### General Medicine/Primary Care PGY1 Curriculum

#### Department of Medicine

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| **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 | - 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 twice monthly  
- 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 1pm post-call  
- No In-House Call at Crawford Long Hospitals  
- Night Float Team or hospitalists admit all patients after 7pm or over the admission or team size cap and provide overnight cross coverage |
| **Ambulatory Block (Grady, VA, Emory, Crawford; didactic sessions based at Grady)**  
(For more detail, see handout “Ambulatory Curriculum”) | 3 | - Designed to prepare the resident to deliver comprehensive primary care. Emphasis is on cost-effectiveness, preventive medicine, practical skills learning, etc.  
- Clinical experience in both internal medicine (endocrinology, infectious diseases, preventive cardiology, rheumatology, etc.) and non-internal medicine (orthopedics, dermatology, ENT, office gynecology) specialties.  
- Procedural training in common general medicine procedures – flexible sigmoidoscopy, stress electrocardiography, skin biopsy, joint injections, etc.  
- Wide-ranging general medicine experiences in public hospital, university-based, and community settings as well as ambulatory walk-in and pre-op clinics  
- Didactic workshops and lectures emphasizing experiential, evidence-based learning from experts in the fields of preventive medicine, cost-effectiveness, ambulatory care, cross-cultural medicine, etc.  
- Weekends free of clinical duties; no overnight call |
| **Continuity Care Clinic**  
(Emory or Grady)  
Weekly over the 3 years | | - 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). |
| **Cardiology (Emory Hospital)** | 1 | - 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 Elective (Emory)**  
(Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Diseases, Rheumatology) | 1 | - 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 | - 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)** | 1 | - 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 |

| Sample Schedule PGY1 Resident – Primary Care Track |
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| July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June |
| PGY1 | Ambul Block | Medicine Emory | *Endocrine Emory | Medicine Grady | Medicine VA | *Renal Emory | Ambul Block | MICU Grady | Medicine Crawfor d | SIS Grady | Ambul Block | Medicine Grady |

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<td>Elective</td>
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<td>• 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 &lt;br&gt; • One to two in house calls/month</td>
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<td>3-4</td>
<td>• Residents have the opportunity to choose subspecialty services in which they have an interest &lt;br&gt; • Variety of patient populations including tertiary referrals from throughout the nation and the world, as well as from both medical and non-medical services &lt;br&gt; • Close interaction with subspecialty faculty &lt;br&gt; • Exposure to inpatient and outpatient subspecialty medicine &lt;br&gt; • Subspecialty procedures &lt;br&gt; • Extensive subspecialty didactics (lectures, journal clubs, and research conferences) &lt;br&gt; • In-House Call: 2-4 times a month</td>
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<td>Critical Care/ICU (VA or Emory)</td>
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<td>• Extensive critical care experience &lt;br&gt; • Daily bedside rounds with critical care Faculty and subspecialty residents &lt;br&gt; • Critical care procedures incl. intubations. ventilator/pressor management, central lines, PA catheters &lt;br&gt; • In-House Call: 1 in 4 &lt;br&gt; • 24 hour backup by subspecialty fellows as well as attendings</td>
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<td>Emergency Care Center (Grady)</td>
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<td>• Population: Principal emergency facility for Atlanta’s 2.5 million residents. Over 160,000 visits/year &lt;br&gt; • Full spectrum of diseases evaluated, both medical and surgical &lt;br&gt; • Opportunities for procedures, including intubations, line placement, suturing, etc. &lt;br&gt; • Residents evaluate and present patients to Emory Emergency Medicine Faculty present in the ED 24 hours/day, 7 days/week &lt;br&gt; • Shifts average 10 hours</td>
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<td>Night Float (Grady)</td>
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<td>• Cross cover and admit patients from 7pm-7 am</td>
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**Sample Schedule PGY2 Resident – Primary Care Track**

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### General Inpatient Medicine (Grady, VA, Crawford)

