have improved during this rotation and overall he was an efficient team member. He had a very good rapport with his colleagues and our neurology team.

Consistently exceeded expectations as part of a very good clinical care team.

Patient Comments Regarding Student's Strengths/Communication Skills:

A very nice young man, very polite and asked about my grandchildren...He will make a great doctor...Cared for me...He seems like he really cares. Will be a great doctor...

Non-Physician Staff Comments Regarding Student's Strengths/Communication Skills:

This student demonstrated that he valued working with a professional from a discipline other than medicine...

Pancreatic, Hepatobiliary Surgery, A-Team 06/01/2016 06/28/2016 **H**

Summative: Outstanding student with potential as a leader in a surgical residency program.



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SPECIAL ELECTIVE - SURGERY 08/01/2016 08/26/2016

Summative:

ADVANCED REG GROSS ANAT 09/01/2016 09/28/2016

Summative:

CORE CLERKSHIP - RADIOLOGY 10/03/2016 10/30/2016

Summative:

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE
CLERKSHIP** 11/01/2016 11/30/2016

Summative:

**Pathology for the Surgical
Specialties** 12/01/2016 12/30/2016

Summative:

**The Doctor as Educator: Tools for
Success in Academic Medicine** 01/03/2017 01/30/2017

Summative:

SURGICAL CRITICAL CARE 03/02/2017 03/30/2017

Summative:

Preparation for Surgical Residency 04/03/2017 04/30/2017

Summative:

Summary

It has been my pleasure to serve, first as instructor and later as advisor, to Brandon Wojcik. He has shown solid academic progression over his medical school career. He has been a hardworking student throughout, but his strengths truly became evident in his clinical work. He has performed at High Pass and Honors level in multiple clerkships; preceptors were appreciative of his professionalism, collegiality and compassion. He was noted to have strong clinical skills and an excellent work ethic. Brandon will be an excellent resident and it is my honor to submit this summary of his academic record in support of his surgery residency application.

Mark Braun, MD
Professor of Pathology