

Self-Directed Learning Student Portfolio

The purpose of the student portfolio is to take a patient you saw in the emergency department and develop a list of question about that patient. With the questions in mind, develop 3 learning objectives and then perform a brief search of textbooks, journals, or the web (ie, uptodate, emedicine) to answer your questions. The focus can be the entire case, an EKG, X-ray, exam finding, or laboratory result, or any other pertinent issues. The sky is the limit.

To make this relatively uniform, use the following format (use the attached form and fill in your case right into the blank spaces)

- Learning objectives (3)
- Topic discussion (here you answer your questions, provide case follow-up, and reflect on how you might manage the case differently and how the experience might change the way you practice.
- Bibliography (3)

*Attach a copy of your history and physical examination to the completed form

We will meet towards the end of the rotation as a group and you will have the opportunity to present your portfolio to the group in the same format as above. The oral presentation should be less than 5 minutes. You can turn in a copy of the portfolio to Dr. Sherman that day or e-mail it to Estella.