

Internal Medicine

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The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education
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Overview

Established in 1976, The Wright Center for Graduate Medical Education's (WCGME) three-year Internal Medicine Residency program strives to inextricably link high-quality clinical learning and patient care delivery to enhance outcomes, while reinvigorating the regional and national physician primary care workforce. In response to the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) agreement to provide a single graduate medical education accreditation body in the United States, WCGME is accredited to provide two parallel allopathic Internal Medicine Residency programs in which residents may participate. Under the Single Accreditation System, graduates of either accredited program may complete the American Board of Internal Medicine board certification examination. WCGME plans to pursue osteopathic recognition to provide osteopathic residents with an opportunity to attain osteopathic board certification in internal medicine (AOBIM). Allopathic and osteopathic candidates may apply to either ACGME-accredited program, but those interested in pursuing osteopathic board certification in internal medicine must apply to program number 1404100911.

Program Codes

ERAS: ACGME ID: 1404121390 | NRMP ID: 3056140M0

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Expectations

As a Wright Center resident, you will be responsible for upholding professional and personal standards beyond your rotational learning objectives. You will be expected to demonstrate respect, diligence and professionalism at all times, and to seek feedback and commit to change to improve performance. By developing a learning plan and fulfilling medical knowledge training requirements, you will demonstrate your commitment to lifelong learning. You will also be expected to adhere to all program requirements for documentation, including the timely submission of clinic hours, scholarly activity, portfolio and procedures on MyEvaluations.com.

As a resident, you will be an ambassador of The Wright Center, and therefore must establish a presence in your practice and the larger community. Communicate in person rather than via phone whenever possible and commit to service on Wright Center and Hospital committees such as Patient Safety and Credentialing. Conference attendance is also an integral part of the program; the minimum requirement for conference attendance is 80 percent, and this is a graduation requirement. At all times, you must recognize the importance of every member of your team, be mindful of quality improvement on every level, and provide feedback to optimize your experience and those of your colleagues.

Rotations Schedule

Note: This schedule is subject to change.

Year 1

- Medical Residents Service | 16-20 weeks
- Night Float | 2-4 weeks
- Intensive Care Unit | 4-8 weeks
- Ambulatory | 24 weeks
- Population Management | 2 weeks
- Vacation | 3 weeks

Year 2

- Medical Residents Service | 8-12 weeks
- Night Float | 4 weeks
- Intensive Care Unit | 4-8 weeks
- Ambulatory | 16 weeks
- Electives | 8-12 weeks
- Neurology | 0-4 weeks
- Population Management | 2 weeks
- Conference | 1 week
- Vacation | 3 weeks

Year 3

- Medical Residents Service | 4-8 weeks
- Night Float | 4 weeks
- Intensive Care Unit | 4 weeks
- Ambulatory | 16 weeks
- Emergency Department | 4 weeks
- Electives | 12-16 weeks
- Neurology | 0-4 weeks
- Conference | 1 week
- Vacation | 3 weeks

*Community oriented primary care must include 100 hours of geriatrics - which may be met by home care, nursing home visits, or others. It must also include 20 hours of practice management. Remainder of time may include continuity clinic, public health, or other options.

Didactics Topics

- To be determined