FOUNDATIONS OF DISCIPLINE #4: APPLY RELEVANT LEGISLATION TO PATIENT CARE

Short Description:
Apply major healthcare legislation in a way that is consistent with the meaning and spirit of the relevant acts and aims to balance the complicated tensions between individual and societal rights.

Assessment Options:
● Direct observation
● Review of documentation/forms as detailed below

Scope:
● Any patient in a clinical setting

Possible Clinical Settings:
● Any psychiatry rotation

Milestones:

Completes the appropriate Mental Health Act form or appropriately references the Health Care Consent Act for the clinical situation (ex. Form 1, 3, 4 or capacity, or community treatment order)
● Demonstrates understanding of criteria for the Form
● Accurately completes one of: Form 1, 3, 4, 33, CTO documentation
● If applicable, assesses the validity of the Form completed by another physician

Provide the patient with the relevant notification under the Mental Health Act (ex. Form 30, 33, 42 or community treatment plan)
● Delivers Form to a patient or police and explains the implications

Documents in the chart all relevant information related to the completion of Mental Health Act Form
● Comprehensively documents the clinical encounter
● Documents the application for rights advice where relevant
● Documents the review and filing with the officer in charge where relevant

Communicates the meaning of the Form to the patient being detained, including their right to appeal
● Provides the form in a timely manner
● Communicates empathically regarding the patient’s rights
● Pays attention to the impact on the doctor-patient relationship