

# University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

## Geriatric Medicine-Directed Residency Training

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### Subspecialty web site address

<http://depts.washington.edu/geront>

### Deadline for fellowship applications

Application date open

### General suggestions for residency training

The University of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program provides ideal preparation for subspecialty training in geriatric medicine. All residents have a required geriatric medicine rotation and gain experience in the management of older adults in multiple settings. 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 geriatric medicine-related teaching and research conferences and are encouraged to develop a dialog with geriatric medicine faculty members. A research elective may position a resident better for some of the more competitive geriatric medicine fellowships.

### Suggested curriculum during residency

Emphasis should be on outpatient clinic experiences including neurology, movement disorders, female incontinence, male urology, rheumatology, rehab, podiatry, preoperative assessment, and hypertension.

### Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents

A weekly Geriatric Medicine Conference which encompasses Geriatrics Grand Rounds, Journal Club and Research updates is held Friday, 8 - 9 am, Harborview R&T Building  
Special research conferences (see calendar on web site)

### Dates of important national meetings

Yearly meeting of the American Geriatrics Society\* – early May  
Yearly meeting of the Gerontological Society of America\* – mid November

\*Travel grants available for trainees presenting abstracts