

University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

Palliative Medicine-Directed Residency Training

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Pending

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 palliative medicine. All residents have access to palliative care consultation services and gain experience in the management of adults with life-ending illness, particularly in inpatient ICU and ward settings, but also in clinic on occasion. An exposure to inpatient consultation is recommended, with attendance at palliative care outpatient meetings in specialized clinics or hospice as time allows. Residents should make an effort to attend some of the palliative medicine conferences, and are encouraged to develop a dialog with palliative medicine faculty members. A research elective may position a resident better for some of the more competitive palliative medicine fellowships.

Suggested curriculum during residency

Emphasis should be on palliative care consultation services at all affiliated hospitals, and outpatient palliative care experiences as time allows and opportunity affords.

Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents

A weekly Palliative Medicine Conference, which encompasses Palliative Care Grand Rounds, Ethics Forum, Journal Club and Research in the Harborview R&T Building

Dates of important national meetings

Yearly meeting of the American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine – March