

OhioHealth Grant Medical Center Geriatric Medicine Fellowship

Summary of Geriatric Fellowship Curriculum

Practice of Geriatrics (COG) (1 block) – Three blocks will be spent giving fellows an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the field of addiction via our consult team at Grant Medical Center. Fellows begin to understand continuum of care for patients struggling with substance use disorder involving co-occurring surgical/medical conditions, by evaluating patients receiving medication assisted therapy and adjusting treatment plans as necessary.

Gerlach Senior Health Center (2 blocks) - Gain the exposure necessary for success in the field, with hands on experience in an acute withdrawal management facility. Fellows dive deeper into the realm of addiction by performing appropriate history, assessment and management of medication stabilization for multiple substance use disorders. They will also understand the role of an addiction medicine physician within an interdisciplinary team, admitting patients to appropriate levels of care on an individualized basis.

Inpatient Consults (2.5 blocks) - This rotation offers insight to the neurobiology of addiction and its impact on women's health. Upon completion, fellows will have the acquired skills and knowledge to perform intake assessments, and effectively manage addiction in pregnant and postpartum women withdrawing from alcohol, sedatives and opioids. Fellows will rotate with the maternal fetal medicine specialist to determine indications for referral to specialized intensive outpatient or residential services.

Gerlach/Alzheimer's Association (1 block) – Our Opioid Treatment Rotation ensures fellows understand multi-disciplinary care of patients with opioid use disorder with an emphasis on methadone. Fellows prepare and lead educational sessions with other members of the opioid treatment program, demonstrating a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities involving pharmacotherapy and adherence to ethical principles, including sensitivity and responsiveness to a diverse patient population.

MedOne Hospital Physicians (1 block) - Fellows will properly assess patients with chronic pain via outpatient pain management at Doctors Hospital. By understanding options for patients with co-occurring substance abuse disorders, they will effectively manage possible side effects, utilizing multimodal approaches including both pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic treatments. By the end of this rotation, fellows will appropriately implement treatment plans that incorporate state and national guidelines for safe prescribing in an effective, patient-centered environment.

Podiatry/Wound Care (1 block) – One block will be dedicated to Pediatric Addiction Medicine at Nationwide Children's Hospital, a facility widely recognized for its exceptional treatment in adolescent care. Fellows gain exposure to a local pediatric patient population impacted by substance use disorders. Responsibilities include assisting in newborn care as it relates to the evaluation and diagnosis of neonatal abstinence syndrome, and maintaining an attitude of compassion, patience and respect while navigating through challenging circumstances.

RMH Inpatient Psychiatry (1 block) – This rotation gives fellows exposure to patients following a traumatic injury via inpatient and outpatient settings at Grant Medical Center, ranked the busiest adult level one trauma center in central Ohio. Fellows will be able to understand patient chemical dependency, participate in trauma rounds which include pre-rounding with counselors and perform addiction consultations that identify intervention strategies to prevent additional injuries.

GMC Outpatient Psychiatry (1 block) – Upon completion of this rotation, fellows are able to properly assess, educate, and inform patients of the risks involved regarding substance use with experience in intensive inpatient psychiatry at Riverside Methodist Hospital. The goal is to provide supervised clinical experience and instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of psychiatric inpatients with a variety of conditions following co-occurring substance use disorders. Fellows will understand the importance of individualized treatment plans by taking into account psychiatric and medical co-morbidities, and managing acute behavioral disturbances in a safe and effective manner.

Palliative Care (2 blocks) -

Hospice Kobacher (1 block) -

Elective opportunities (3 two week blocks) –

- 1) Urogynecology
- 2) Neuro-psych Sessions
- 3) Musculoskeletal Exams
- 4) Movement Disorders
- 5) Alzheimer's Association