

VANDERBILT DIETETIC INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
GERIATRIC ROTATION
ABBREVIATIONS

1. AODM -- Adult Onset Diabetes Mellitus
2. B/O -- Because of
3. Dz -- Disease
4. DJD -- Degenerative Joint Disease
5. HHCA -- Home Health Care Agency
6. HO -- House Officer
7. Hx -- History
8. LFT -- Liver Function Test
9. LBP -- Lower Back Pain
10. MS -- Mental Status
11. MVI -- Multi-Vitamin
12. NH -- Nursing Home
13. NHO -- Notify House Officer
14. NHP -- Nursing Home Placement
15. PE -- Pulmonary Embolus
16. S/P -- Status Post
17. PUD -- Peptic Ulcer Disease
18. PVD -- Peripheral Vascular Disease
19. SBP -- Spontaneous Bacterial Peritonitis
20. IDDM -- Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitis
21. NIDDM -- Non-Insulin-Dependent Diabetes Mellitis
22. COPD -- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
23. DNR -- Do Not Resuscitate
24. DKA -- Diabetic Ketoacidosis
25. IVDA -- Intravenous Drug Abuse
26. DHT -- Dobhoff Tube
27. PEG Tube -- Percutaneous Endoscopic Gastrostomy Tube
28. PPD -- Purified Protein Derivative used for diagnosis of tuberculosis; skin test given on the forearm
29. NSAID -- Non-Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drug (Ibuprofen, e.g., Advil)
30. DVT -- Deep Vein Thrombosis
31. SNF -- Skilled Nursing Facility
32. ADL -- Activities of Daily Living