University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

Endocrinology-Directed Residency Training

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Subspecialty web site address
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Deadline for fellowship applications
ERAS opens for applications typically in June for anticipated following year’s start date of July

General suggestions for residency training
The University of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program provides ideal preparation for subspecialty training in endocrinology. All internists gain experience in the management of diabetes mellitus and its complications as well as common thyroid and nutritional problems. Additionally adrenal, pituitary, gonadal diseases exposure, as well as metabolic bone problems will be encountered. A balanced exposure to both inpatient and outpatient medicine is recommended, with attendance in the more specialized clinics listed below as time allows. Residents should make an effort to attend endocrinology-related teaching and research conferences held in the Seattle area and are encouraged to develop a dialog with endocrinology faculty members. A research elective may better position a resident for some of the more competitive endocrinology fellowships.

Suggested curriculum during residency
Endocrinology inpatient consultation service (UWMC or VAPSHCS)
General endocrinology clinic (UWMC, HMC, or VAPSHCS)
Lipid clinic (HMC)
Diabetes Care Center (Roosevelt Clinic)
Metabolic Bone Disease Clinic (UWMC, Roosevelt)
Thematic ambulatory Metabolism and Endocrinology rotation

Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents
Weekly didactic lecture Thursday 3:30 – 4:30 (UWMC)
Weekly journal club Thursday 4:30 – 5:30 (UWMC)
Weekly general endocrinology post clinic patient management conferences
Monthly (first and third Tuesdays of month) noon Diabetes Care Clinic conference (Roosevelt)
Numerous weekly and special research conferences (see calendar on web site)

Local subspecialty-specific social/educational events open to residents
Bi-yearly Endocrine Days (1-2 day-long symposia held at various Puget Sound venues)
Yearly Diabetes Endocrinology and Nutrition Obesity Research Centers Symposium

Dates of important national meetings
Yearly meeting of the Endocrine Society* – mid June
Yearly meeting of the American Diabetes Association* – mid June

*Travel grants available for trainees