Toddler Period, Early Childhood, and Middle Childhood

Learning Objectives:

1. Within the biopsychosocial model, describe development during the following stages:
   - Toddler period (Years 1-3)
   - Early childhood (Years 3-6)
   - Middle childhood (Years 6-12)

2. Identify critical developmental milestones of the toddler period, early childhood, and middle childhood.

3. Know how the developmental stage of a child affects anticipatory guidance that is offered to the parents.

Clinical Skills/Competencies:

1. Utilize developmental considerations when treating medically ill children.

2. Demonstrate the style and content of a medical interview in the toddler period, early childhood, and middle childhood.

3. Demonstrate the appropriate use of anticipatory guidance in the patient-family-doctor interaction.

Required Readings: (Non-textbook readings included on website)

Coulehan & Block, The Medical Interview Chapter 10

Developmental Milestones: Motor Development

Developmental Milestones: Cognitive Development

Bright Futures Developmental Milestones Checklist