

1st Year Rotations

Akron Children's ER (1 4-week block)

First Year Residents spend one month at Akron Children's Hospital ER. The resident will develop the knowledge and skills essential to be able to recognize and manage a pediatric urgent/emergent problem quickly, and how to triage patients appropriately in terms of acuity.

On call : None. Shift work.

Office: Half day per week.

ER at Fairview (1 4-week block): The resident will learn about the diagnosis and treatment of emergent and urgent medical conditions and injuries, commonly encountered in Emergency Room patients. The resident will be able to increase his/her skills in performing a focused history and physical examination, ordering and interpreting lab and x-ray tests, and making timely decisions about the management of acutely ill or injured patients. The resident will also have the opportunity to improve skills in emergency medical procedures.

On call: None. Shift work.

Office: Half day per week.

Essentials of Family Medicine Rotation (1 4-week block): In this one month rotation, the family medicine resident will learn the foundations of family medicine and gain knowledge for health promotion and chronic disease management. They will also obtain an introduction to community medicine and behavioral science during this month. Residents will continue to learn more community medicine/behavioral science in their third year of training. All six interns will be on this rotation together.

On call: None.

Office: Two half days per week.

Family Medicine Inpatient Service at Fairview (1 4-week block): The 1st year resident will increase his/her knowledge and skills in managing hospitalized adult and pediatric patients. The resident will participate in the admission, evaluation, treatment, and discharge planning of any patients on the family medicine service. The resident will coordinate the care of FM patients in the hospital through timely communication with the patient's family, other residents, faculty, consultants, nursing staff, and other members of the health care team.

On call: None. Will have late stays until 9pm two days per week.

Office: Half day per week.

Medicine (4 4-week blocks)

First year residents spend two months on Fairview Internal Medicine service, one month on the Fairview Hospital Medicine service, and one month at MetroHealth Medical Center, either on their Family Medicine service or Internal Medicine service.

Internal Medicine at Fairview (2 4-week blocks): The goal of the Internal Medicine rotation is to increase knowledge and skills in managing hospitalized adult patients; participate in admission, evaluation, treatment, and discharge of patients; coordinate care of hospitalized patients through timely communication with the patients family, other residents, nursing staff, and other members of the healthcare team and active participation in teaching rounds.

Hospital Medicine at Fairview (1 4-week block): The Hospital Medicine rotation, also at Fairview, is designed to have residents evaluate and manage most of the common medical conditions seen by a hospitalist; increase knowledge and skills related to common inpatient medical conditions via didactic and bedside teachings, and coordinate care of hospitalized patients in a team approach with nurses, physician consultants, case managers, clinical pharmacists, other residents, patients and patient's families.

MetroHealth Rotation (1 4-week block): Three of the six interns will rotate on the MetroHealth Family Medicine service, and 3 interns will rotate on the MetroHealth Internal Medicine service. Residents will achieve the same goals as they would on the Medicine Fairview rotations, however, the purpose of the rotation at this off-site location is to get exposure to a county hospital with a predominantly indigent population.

On call: Long and shorts calls, or shift work.

Office: Half day per week.

Obstetrics & Gynecology (2 4-week blocks): Residents will learn the basic cognitive principles of obstetrics and gain experience in fundamental obstetrical skills commonly performed by family physicians. After completion, the resident will be able to practice ambulatory OB care, but will require further training to be recommended for hospital privileges for normal obstetrics.

Each resident must obtain 40 deliveries through their three years of residency, collectively pooled from their OB rotation or their continuity patients. It is highly encouraged that you try to satisfy this entire RRC requirement with deliveries obtained during your two months on the OB rotation. Deliveries may include vaginal or C-section

On Call: Long and short calls, or shift work.

Office: Half day per week.

Pediatrics at MetroHealth (1 4-week block): Residents will gain experience and skill in obtaining precise admission medical histories from children and young adults of all ages; increase knowledge and skill in performing admission physical examinations on preterm infants, older infants, toddlers, children, and young adults; gain experience and skill in obtaining additional data necessary to complete an admission evaluation in children and young adults of different ages with different medical conditions; gain experience in communication skills given the wide diversity of patient populations experienced; gain experience and skill in the use of appropriate therapeutic interventions; understand how to evaluate and manage presenting symptom or disease processes in children and young adults admitted to the hospital; gain understanding in determining appropriate use of various procedures; and have the opportunity to manage the medical problems commonly encountered in the inpatient setting.

On call: Long and short calls or shift work.

Office: Half day per week.

Surgery-Inpatient (1 4-week block): Residents will do a total of two months of Surgery in their 3 years of training. The first year is an inpatient rotation, while second year is all outpatient. On the Inpatient Surgery rotation residents will increase knowledge and skills in evaluation and treatment of surgical patients in inpatient, outpatient, and ED settings; participation in admission, evaluation, treatment, and discharge of patients; assist in coordination of care of hospitalized patients through timely communication with the patient's family, other residents, nursing staff, and other members of the healthcare team; actively participate in teaching rounds; and increase skills in surgical techniques such as wound closure and other basic procedures.

On call: None.

Office: Half day per week.

Surgery-Outpatient (1 4-week block): Residents will increase knowledge and skills in evaluation and treatment of surgical patients in outpatient settings: participate in preoperative and postoperative care of patients; increase knowledge in wound care; receive exposure to minor surgical procedures; and increase skills in surgical techniques and other basic procedures.

On call: None.

Office: Two half days per week.