

University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

Endocrinology-Directed Residency Training

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Deadline for fellowship applications

April 30, one year in advance of anticipated July 1 start date

General suggestions for residency training

The University of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program provides ideal preparation for subspecialty training in endocrinology. All internists gain experience in the management of diabetes mellitus and its complications as well as common thyroid and nutritional problems. A balanced exposure to both inpatient and outpatient medicine is recommended, with attendance in the more specialized clinics listed below as time allows. Residents should make an effort to attend some of the many endocrinology-related teaching and research conferences held in the Seattle area and are encouraged to develop a dialog with endocrinology faculty members. A research elective may position a resident better for some of the more competitive endocrinology fellowships.

Suggested curriculum during residency

Endocrinology inpatient consultation service (UWMC or VAPSHCS)
General endocrinology clinic (UWMC, HMC, or VAPSHCS)
Lipid clinic (UWMC or HMC)
Diabetes Care Center (Roosevelt Clinic)
Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic (UWMC, Roosevelt)
Thematic ambulatory Metabolism and Endocrinology rotation (under development)

Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents

Weekly didactic lecture Tuesday 4:00 – 5:00 (location varies)
Weekly journal club Tuesday 5:00 – 6:00 (location varies)
Weekly general endocrinology post clinic (or pre-clinic) patient management conferences
Monthly (first Tuesday of month) noon Diabetes Care Clinic conference (Roosevelt)
Numerous weekly and special research conferences (see calendar on web site)

Local subspecialty-specific social/educational events open to residents

Quarterly Endocrine Days (day-long symposia held at various Puget Sound venues)
Yearly fellows' research retreat
Yearly Diabetes Endocrinology Research Center Symposium
Yearly Clinical Nutrition Research Unit Symposium

Dates of important national meetings

Yearly meeting of the Endocrine Society* – mid June
Yearly meeting of the American Diabetes Association* – mid June

*Travel grants available for trainees