



The Division of Hospital Medicine is excited to offer the Hospital Medicine elective experience for **PGY 2 and PGY 3** Internal Medicine Residents. The Hospital Medicine Elective will be a two-week experience that coincides with the academic resident block schedule. The goal of the elective is to expose residents who may be interested in a career in Hospital Medicine to the various facets of Hospital Medicine. Residents will be able to care for patients on the Attending Directed Service (ADS) under the guidance of a supervising hospitalist through one-on-one pairing, attend Hospital Medicine educational conferences, directly engage with Hospital Medicine leadership, and attend higher level hospital operations/leadership meetings as appropriate.

Objectives

The care of Hospitalized patients has become increasingly complex. Hospital Medicine as a specialty, has developed to fill the need for experienced internists who can navigate the ever-evolving landscape of healthcare systems. Between the years of 2012 and 2019 there was a 50% growth rate of practicing hospitalists with an estimated 44,037 adult hospitalists identified in 2019 according to the Society of Hospital Medicine. Internal Medicine Residents at the Mount Sinai Hospital spend a substantial portion of their time caring for the highest acuity of patients in a team driven approach across their various rotations. A career Hospitalist may be providing care in many different care delivery models, with variable patient acuity and front-line support. The Hospital Medicine Elective will offer residents the ability to experience these varying models of care delivery to better prepare them for their future careers in Hospital Medicine. We have identified a core area of elective objectives as follows:

- Deliver comprehensive clinical care to patients admitted to the Hospitalist ADS Service under supervision
- Enhanced exposure to evolving landscapes in Hospital Medicine (co-management, oncology, nights)*
- Practice High Value Care principles in the utilization of diagnostic testing
- Demonstrate clear and high documentation of patient care plans
- Develop collaborative communication skills while working with Advanced Care Providers
- Communicate the specific goals of Hospitalization to patients, family members and nursing staff
- Present concise and targeted clinical and social needs of your patients at Interdisciplinary rounds
- Conduct safe transitions of care planning in collaboration with the Interdisciplinary team
- Explore the role of Hospitalists in Health care Leadership and Administration

**Based on the individual interests of residents*

Time Commitment

Elective duration: 2 weeks

Weekday Hour requirements: 8 am to 5p

Weekend Hours: None

Overnight Hours: None

Prerequisites

Initial Zoom meeting with Dr. Eric Barna

Review of Hospital Medicine Onboarding Checklist with supervising Hospitalist

Link to Onboarding Checklist:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DY8vltwLZAeZuqFOK6LzE5mKFwJLDd4mo3wGcwKoin8/edit?usp=sharin>

Evaluation

Supervising Hospitalist will be required to complete the residency elective evaluation form

What to do if you are interested: Please email Anllely Santana at anllely.santana@mssm.edu as a first step. All elective experiences and timing will require approval from Dr. Eric Barna.