

PGY2 Curriculum

Adult Inpt/Palliative	VA ICU	Sports Med	Peds ER	Geri	Beh Health/ Adult Inpt	Ortho	Underserved	Peds Cards	Women's Health
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Above is an example block diagram of our PGY2 curriculum. Below are further details on each rotation:

Adult Inpt: Adult inpatient time is divided into two 2.5-week blocks throughout the year. PGY-2 residents supervise the inpatient team, which includes two interns and one to two medical students. The team census caps at 16 patients. Residents lead daily interdisciplinary rounds with the case manager, social worker, and charge nurse. Shifts run from 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM, with one day off per week.

VA Palliative Care: Residents will spend the additional 2.5 weeks of the adult inpatient block rotating on the palliative care service at the VA.

VA ICU: Residents gain experience in critical care medicine at the local VA hospital, working alongside Internal Medicine residents under the supervision of critical care faculty and fellows. They have an average of one day off per week and are scheduled for one half-day of continuity clinic each week.

Sports Med: Residents work two days weekly with sports medicine fellowship-trained FM faculty and spend remaining time in continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house inpatient call.

Peds ER: Residents complete 12-hour shifts in the pediatric emergency room, working alongside residents from pediatrics, emergency medicine, anesthesia, and other family medicine programs. Pediatric emergency medicine faculty provide supervision. Schedule includes approximately 5 shifts weekly plus one half-day of continuity clinic.

Geriatrics: Residents rotate at a continuing care retirement community supervised by geriatric fellowship-trained FM faculty. They provide care across outpatient, acute rehab, and skilled nursing settings while participating in interdisciplinary rounds with nursing, dietary, PT, and OT. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house inpatient call.

Behavioral Health: This 2.5-week block, paired with our adult inpatient rotation, includes one week at our Health and Wellness Institute, where residents learn about resources for improving physical and mental health. Residents also complete a self-directed behavioral activation activity, attend continuity clinic when possible, and serve as backup coverage for colleagues who call out.

Orthopedics: Residents spend two days weekly in outpatient clinic with orthopedics faculty and one half-day with physical therapy. Remaining time is dedicated to continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

Underserved: Residents choose between providing care at a homeless clinic, a free clinic serving a predominantly Hispanic population, or a medical student-run free clinic. Continuity clinic is scheduled around these activities. Weekends are free unless assigned to 24-hour in-house call.

Pediatric Cardiology: Residents spend two days weekly in pediatric cardiology outpatient clinic, learning about murmurs, pediatric hypertension, and related conditions. One half-day weekly is dedicated to EKG reading practice with FM faculty. Remaining time is spent in continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

Women's Health: Residents spend 1.5 days weekly in an outpatient clinic providing women's health services primarily to undocumented and immigrant women. Fridays are dedicated to the residency procedure clinic under FM faculty supervision. Remaining time is spent in continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

24-Hour In-House Call: Residents complete six to eight 24-hour in-house calls per academic year. Shifts run from 6:30am to 7:00am the following day, scheduled on either Saturday or Sunday.

Night Float: Residents complete two to three non-consecutive weeks of night float per academic year. Shifts run from 5pm to 7am, Monday through Friday nights.