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### Ambulatory Block

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| 1     | Designed to prepare the resident to deliver comprehensive primary care. Emphasis is on cost-effectiveness, preventive medicine, practical skills learning, etc.<br>• Each resident can design his or her primary care month to meet personal learning goals in general medicine.<br>• Time available to pursue independent projects (especially in concert with elective month).<br>• Clinical experience in both internal medicine (endocrinology, infectious diseases, preventive cardiology, rheumatology, etc.) and non-internal medicine (orthopedics, dermatology, ENT, office gynecology) specialties.<br>• Procedural training in common general medicine procedures – flexible sigmoidoscopy, stress electrocardiography, skin biopsy, joint injections, etc.<br>• Wide-ranging general medicine experiences in public hospital, university-based, and community settings as well as ambulatory walk-in and pre-op clinics.<br>• Didactic workshops and lectures emphasizing experiential, evidence-based learning from experts in the fields of preventive medicine, cost-effectiveness, ambulatory care, cross-cultural medicine, etc. Extra workshops provided on development of teaching skills, workshop design.<br>• In house call: 1-2 per month<br>• Weekends free of clinical duties unless on call |

### Elective

| 1     | Residents may augment their clinical experience with additional clinics in the subspecialties of their choice, including non-medical subspecialties such as Hospitalist Medicine, Radiology, Ophthalmology, etc. Alternatively, they may choose to spend their time to establish or continue research projects on their topic of interest |

### Neurology Consults

| 1     | Residents rotate with the neurology consult service to manage commonly encountered neurologic issues such as acute stroke, dementia, neuropathy, and seizure<br>• Weekends and evenings are generally free of call responsibilities when on Neurology Consults |

### Geriatrics

| 1     | Emory University’s Geriatrics program was ranked as one of the top programs in the country by US News & World Report in 2008.<br>• Residents are integrated into the multiple disciplines devoted to Geriatrics care, including Geriatrics clinic, home visits, acute and subacute rehabilitation facilities.<br>• Residents participate in weekly didactic sessions focused on topics specific to Geriatrics<br>• Weekends and evenings are generally free of call responsibilities while on Geriatrics |

### Continuity Care Clinic

| Weekly over the 3 years | Throughout the 3-years, residents maintain a Continuity Clinic one-half day/week.<br>• Residents evaluate patients and present to Grady-based Emory Faculty preceptors<br>• Residents typically follow about 140 patients; many who were cared for on the in-patient service are followed up in their own clinic<br>• 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). |

### Subspecialty Electives (Emory, Crawford, Grady, VA)

*Cardiology, Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Geriatrics, Hematology-Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Pulmonary Diseases, Rheumatology)*

| 3     | residents have the opportunity to choose subspecialty services in which they have an interest<br>• Variety of patient populations including tertiary referrals from throughout the nation and the world, as well as from both medical and non-medical services<br>• Close interaction with subspecialty faculty<br>• Exposure to inpatient and outpatient subspecialty medicine<br>• Subspecialty procedures<br>• Extensive subspecialty didactics (lectures, journal clubs, and research conferences)<br>• In-House Call: 2-4 times a month |

### Critical Care/ICU (Grady)

| 1-2   | Intensive care experience across all fields of internal medicine (pulmonary, cardiology, etc.)<br>• Daily bedside rounds with Pulmonary/Critical Care Faculty and subspecialty residents<br>• Procedures include intubations, ventilator/pressor management, central lines, & PA catheters<br>• In-House Call: 1 in 4<br>• Population: Principal emergency facility for Atlanta’s veterans<br>• Full spectrum of diseases evaluated, both medical and surgical<br>• Opportunities for many procedure (e.g., intubations, line placement, suturing)<br>• Residents work 7 am – 6 pm Monday through Friday<br>• Residents work-up patients, then present them to ER faculty |

### Emergency Room (VA)

| 1     | Patients Population/Health System: Urban to rural; public to private to governmental<br>• Full spectrum of diseases evaluated, both medical and surgical<br>• Opportunities for many procedure (e.g., intubations, line placement, suturing)<br>• Residents work 7 am – 6 pm Monday through Friday<br>• Residents work-up patients, then present them to ER faculty |

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### Sample Schedule PGY3 Resident – Primary Care Track

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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
- Begin teaching patients, students, and peers
- Select mentor for career guidance and research
- Identify research project with mentor
- Attain skills on critical appraisal of the literature

PGY-2
- Broaden diagnostics and management skills
- Continue mentored research and scholarship
- Develop leadership skills
- Enhance teaching skills
- Focus on career goals
- Explore general medicine fellowship opportunities
- Hone ambulatory skills in setting most aligned with career goals
- Prepare research abstract or clinical vignette for submission to National SGIM meeting

PGY-3
- Begin job search early in year
- Complete requirements for ABIM certification
- Refine leadership and teaching skills
- Mentor younger residents in career aspirations
- Attain personal learning goals not yet met
- Understand practice management issues