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Thank you for your interest in the Internal Medicine Residency Program at the Cleveland Clinic. Choosing a residency program is a very important decision that will significantly impact your career. Here at the Cleveland Clinic, we have an exceptional training program which will provide you with all the necessary tools to excel within essentially any field of Internal Medicine.

I initially chose to interview at the Cleveland Clinic based upon its reputation as a national leader in general and subspecialty medicine. During my interview day, I got the distinct impression that this was a friendly, resident-centered program that sincerely cares about helping each of its residents achieve their career goals. Perhaps the biggest draw to me was the residency program's dedication to research and scholarly activity. I was particularly interested in pursuing the Clinical Scholar Program, which is a research track within the Internal Medicine Residency Program that provides dedicated time for clinical research as well as formal training in research methods, biostatistics, epidemiology, and medical writing.

It is true that a large percentage of our graduates pursue fellowship training in one of the various medical subspecialties including cardiology, gastroenterology, hematology/oncology, pulmonary/critical care, nephrology, rheumatology, endocrinology, and infectious diseases. The strength of each of these individual subspecialties at the Cleveland Clinic, in concert with the residency program's commitment to clinical education and research, is the main reason our residents have been so successful in securing fellowship positions. For residents interested in general internal medicine, we have a primary care track as well as a hospital medicine track, both of which are amazing opportunities for residents to tailor their skills to their specific area of interest.

Whether you ultimately chose to pursue general or subspecialty medicine, the Cleveland Clinic Internal Medicine Residency Program can help you obtain your career goals. Thank you again for your interest in our program. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Cleveland Clinic

For the 16th year in a row, Cleveland Clinic's Heart Center has ranked No. 1 in cardiac care in the nation, as demonstrated in *U.S. News & World Report's* "America's Best Hospitals."

Located in Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland Clinic is a not-for-profit, multi-specialty academic medical center that integrates clinical and hospital care with research and education.

Cleveland Clinic entails:

- 1,300 available beds
- 2,000 staff physicians
- 1,000 residents and fellows
- More than 500 medical students rotating through Cleveland Clinic each year
- 17 Family Health and Surgery Centers throughout the Cleveland area



About Our Program

Our Internal Medicine Residency Program provides a comprehensive experience in an academically oriented setting. Such training enables our graduates to pursue careers in academic or clinical medicine, or to continue training in one of the sub-specialties of internal medicine. The specific goals of the training program include:

- Developing the intellectual and personal attributes necessary to promote professional growth and lifelong learning.
- Providing outstanding education in diagnosis and management of medical problems, spanning the spectrum of internal medicine in the framework of humanism, professionalism, and the cost-effective practice of medicine.
- Cultivating personal career development for each resident physician, maximizing the opportunities for residents to obtain practice opportunities or competitive fellowship positions at the completion of their residency training.

Structure

On the wards, Internal Medicine residents typically work as part of a health care team that includes:

- Medical students
- Interns
- Supervising second or third-year resident
- Attending physician
- Pharmacist

IM Residency training also includes:

- Coronary and Medical Intensive Care Unit rotations
- Ambulatory care experience in block outpatient rotations
- Sub-specialty consultation and experience in the Emergency Department

Our program also offers a Primary Care Track, Clinical Scholars Track (Clinschop) and Hospital Medicine Track

Our Faculty

Faculty members are deeply committed to teaching residents and students. The academic environment, formed by the interaction of residents with faculty and medical students, enhances patient care and fosters an ideal learning environment. The members of the Medicine Institute are full-time clinicians, whose teaching expertise in the outpatient and inpatient environment is based on significant clinical experience in patient care. Many of the faculty are nationally and internationally known for their research activities and continue this commitment by mentoring resident research projects.