

Categorical Curriculum 2006-07

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CURRICULAR GOALS

PGY-1

- Diagnoses and treatment of patients with a wide range of diseases
- Experience diverse hospital settings and exposure to broad range of potential careers
- Developing ambulatory medicine skills
- Develop competency in performing procedures and required for ABIM certification
- Begin teaching patients, students, and peers
- Competency in diagnosis and management
- Select mentor for career guidance and research
- Identify research project with mentor



PGY-2

- Broaden diagnostics and management skills
- Develop leadership skills
- Enhance teaching skills
- Select career pathway
- Continue mentored research and scholarship
- Prepare abstract for submission to meeting
- Further develop ambulatory skills
- Prepare fellowship applications if applying
- Subspecialty Match June



PGY-3

- Begin job search if not entering fellowship
- Expand Knowledge base and clinical skills
- Refine leadership and teaching skills
- Mentor younger residents in career aspirations
- Attain personal learning goals not yet met
- Understand practice management issues





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Rotation	Months	Description
General Medicine Inpatient Grady Memorial Hospital: 2-3 months Crawford Long Hospital: 1 month Emory University Hospital: 1 month VA Hospital: 1-2 month	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Population/Health System: Urban to rural; public to private to governmental • Daily bedside attending rounds with Emory faculty (hospitalists, generalists, subspecialists) • Chairman Bedside Rounds with Senior Faculty/Master Clinicians • PGY1's present cases at chief resident report • Medical student teaching opportunities available at all hospitals • In-House Call: Emory 1 in 4; VA 1 in 12; Grady 1 in 8; must depart by 1 pm post-call • No In-House Call at Crawford Long Hospital • Night Float Team or hospitalists admit all patients after 7 pm or over the admission or team size cap and provide overnight cross coverage
Cardiology (Emory Hospital)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General cardiology, heart failure, and tertiary referrals • Emory Hospital: "Top Ten Cardiology Hospital" nationally • Daily rounds with Cardiology Faculty, Cardiology Morning Report • In-House Call: 1 in 5
Subspecialty Electives (Emory Hospital) (Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Diseases, Rheumatology)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PGY-1 residents have the opportunity to choose subspecialty services in which they have an interest • Close interaction with subspecialty faculty • Exposure to inpatient and outpatient subspecialty medicine • Subspecialty procedures • Extensive subspecialty didactics (lectures, journal clubs, and research conferences) • In-House Call: average 1 in 5
Special Immunology Service (SIS) (Infectious Diseases - Grady)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient population: patients with HIV/AIDS served by the Grady Health System • Daily rounds with Infectious Disease Faculty • Interdisciplinary team approach to enhance systems-based learning • In-house call: 1 in 4 • Night float cross covers after 7 pm; night float resident assists intern with admissions after 7
Critical Care/MICU (Grady or Emory)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive care experience across all fields of internal medicine • Daily bedside rounds with Critical Care Faculty and subspecialty fellows • Procedures include intubations, ventilator/pressor management, central lines, & PA catheters • In-House Call: 1 in 4
Elective	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective time may be used to augment clinical experience among the medicine subspecialties or in primary or intensive care. For those applying for fellowship, particular efforts are made to assist the intern in rotating through clinics in his or her subspecialty of interns. • A core research curriculum, including CITI certification, to aid in conducting research projects during future electives.
Ambulatory Block Rotation (all hospitals) (For more detail, see "Ambulatory Curriculum")	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to prepare the resident to deliver comprehensive primary care (Emphasis on clinical and procedural skills, preventive medicine, and cost-effectiveness) • Clinical exposure to medical specialties, dermatology, office gynecology, ophthalmology, ENT, flexible sigmoidoscopy, stress ECG, and continuing through PGY-2 and 3 years. Time is spent in a walk-in clinic, pre-op clinic, and other primary care settings. • Broad-based core curriculum (e.g. evidence-based medicine) • Weekends free of clinical duties; no in house call
Continuity Care Clinic (Grady)	Weekly over the 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout 3-yrs of training, residents maintain Continuity Clinic one-half day/wk • Residents evaluate patients and present to Grady-based Emory Faculty preceptors • Residents typically follow about 140 patients; many were cared for on the in-patient service are followed up in their own clinic • One-hour Ambulatory Core Curriculum from 12:30-1:30pm on day of clinic covering a broad range of topics (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer screening, asthma, COPD, women's health topics, outpatient orthopedics).

Sample Schedule PGY1 Resident – Categorical Track

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Cardiology Emory	Medicine Emory	Ambul. Block	Medicine Grady	Medicine VA	Renal Emory	Endocrine Emory	MICU Grady	Medicine Crawford	SIS Grady	Elective	Medicine Grady



