

INTERNAL MEDICINE
UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

The [University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine](#) provides comprehensive primary and tertiary level services for East Tennessee, Eastern Kentucky, Southwestern Virginia and Western North Carolina.

An Internal Medicine resident is placed in a patient-oriented highly efficient clinical environment for the duration of the three-year residency. With such an environment, the [Department of Medicine](#) strives to develop in the trainee the ability to set an individualized pace of professional development and to make a lifetime commitment of personal continuing medical education. The emphasis in our program is training General Internists.

RESIDENCY CURRICULUM:

	PGY-1	PGY-2	PGY-3
Ward Medicine	5	3	3
ICU Medicine	1 1/5	2	2
Emergency Room	1	0	0
Subspecialties	3	4-5	2
Medical Consultation	--	1	1/2
Primary Care	1	1	2 1/2
Ambulatory Medicine	--	1	1
Elective	1	--	0-1

The Primary Care months include biomedical ethics, psychiatry, and medical interviewing in the first year; preventive medicine, clinical epidemiology, and geriatrics in the second year; and dermatology, office gynecology, office otorhinolaryngology, and adolescent medicine in the third year. Electives are offered in all the medical subspecialties as well as in allergy, rural health care, occupational medicine, rehabilitation medicine, and pediatrics.

Daily conferences are conducted beginning at 11:30 am (includes Morning Report). In addition to the usual subspecialty conferences, monthly conferences are also held in psychiatry, sports medicine, clinical pharmacology, and health policy/medical economics. Grand Rounds are held weekly as are ambulatory care conferences. Journal club meets twice a month. Monthly resident meetings are also an important part of the program. Management rounds are conducted daily, and teaching rounds occur three times weekly. Morning report is conducted three times a week, patient safety conference occurs every Monday morning.

First year residents are on call every fourth night while in the MICU, every sixth night on Ward Medicine, and take call every fifth to sixth night the rest of the year. Second year residents are on call every sixth to seventh night and third year residents are on call two to three times a month, except in the MICU when they are on call every fourth night. Duty hours are monitored closely – PGY-1 residents, PGY-2 & PGY-3 residents must not work more than 28 hours (24 hrs. on-call, then 4 hours for “wrap-up”. No admissions during this 4 hour time period!)

The hospital also has residencies in Anesthesia, Family Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Radiology, Transitional Year, Pathology, and General Surgery. We offer three subspecialty training fellowships in

Internal Medicine – Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology and Pulmonary Disease/Critical Care. There are various fellowships available in other specialties as well.

By maintaining a number of general Internal Medicine practitioners as well as a high density of subspecialists on the staff, the Department of Medicine hopes to maintain the critical balance of close clinical care and expert technology.

The hospital has excellent ancillary support services including PET scanning, MRI, high resolution CT, angiography, angioplasty, and bypass surgery. For more information, contact our website at [The University of Tennessee Medical Center](#) and the [University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine, Department of Medicine](#).