University of Washington Medical Center
INPATIENT ELECTIVES

Here you will find information for a select number of inpatient electives. If you do not find the information you need here, or your rotation is not listed, you may reach out to the chief medical resident and should plan to arrive at UWMC on the first day of your rotation by 8am and page the consult pager to determine where you should meet your team.

UWMC ENDOCRINOLOGY CONSULT

The Endocrinology inpatient consult rotation provides exposure to a variety of hormonal and metabolic patient problems, with emphasis on both diagnostic nuances as well as problem management. Patients seen and evaluated by the resident are reviewed with both the Endocrine fellow on service as well as the staff attending to maximize the learning experience. Prior to your rotation, please contact Alex Stoller (see contact information below) for your schedule, as well as to find out the Endocrine fellow on service whom you should contact for specifics as to your first day.

Location of team room: Endocrine Division work room, located in the Endocrine Division office on the 5th floor in AA section Health Sciences Building (down the hall from the IM residency program office)

Rotation Director: Dace Trence, MD (dtrence@u.washington.edu)
Administrative Contact: Alex Stoller (as@uw.edu)

UWMC INPATIENT GASTROENTEROLOGY CONSULT

Responsibilities on the gastroenterology rotation include inpatient consultations and some outpatient evaluations. You will have the opportunity to see a variety of gastroenterology problems and to observe endoscopic procedures. Prior to the start of your rotation, you will be contacted by the Gastroenterology Division with orientation information. On your first day of the rotation, please come to the Digestive Health Center on the 3rd floor of the Surgery Pavilion and join the team in the clinic work room at 8am.

Rotation director: Dr. Cynthia Ko, cwko@uw.edu
Administrative contact: Danielle del Rosario, DDelRosario@medicine.washington.edu

UWMC MEDICINE CONSULT

On the UWMC Medicine Consult elective you will work directly with several attendings while seeing medically complex patients in our preoperative clinic and in the hospital. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the perioperative evaluation and management of a wide variety of medical conditions. On your first day, plan to arrive at 8 AM in the Medicine Consult Clinic on the 3rd floor of the Surgical Pavilion. A more detailed description can be found on our internal website at: www.tinyurl.com/uwmcmdmedconsult.

Rotation Director: Tiffany Chen (chentc@uw.edu)
Administrative Contact: Lilia Molnar, lmolnar@uw.edu, phone (clinic): 206-598-5160
UWMC INPATIENT NEPHROLOGY CONSULT

On the UWMC Nephrology consult service, you will have exposure to a broad range of acute and chronic nephrology problems in adults, ranging from glomerular and tubular disorders to disorders of electrolyte and water metabolism, as well as acid-base pathophysiology and management. Through the rotation, you will develop familiarity with the principles, clinical indications, complications, and performance of nephrologic procedures including acute and chronic hemo- and peritoneal dialysis, renal biopsy, vascular access placement, slow extended dialysis, and plasmapheresis.

Prior to your rotation, you will receive additional orientation documents from the UWMC Nephrology department, including instructions for your first day. If you have not received such instructions, please email the administrative contact and plan to arrive at the 7SA team room at 8am on the first day of the rotation.

Location of team room: 7SA Room 7028 in Montlake Tower

Rotation Director: Arthur E. Anderson, MD (iamerica@uw.edu)

Administrative contact: Krista Forsyth Fisher (krista5@nephrology.washington.edu)

UWMC PALLIATIVE CARE CONSULT

For the palliative care rotation you will have responsibilities on the inpatient palliative care consult service. You will have the opportunity to:

- Work with an interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, social workers, chaplains, and other specialists
- Improve your skills with facilitating goals of care conversations
- Improve your symptom management skills particularly with patients on comfort care
- Expand your knowledge of grief and loss
- Attend palliative care specific didactics and grand rounds sessions

Prior to your rotation, you will be contacted by the UWMC palliative care team with orientation material and assigned point persons (one of which will be a social worker or chaplain) that will act as your clinical liaisons during your time with palliative care.

Location of team room: CC-517. The palliative care team room is located on the 5th floor of the UW Medical Center just behind the Pacific elevators (follow the signs to the Nutrition Research Kitchen). Additional contact info will be sent out one week prior to your start date.

Rotation Director: James Fausto, MD (jfausto@uw.edu); Lucille Marchand, MD, BSN (lrm19@uw.edu)

Administrative contact: Kelson Okimoto (kokimoto@uw.edu)

Questions? Email: palliate@uw.edu
PULMONARY CONSULTATION SERVICE
UWMC - MONTLAKE

The pulmonary consult service at UWMC-Montlake provides inpatient consultations for patient with a wide variety of lung diseases. In particular, UWMC serves patients with advanced lung disease, such as cystic fibrosis, pulmonary hypertension, and interstitial lung disease. (Lung transplant and oncology patients are seen by other consultant teams.) You will work with a Pulmonary and Critical Care fellow and an attending, seeing new consult patients and participating in procedures, including bronchoscopy, as well as attending multiple teaching conferences. There is no nighttime or weekend call on this rotation.

On the first day of the rotation, please arrive to the team room by 8:30 AM.

Location of team room: Lung Function Testing Laboratory, 5th floor, Pacific Elevator
Lobby Rotation Director: Mark Tonelli, MD (tonelli@uw.edu)
Administrative contact: Kelsey Nakano (pccmadmi@medicine.washington.edu)

UWMC RADIOLOGY ELECTIVE

The Thoracic Radiology rotation exposes visiting observers to chest CT, chest radiography, cardiac MRI and cardiac CT. Studies are first interpreted independently by residents/fellows and then reviewed with attendings. During this review, teaching points related to the case are discussed with everyone present. In addition, a daily 30 minute clinical conference occurs with the transplant medicine team in the thoracic reading room.

Rotation Director: Greg Kicska (kicskag@uw.edu)
Admin contact: Trixie Rombouts (btrxe@uw.edu)
Room: Chest reading room, BB wing, 2nd floor
   Arrive at 9am and speak to resident or fellow in reading room

ROTATION DIRECTORS

CARDIOLOGY B: Elena Minami (minamie@uw.edu)
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