Categorical PGY2 Curriculum

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Rotation	Months	Description
General Medicine Inpatient (Grady, VA, Crawford Long)	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Population/Health System: Urban to rural; public to private to governmental • Daily bedside attending rounds with Emory faculty (hospitalists, generalists, subspecialists) • Bedside Professor Rounds with Senior Faculty/Master Clinicians • Residents present cases at resident report • No in-house call • Night Float Team or hospitalists at all sites admit all patients after 7pm or over the admission cap
Critical Care/ICU (VA or Emory)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extensive critical care experience • Daily bedside rounds with critical care Faculty and subspecialty residents • Critical care procedures incl. intubations, ventilator/pressor management, central lines, PA catheters • In-House Call: 1 in 4 • 24 hour backup by subspecialty fellows as well as attendings
Subspecialty Electives (Emory, Crawford, Grady, VA) (Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Diseases, Rheumatology)	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents have the opportunity to choose subspecialty services in which they have an interest • Variety of patient populations including tertiary referrals from throughout the nation and the world, as well as from both medical and non-medical services • Close interaction with subspecialty faculty • Exposure to inpatient and outpatient subspecialty medicine • Subspecialty procedures • Extensive subspecialty didactics (lectures, journal clubs, and research conferences) • In-House Call: 2-4 times a month; residents must depart by 1 pm post-call
Elective	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each resident will have two months of elective time that may be used to augment clinical experience among the medicine subspecialties or in primary or intensive care. Alternatively, the resident may rotate in areas outside the department of medicine or pursue research opportunities • Emphasis on early elective time (July/August) for accomplishing research projects and preparing for fellowship application • One to two in house calls/month
Ambulatory Block Rotation (all hospitals) (For more detail, see handout "Ambulatory Curriculum")	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to prepare the resident to deliver comprehensive primary care. Emphasis is on cost-effectiveness, preventive medicine, practical skills learning, etc. • Clinical exposure to medical specialties, dermatology, office gynecology, family planning, ophthalmology, ENT, flexible sigmoidoscopy, stress electrocardiography. Time is spent in the walk-in clinic, pre-op clinic, and other primary care settings. • Residents attend skills development workshops 4 hours/week • One to two in house calls per month; must depart by 1 pm post call • Weekends free of clinical duties if not on call
Emergency Care Center (Grady)	2 weeks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population: Principal emergency facility for Atlanta's 2.5 million residents. Over 160,000 visits/year • Full spectrum of diseases evaluated, both medical and surgical • Opportunities for procedures, including intubations, line placement, suturing, etc. • Residents evaluate and present patients to Emory Emergency Medicine Faculty present in the ED 24 hours/day, 7 days/week • Shifts average 10 hours
Night float (Grady)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Admit and cross cover patients from 7pm-7 am; have night float report with chief resident daily and bedside rounds with program directors
Continuity Care Clinic (Grady)	Weekly over the 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout the 3-years, residents maintain a Continuity Clinic one-half day/week. • Residents evaluate patients and present to Grady-based Emory Faculty preceptors • Residents typically follow about 140 patients; many who were cared for on the in-patient service are followed up in their own clinic • One-hour Ambulatory Core Curriculum from 12:30-1:30pm on day of clinic covering a broad range of topics (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer screening, asthma, COPD, women's health topics, outpatient orthopedics).

Sample Schedule PGY2 Resident – Categorical Track

July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
Elective various	Ambul. Block	GI Emory	Cardiology Crawford	Geri/Neuro Emory	Medicine Grady	Elective various	MICU VA	Ambul. Block	Medicine VA	NF Grady	ER Grady



Categorical PGY3 Curriculum

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General Medicine Inpatient (Grady, VA, Crawford Long)	2-3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Population: Urban to rural; public to private to governmental • Daily bedside attending rounds with Emory faculty (hospitalists, generalists, subspecialists) • Chairman Bedside Rounds with Senior Faculty/Master Clinicians twice monthly • Residents present cases at resident report • No in-house call at Grady or VA, Crawford is once monthly • Night Float Team admits all patients after 7 pm
Critical Care/ICU (Grady)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intensive care experience across all fields of internal medicine (pulmonary, cardiology, etc.) • Daily bedside rounds with Pulmonary/Critical Care Faculty and subspecialty residents • Procedures include intubations, ventilator/pressor management, central lines, & PA catheters • In-House Call: 1 in 4
Subspecialties (Emory, Crawford, Grady, VA) (Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Diseases, Rheumatology)	5-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual preferences are considered in assignments • Patient population: Emory and Crawford patients include tertiary referrals from throughout the southeast. At Grady and the VA, subspecialty consults are from medical and non-medical services • Close interaction with subspecialty faculty • Exposure to inpatient and outpatient subspecialty medicine • Subspecialty procedures • Extensive subspecialty didactics (lectures, journal clubs, and research conferences) • In-House Call: 2-4 times a month
Ambulatory Block Rotation (all hospitals) (For more detail, see handout "Ambulatory Curriculum")	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed to prepare the resident to deliver comprehensive primary care. Emphasis is on cost-effectiveness, preventive medicine, practical skills learning, etc. • Clinical exposure to medical specialties, dermatology, office gynecology, family planning, ophthalmology, ENT, flexible sigmoidoscopy, stress electrocardiography. Time is spent in the walk-in clinic, pre-op clinic, and other primary care settings. • Residents attend skills development workshops 4 hours/week • One to two in house calls per month; must depart by 1 pm post call • Weekends free of clinical duties if not on call
Emergency Medicine (VA)	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population: Principal emergency facility for Atlanta's veterans • Full spectrum of diseases evaluated, both medical and surgical • Opportunities for many procedure (e.g., intubations, line placement, suturing) • Residents work 7 am – 6 pm Monday through Friday • Residents work-up patients, then present them to ER faculty
Elective	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each resident will have one month of elective time that may be used to augment clinical experience among the medicine subspecialties or in primary or intensive care. Alternatively, the resident may rotate in areas outside the department of medicine or pursue research opportunities. • One to two in house calls/month
Continuity Care Clinic (Grady)	Weekly over the 3 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Throughout the 3-years, residents maintain a Continuity Clinic one-half day/week. • Residents evaluate patients and present to Grady-based Emory Faculty preceptors • Residents typically follow about 140 patients; many who were cared for on the in-patient service are followed up in their own clinic • One-hour Ambulatory Core Curriculum from 12:30-1:30pm on day of clinic covering a broad range of topics (e.g., diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, cancer screening, asthma, COPD, women's health topics, outpatient orthopedics).

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Medicine Grady	SIS Grady	Rheum Crawford	ID Grady	Elective various	Endocrine Grady	Oncology Crawford	Pulmonary VA	Ambul. Block	ER VA	Heme Emory	MICU Grady