The 21st Century UCSF Physician

Selected Emerging Activities of the 21st Century UCSF Physician

- Improve the Work While Doing the Work
- Build and improve systems for teams to discover and implement what most reduces the burden of suffering from illness and disease.

- Heal Populations and Communities
- Improve the health of populations and communities as well as individual patients.

- Lead, Follow, and Consult
- Collaborative Expertise requires flexibility and agile role shifting in interprofessional teams.

- Complete the Translational Loop
- Apply science across the translational spectrum and complete the loop from research to patient care to community and back to research.

- Listen and Engage
- Interprofessional team work that holds the patient at the center requires transforming our understanding of communication into one of engagement.

- Add and Increase Value
- The MD and the medical student must add value to every team. The care their teams deliver must aim to increase quality and patient satisfaction while lowering cost.

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- Leverage Data and Technology for Health
- Assess and use tools for clinical decision making in ways that support the patient in choosing the best options.

- Learn Continuously in Teams
- The enduring value of lifelong learning combines with the values of patient-centeredness and collaborative team-based care to transform how and with whom we learn.

- Accountability, Dedication, Professionalism
- UCSF Physicians will continue to hold dear the responsibility for and the commitment to patients and colleagues that has long characterized the profession.

- Healing through Science and Clinical Expertise
- UCSF Physicians will continue to advance scientific discovery and apply their knowledge to improve the health of each patient using expert clinical reasoning.

- Educating the Next Generation
- UCSF Physicians will continue to make important contributions to medical student and resident learning.

- Keeping Patients at the Center
- UCSF Physicians will continue to care for individual patients and keep patients' and their families' needs at the center of that care.

Selected Enduring Attributes of the UCSF Physician

- The Emerging Activities add to the Enduring Attributes of the 21st Century UCSF Physician