University Of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program

Geriatric Medicine-Directed Residency Training

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Subspecialty web site address
http://depts.washington.edu/geront/index.html

Deadline for fellowship applications
Applications for the NRMP match are accepted via ERAS July 15 – November 15. If there are any open positions after the match, these will be filled on a rolling basis.

General suggestions for residency training
The University of Washington Internal Medicine Residency Program provides ideal preparation for subspecialty training in geriatric medicine. All residents have a required geriatric medicine rotation and gain experience in the management of older adults in multiple settings. 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 some of the geriatric medicine-related teaching and research conferences and are encouraged to develop a dialog with geriatric medicine faculty members. A research elective may position a resident better for an academic geriatrics fellowship.

Suggested curriculum during residency
Emphasis should be on outpatient clinic experiences which may include neurology, movement disorders, female incontinence, male urology, rheumatology, rehab, podiatry, preoperative assessment, dermatology/wound care, hospice/palliative care, and hypertension. Experiences in the long term care setting, home visits, and outpatient geriatric clinics are not essential, but may help narrow your career focus.

Local subspecialty-specific conferences open to residents
A weekly Geriatric Medicine Conference which encompasses Geriatrics Grand Rounds, and Journal Club is held the first, second and third Fridays, 8 - 9 am, Harborview R&T Building
The 4th Friday of the month is Research Conference at the VA, Building 1, Room 812 A/B
Special research conferences (see calendar on web site)

Dates of important national meetings
Yearly meeting of the American Geriatrics Society* – early May
Yearly meeting of the Gerontological Society of America* – mid November

*Travel grants may be available for trainees presenting abstracts