

University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

Rheumatology-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 provides an excellent foundation in internal medicine. The residency provides strong experiences in both inpatient and outpatient medicine. The teaching conferences and opportunities for rural rotations enrich the experience. Those interested in a career in clinical medicine are encouraged to complete 3 years but for those who are committed to a career in basic or clinic academic research have the option of fast-tracking into fellowship after 2 years of residency.

Suggested curriculum during residency

Rheumatology inpatient consultation service (UWMC or VAPSHCS)
Sports Medicine rotation
Autoimmune clinic block
Renal consultation
Pulmonary consultation
Dermatology clinic
Rheumatology research rotation

Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents

Rheumatology Grand Rounds Tuesday 8:30
Rheumatology Journal Club every other Friday 8:30
Arthritis Foundation Clinician Lectures (sign up for email)

Dates of important national meetings

Northwest Rheumatism Meeting May each year
American College of Rheumatology National Meeting October/November
(Travel Scholarships available)