

3rd Year Rotations

Allergy/ENT (1 4-week block): This core rotation is a combination of Allergy and Otolaryngology, roughly two weeks of each. The resident will learn about the pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of commonly encountered allergy conditions and ENT problems. The resident will learn to identify conditions which require consultation or referral to an allergist or otolaryngologist.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.

Community Medicine (1 4-week block): The third year resident will increase knowledge and skills regarding community organizations that have health impact; perform a quality-assessment project by chart audit or other method and improve ability to take an occupational history, knowledge of occupational illnesses, and ability to consult with an occupational medicine specialist.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.

Care Enhancement Rotation/Elective (1 4-week block): This rotation is combined with elective time and carries over 2 blocks, but totals 1 Care Enhancement Block and 1 Elective Block. This rotation will give residents experiences of trying to improve the process of care, medical outcomes, quality of life, and satisfaction, for our most vulnerable and complex patients. A multifaceted approach will be used that puts the CE senior resident in a central position to coordinate care, facilitate care, trouble-shoot problems and reduce risks, error-correct before adverse consequences occur, improve preventive and chronic illness care, communicate with and facilitate communication among stakeholders, and pursue any other measures and modalities that are likely to lead to desired outcomes.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.

ER-2 at Fairview (1 4-week block): The resident will continue to 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: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Three half days per week.

Eye/Urology (1 4-week block): This is also a combined rotation of Ophthalmology and Urology, about two weeks of each specialty. The resident will learn to diagnose and manage common eye diseases, perform basic office eye examination procedures, and recognize conditions which require a consultation or referral to an ophthalmologist. The resident will also learn to recognize and manage commonly-encountered urologic disorders and to identify conditions which require consultation or referral to a specialist.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.

Family Medicine (2 4-week blocks): The 3rd 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. The senior resident will lead and facilitate Morning Report and supervise and teach junior residents and medical students on rounds.

On call: Home call every Saturday.

Office: Three half days per week.

Orthopedics (1 4-week block): The resident will learn to recognize and manage commonly-encountered orthopedic disorders and to identify conditions which require consultation or referral to a specialist. Residents will work with local CCF physicians and an orthopedic group practice, as well as visit physical therapy sessions.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.

Elective Rotations (5 4-week blocks): Third year residents will have the opportunity to select 5 elective rotations of their choice. As mentioned above, one of the blocks carries over two blocks during the Care Enhancement rotation.

Elective Options include: Any medicine subspecialty elective, ER, GYN, Pharmacy, Integrative Medicine, Cosmetic Dermatology, International Health (see Curriculum Highlights), and Special Electives. As far as Special Electives, the program is always open to new elective ideas. If a resident has a specific interest, the program will work with the resident to allow for such an elective.

On call: Home call for Family Medicine service. An average of 3-4 calls per month.

Office: Four half days per week.