

Six Competencies in ACGME

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Patient Care

- Compassionate
- Appropriate
- Effective
 - For treatment of health problems
 - For the promotion of health

Medical Knowledge

- About established and evolving science
 - Biomedical
 - Clinical
 - Cognate (epidemiological & social-behavioral)
- About application of this knowledge to patient care
- Ability to critically assess “new” knowledge

Practice-based Learning and Improvement

- Investigation and evaluation of their own patient care
- Appraisal and assimilation of scientific evidence
- Improvements in patient care

Interpersonal and Communication Skills

- Results in effective information exchange and teaming with
 - Patients
 - Their families
 - Other health professionals
- Enhances therapeutic relationship

Professionalism

Manifested through

- A commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities
- Adherence to ethical principles
- Sensitivity to diverse patient populations

Systems-Based Practice

Manifested by

- Actions that demonstrate awareness of and responsiveness to larger context and system of health care
- Ability to effectively call on system resources to provide care that is of optimal value

Note that Osteopathic Physicians add #7:
Osteopathic Manipulation (OMM)