

Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Rotation schedule Overview

Current House Officer Contract Includes:

- Competitive base salary and annual cost-of-living step increases
- “Lump Sum” payment to encourage savings
- 28 days of paid vacation per year
- Holiday bonus if you work on one of the 10 holidays
- Affordable health, life and long-term group disability insurance
- Travel (mileage) reimbursement for assignments greater than 15 miles round trip
- 6 weeks paid maternity leave



VA CLC: (8 weeks) Fellows become proficient at functioning as a member of an inter-disciplinary team managing patients who have post-acute rehabilitation needs and/or have ongoing skilled nursing needs. Assessing cognitive and functional status, manage geriatric syndromes, and incorporate important input from interdisciplinary team members in formulating appropriate discharge goals. The geriatric fellow will become proficient in the managing post-acute care, and in addition will gain a better understanding the important roles each of the interdisciplinary team members.

Sub Specialty: (8 weeks) Fellows gain exposure to multiple geriatric subspecialty clinics. The clinics including but not limited to: Endocrinology, Mobility, Nephrology, Neurological Cognitive Disorders, Rheumatology, and Wound Care clinics.

The UM-SJH Acute Care for Elders (ACE): (4 weeks) Fellows rotate at a 16 bed general medical unit located on the 10th floor of St. Joseph Hospital Trinity Health Center. This 4 week rotation is designed to provide interdisciplinary geriatrics-focused care to frail elderly patients.

Geriatric Inpatient Consult Team (GICT): (6 weeks) Geriatric Medicine fellows will provide consultative services under the direction of the supervising geriatric attending faculty. Activities are performed in the context of a multidisciplinary inpatient team. The fellow will provide consultative care recommendations to primary teams caring for older acutely-ill medical, surgical, and psychiatric patients. GICT also serves the emergency room and observation units.

VA Palliative: (6 weeks)
 Fellows become more confident in providing care to terminally ill patients, they will be able to effectively support a patient and family through the dying process, be able to competently lead a family meeting, understand hospice resources, and become more knowledgeable in the principles of pain and symptom management .

Glacier Hills Sub Acute: (4 week s)
 Fellows learn to become proficient in the management of subacute care and skilled nursing home patients while understand the administrative requirements of this setting, including the role of a medical director.

Gero Psych: (2 weeks) Fellows evaluate and treat various presentations of depression in the older medically ill patient.
 They use the gathered data in a logical manner to arrive at reasoned differential diagnoses and a comprehensive diagnostic formulation of the case, and logically present relevant conclusions and recommendations.
 Provide evaluation, consultation and management services to older medical and surgical patients in the context of clinical situations requiring gero-psychiatric input.

Home Based Primary Care (HBPC): (2 weeks) Fellows learn to provide medical care and to perform geriatric assessments in the home setting to a wide variety of home-bound and multi-morbid older adults.



Didactics:

Didactics are held on the first, second and occasionally fifth Tuesdays of the month. They generally entail fellow conferences, case discussions and noon conference. The third Thursday afternoon of each month is reserved for long term care lectures and staffing at Glacier Hills (See below). The fourth Tuesday is the GRECC Interdisciplinary Clinical Conference.

There is a monthly National Most Difficult Case Conference held on the first Wednesday of every month. Clinic schedules are blocked for fellows attendance to this conference call by phone. Additionally, if you present at this conference it is considered a national presentation on your CV.

GH Long Term Care:

The Geriatric Fellows will follow 6 Long Term Care Residents who live at the Care and Rehabilitation Center at Glacier Hills. They don't refer to them as patients; as they are Residents. Geriatric fellows are responsible for seeing 3 Residents once a month following GH Didactics. Residents will be on one of 2 homes; Maple and/or Hazel.