

Program Mission

To provide outstanding internal medicine residency training and develop future healthcare leaders in a supportive yet challenging educational environment that fosters clinical and academic excellence, humanism, professionalism, scholarly inquiry and wellness.

Program Offerings

- A challenging academic curriculum in a supportive, collegial environment.
- Inpatient rotations in a 1000+-bed Level 1 trauma center and tertiary referral center with incredible patient diversity and breadth of pathology.
- Two training facilities offering suburban and urban training experiences.
- Excellent placement for our residents in competitive fellowships and post-residency jobs.
- On-site fellowships in cardiology, interventional cardiology, advanced heart failure, hospice and palliative medicine, sports medicine, clinical informatics, and quality and safety.
- Outstanding scholarly opportunities in original research and quality improvement.
- Residencies in categorical internal medicine, combined medicine/pediatrics and combined internal medicine/ emergency medicine.

Unique Features

- Largest teaching affiliate of Sydney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, and branch campus site for the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.
- State-of-the-art, 9,000-square foot simulation center.
- Optional global health track, resident research training program, "pocket MBA," advanced quality improvement elective and leadership training opportunities.
- A culture of wellness.
- As the largest health system in Delaware, we are in invested in the health of our state and our community.

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Curriculum

- Rich experience in inpatient medicine, critical care and ambulatory medicine.
- Comprehensive didactic program includes morning report, noon lecture, ambulatory academic half day, intern report, resident board review and numerous sub-specialty conferences.
- With numerous elective and extra-curricular opportunities, each resident can tailor the residency experience to his/her unique needs.

4+2 Scheduling Model

- Our training follows a "4+2" block scheduling model, designed to de-conflict inpatient and outpatient responsibilities.
- Four-week inpatient medicine experiences are alternated with two-week ambulatory medicine experiences.

Enhanced Curricular Offerings

- Global health track.
- "Pocket MBA" in conjunction with the University of Delaware.
- Research "boot camp" training program.
- Leadership electives.
- · Advanced master's level QI course.
- Health and technology innovations elective.

Wellness

- Annual offsite retreats focused on team building, leadership and teaching skills.
- Ice cream rounds with representatives from the Center for Provider Wellbeing.
- Monthly events planned by the Resident Wellness Committee.
- · Parental leave policy.
- · A truly wellness-focused environment.



Sample PGY-1 Schedule

| blocks | Intern 1 | Intern 2 | Intern 3 |
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| 1 a | Orientation | Orientation | Orientation |
| 1b | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Floors | ED |
| 2 a | Inpatient Floors | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Elective |
| 2b | Inpatient Floors | Inpatient Floors | Ambulatory - Elective |
| 3 a | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Floors | Inpatient Floors |
| 3b | Night Float | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Floors |
| 4 a | Inpatient Elective | CICU | Ambulatory - Elective |
| 4b | Ambulatory - Elective | CICU | MICU |
| 5 a | MICU | Ambulatory - Elective | MICU |
| 5b | MICU | Inpatient Floors | Ambulatory - Elective |
| 6a | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Floors | Inpatient Floors |
| 6b | Vacation | Ambulatory - Elective | Inpatient Floors |

1 block (a or b) = 2 weeks