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General guidelines for AP and CP rotations

Requirements will vary from rotation to rotation, however these are some general guidelines to help insure a successful training process.

Be familiar with classic findings of cases that you are working on, prior to signing out with the attending. In cases of unknown diagnosis, prepare an educated differential diagnosis and don't forget to check the clinical history which can provide helpful information.

After cases are signed out, read about the topic, including etiology, associated laboratory findings, treatment and prognosis. Follow-up with the attending, and ask questions.

Subject review should start with the classic textbooks. Henry, Rosai, Sternberg are excellent starting points, and more specialty-related books are useful for upper-level residents. Refer to the core curriculum topics frequently!