



HOSPITAL MEDICINE TRAINING PATHWAY

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OVERVIEW

The University of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program provides ideal training for a career in hospital medicine, preparing residents with a strong foundation in ward medicine, cardiology and critical care. The Hospital Medicine Pathway aims to graduate residents well trained to fill any hospitalist position. In addition to training in cardiology, pulmonary, nephrology, and infectious disease, heavily represented in the hospitalized population, we suggest training in some areas not typically included in every resident's training. Some of these areas, such as Palliative Care or Acute Pain Management, cross disciplines and will enhance care of the acutely ill inpatient. Others, such as Stroke Neurology, will provide training in management of conditions commonly managed by hospitalists in the community, such as CVA. The successful hospitalist candidate will also develop skills in medicine consultation and management of the patient in the perioperative period, as co-management of surgical patients is the norm in most inpatient programs.

Outpatient experiences cannot be de-emphasized, but rather, provide the resident with a perspective on transitions between the hospital and ambulatory settings. With that understanding, clinic experiences should be selected which enhance inpatient skills or build related knowledge.

Furthermore, an exposure to hospital systems and the framework for quality improvement and patient safety initiatives will prepare a resident for such responsibilities as a future hospitalist.

Residents may elect to participate in the Hospital Medicine Pathway at the senior (R2/R3) resident level and must formally notify the Residency Program regarding participation.

MENTORSHIP

All Hospital Medicine Pathway residents will be assigned a mentor from within the UW Medicine system or from outside. Yearly meetings are recommended. A list of mentors is maintained by the Program. Attempts will be made to thoughtfully pair residents and mentors based on mutual interest or practice setting.

RESIDENT SCHOLARLY REQUIREMENT

Projects will ideally be based in quality improvement or patient safety or hospital medicine curriculum development

HOSPITAL AND PROFESSIONAL CITIZENSHIP

Medical Center committee membership

Committee assignment will be based on resident preference and availability

MANDATORY CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Hospital Medicine/Academic (HMC/UWMC) (AND/OR)	4 weeks
Hospital Medicine/Community	4 weeks
Medicine Consultation (HMC/UWMC)	4 weeks
Transitions of Care Ambulatory Block	4 weeks
Palliative Care Consultation	4 weeks
Acute Pain Management (HMC)	4 weeks
Stroke Neurology (HMC)	4 weeks

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Radiology for the Internist (UWMC)	2 weeks
Advanced Cardiology	4 weeks
Advanced Heart Failure Service (UWMC)	4 weeks
Dermatology	4 weeks
Gastroenterology Consultation	4 weeks
Hepatology (UW)	4 weeks
Infectious Disease Consultation	4 weeks
Nephrology Consultation	4 weeks
Pulmonary Consultation	4 weeks

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Local specialty-specific conferences open to residents

HMC Hospital Medicine Journal Club
2nd Tuesday monthly, location TBA; 1:30pm-2:00pm

UW Medicine Consult Conference
*1st and 3rd Wednesdays, UW Medicine Consult clinic
(Please contact Dr. Nason Hamlin if interested in attending)*

Seattle Area Chest Grand Rounds
Thursday weekly, HMC R&T 109/113; 12:30pm-1:30pm

Respiratory Care/Critical Care Conference
Thursday weekly, HMC R&T 109/113; 1:30pm-2:30pm

HMC Quality Improvement and Patient Safety Grand Rounds
2nd Friday monthly, HMC R&T 117/121; 12:30pm-1:30pm

HMC Clinical Stroke Lecture Series
HMC R&T Auditorium, 12:00pm-1:00pm, monthly

Annual Visiting Professor in Patient Safety
TBD, University of Washington

Regional specialty-specific social/educational events open to residents

Seattle Chapter Meeting, Society of Hospital Medicine	<i>quarterly</i>
Washington Chapter Meeting, American College of Physicians	<i>annually in Oct or Nov</i>
Regional Meeting, Society of General Internal Medicine	<i>annually in February</i>

Dates of important national meetings

Society of Hospital Medicine	<i>annually in April-May</i>
Society of General Internal Medicine	<i>annually in April-May</i>
American College of Physicians	<i>annually in April-May</i>