Grant Medical Center

Hospital Medicine Curriculum

Hospital Medicine Service

This is the heart and soul of the fellowship. Under the guidance of our dedicated faculty, the fellow will focus on the excellent care of the hospitalized patient. Our fellows will serve as colleagues in the direct care of primary patients as well as in a consultative role. In a consultative role, fellows will gain greater understanding of common surgical, neurosurgical, and oncologic issues that require medical consultation, including preoperative evaluation. Fellows will also be active members of the rapid response team.

Critical Care Medicine

Four four-week blocks will be spent managing critically ill surgical and medical patients under the supervision of a board-certified intensivists. During this time, the fellow will become experienced and competent in ventilator management and performing procedures including CVC lines, chest tubes, arterial lines, endotracheal intubation, etc.

Cardiology

The fellow will work one-on-one with staff cardiologists. Duties include evaluation and treatment of new admissions and consults to the cardiology team, including patients in the emergency room. Time will also be set aside for EKG interpretation as well as discussion of common cardiologic conditions including CHF, cardiac arrhythmias, and acute coronary syndrome.

Neurology

The fellow will spend one four-week block with the neurology team and learn to evaluate and manage neurology consults, with a focus on the evaluation and treatment of strokes, seizures, and delirium.

Palliative Medicine

The fellow will spend two weeks with the palliative medicine team to gain a better understanding of end-of-life care, symptom management, and culturally responsive family communication.

Electives

One four-week block can be used on elective inpatient rotations including Neurology, Nephrology consults, Cardiac consults, GI consults, ID consults, Palliative Care, Hematology/Oncology, Pain Management, General Surgery and Trauma Surgery.

Academic Activities

Fellows will participate in monthly didactic lectures, mock code blues and simulation activities. Fellow have the opportunity to complete a quality project related to hospital medicine.

Committees

Fellows will be active members on one or two hospital committees. Examples include: Patient Safety Council, Code Blue, Continuous Process Improvement, Medication Safety, and Pharmacy and Therapeutics. There may also be opportunities to participate in a Root Cause Analysis.

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