

Internal Medicine Residency Program



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Internal Medicine is an exciting, broad-based field that spans the intensity of the critical care unit to the hometown feeling of an office practice. As an Internal Medicine Resident you are able to shape your education to fit the future lifestyle you plan to lead. For example, office based or sub-specialized practice. Your practice is not limited to the "critically ill" but consists of the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of all disease processes in the adolescent and adult population.

The Internal Medicine Residency offers:

- A wide range of pathology
- A hands-on residency
- Preceptor model services with 1:1 teaching from attending physicians
- A hospital with a broad base of services including a 16 bed ICU, a cath lab, sleep lab and an endoscopy suite
- A varied attending/consulting staff including 13 internists, 6 cardiologists, 4 infectious disease specialists, 1 hematologist/oncologist, 4 gastroenterologists, 2 pulmonary specialists, 3 neurologists and 4 nephrologists.

First Year

General Medicine -
4 months
Cardiology - 1 month
Pulmonary - 1 month
ICU/CCU - 1 month
Emergency Medicine - 1 month
In-House Elective - 1 month
Gynecology - 1 month
Family Medicine - 1 month
General Surgery - 1 month

Total: 12 months

Second Year

General Medicine -
4 months
Gastroenterology -
1 month
ICU/CCU - 1 month
Nephrology - 1 month
Geriatrics - 1 month
Infectious Disease -
1 month
Neurology - 1 month
Elective - 2 months

Total: 12 months

Third Year

General Medicine -
4 months (emphasis:
resident as teacher)
ICU/CCU - 1 month
Medical Oncology - 1 month
Endocrinology - 1 month
Elective - 3 months
Rheumatology - 1 month
**Dermatology / Risk
Management** - 1 month

Total: 12 months

We also offer a Primary Care Residency Program with emphasis on outpatient management. Services in adolescent medicine, substance abuse, preventative medicine, and increased clinic time are optional, along with the basic hospital curriculum.

The Residency Clinic at Metro Health Hospital provides clinical experiences in a primary care center. Internal Medicine residents average 100 patient visits per month. We teach more than 30 outpatient procedures at the Breton Health Center including sigmoidoscopy, nasolaryngoscopy, dermatological procedures, cryosurgery, simple fracture care, spirometry, ECG interpretation and x-ray interpretation. As a resident you'll have plenty of opportunity to learn how to manage patients, even in the most complex cases. The residency program maintains its own inpatient service dedicated to teaching how to manage patients from admission to discharge.