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Learning Objectives

- Discuss the evolving strength of podiatry programs and how to “sail the ocean” with changes being made at hospital with lack of podiatry support.
- Learn how to structure academics to include but not limited to lectures, chapter review, journal club, board prep.
- Learn to structure topics and implement learning plans to include practice management, billing, medicine, surgical, complication.
- Hear best practices to involve industry with interaction with residents and financial support with avoiding industry bias.
- Learn how to implement a strong academic base with honoring work life balance and managing burnout.

Learning Objectives

Discuss the evolving strength of podiatry programs and how to “sail the ocean” with changes being made at hospital with lack of podiatry support

- What changes have you noticed or experienced first hand at your residency program?
- Was this a medical education change or strictly podiatry change?
- How did you manage the changes and how would you of done things differently?



Learning Objectives

Academic Structure and Schedule

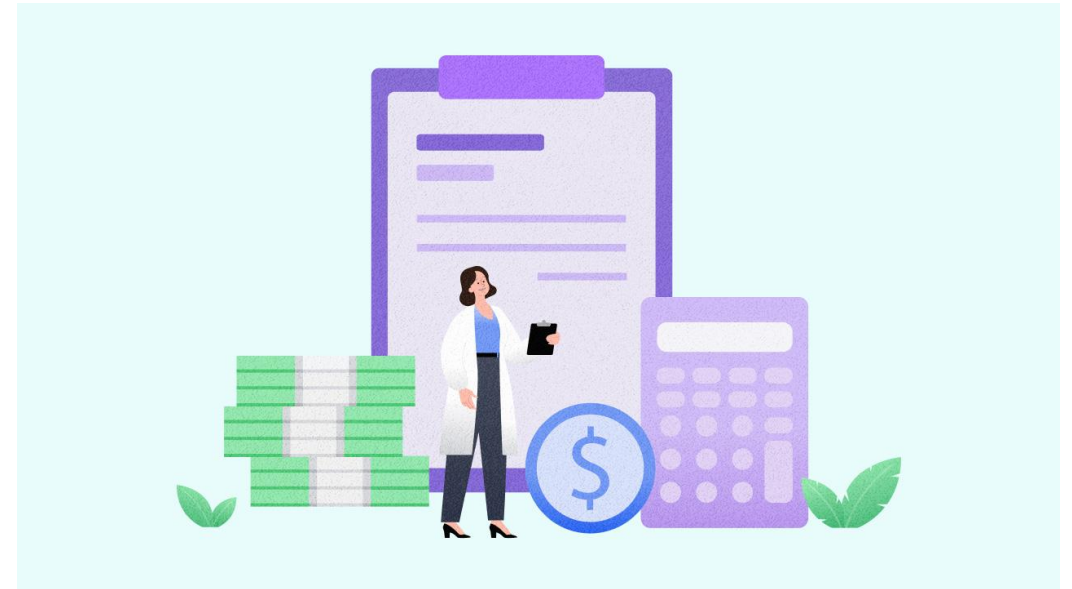
- Lectures
- Chapter Reviews
- Journal club
- Board prep



Learning Objectives

Implementation of learning plans to include

- Practice Management
- Billing
- Medicine
- Surgical
- Complication



Learning Objectives

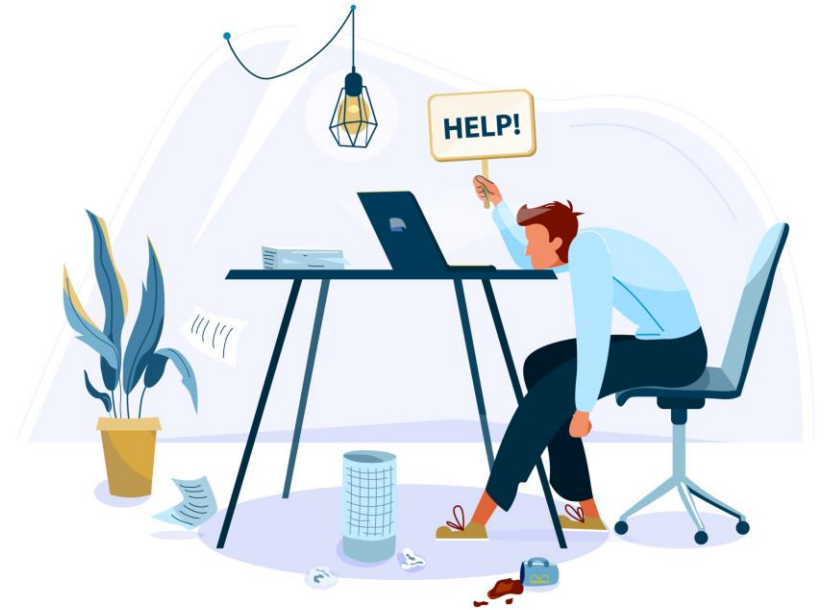
Best practices to involve industry

- Interaction with residents
- Financial support with
- Avoiding industry bias



Learning Objectives

How to implement a strong academic base with honoring **work life balance** and managing **burnout**



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