

# University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

## Infectious Diseases-Directed Residency Training

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### Subspecialty web site address

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

### 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 Infectious Diseases. All internists must gain experience in the management of infectious diseases. A balanced exposure to both inpatient and outpatient medicine is recommended, with attendance in the more specialized clinics listed below as time allows. Exposure to surgery, particularly transplant surgery, and oncology is highly recommended. A firm grasp of cardiology (evaluation of endocarditis), nephrology (infectious complications of renal failure), pulmonary (pneumonia and evaluation of chest disease), dermatology (infectious manifestations), and gastroenterology (GI infectious manifestations) is very helpful. Residents should make an effort to attend some of the many infectious diseases-related teaching and research conferences held in the Seattle area and are encouraged to develop a dialog with Infectious Diseases faculty members. A research elective may position a resident better for some of the more competitive infectious diseases fellowships. Those interested in Global Health issues are well advised to do a research project abroad, though exposure to clinical medicine abroad is helpful.

### Suggested curriculum during residency

Infectious Diseases inpatient consultation service (UWMC, HMC, or VAPSHCS)  
General infectious diseases and/or HIV clinic (UWMC or HMC)  
Outpatient clinic rotations through specialty clinics (UWMC or HMC)

### Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents

Weekly case conference Weds 4:30-5:15 (HMC R&T room 109)  
Weekly didactic lecture Weds 5:15 – 6:00 (HMC R&T room 109)  
Monthly HIV journal club (contact Robert Harrington, rdh@u.washington.edu)  
Numerous weekly and special research conferences such as HIV/AIDS, Bacterial Pathogenesis, and Malaria Interest Group (search UW website or contact training program director)

### Local subspecialty-specific social/educational events open to residents

Annual Division retreat (March or April, 1-2 days)  
Annual Virology Research Symposium (contact virology group at FHCRC)  
Annual AIDS/STDs Symposium (contact UW Center for AIDS/STD, CFAS)

### Dates of important national meetings

Annual meeting of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)\* – Early November  
Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy (ICAAC)\* – mid October

\*Travel grants available for trainees