

# Royal College of Canada CanMEDS Framework

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## **COMMUNICATOR:**

1. Establish therapeutic relationships with patients and families.
2. Conduct, document and present history and physical exam.
3. With appropriate supervision discuss relevant information with patients and family.
4. Share and present information with other health care providers

## **COLLABORATOR:**

1. Work/collaborate effectively in an interdisciplinary team
2. Consult appropriately
3. Take part in educational activities and teaching
4. Be able to share workload and duties appropriately

## **MANAGER:**

1. Effectively utilize and allocate finite resources
2. Manage own time, education and personal life for a balanced lifestyle
3. Work effectively and efficiently
4. Triage patients being able to identify neurosurgical emergencies that require prompt and immediate management.

## **HEALTH ADVOCATE:**

1. Recognize and respond to determinants of health in patients
2. Respond in appropriate timely manner to these issues
3. Contribute to overall patient well-being and outcome
4. Facilitate return of patient to community/alternate care

## **SCHOLAR:**

1. Participate in rounds and educational activities
2. Identify and seek out personal learning needs
3. Apply principles of critical appraisal to medical information
4. Facilitate patients, student and peer learning
5. Contribute to development of new knowledge

Refer to the [Royal College's website](#) for further information.