CHAPTER 1



THE IMPORTANCE OF MEDICAL HISTORY TAKING AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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Medical history taking and physical examination are crucial components of patient care and play a significant role in the practice of medicine. They provide valuable information that guide us to diagnosis, and patient management.

Accurate diagnosis, treatment decisions making and follow up on treatment outcomes of a patient is the fundamental principle of the medical profession. Every physician must adhere to this principle and do their best for each patient according to their knowledge and skills. This responsibility also entails the continuous development of knowledge and skills throughout a physician's career.

In summary, medical history taking and physical examination are fundamental components of medical practice that provide vital information for accurate diagnosis, treatment planning, and patient care. They establish a strong doctorpatient relationship, guide decision-making, and contribute to improved patient outcomes.

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