

PGY3 Curriculum

Radiology/Adult Inpt	ILP	Derm	ILP	Outpt Peds	Adult Inpt/Beh Health	ILP	Surgery	ILP	ILP
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Above is an example block diagram of our PGY3 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.

Radiology: Residents spend three half-days weekly in paracentesis clinic, one half-day in the musculoskeletal reading room, and one half-day in the chest reading room. Remaining time is dedicated to continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

Dermatology: Residents spend two days weekly in outpatient clinic with dermatology faculty. Remaining time is dedicated to continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

Outpatient Pediatrics: Residents spend 1.5 days weekly in an outpatient pediatric office, two half-days in developmental pediatrics clinic, and one half-day in pediatric pulmonology clinic. Remaining time is dedicated to continuity clinic. Weekends are free unless scheduled for 24-hour in-house call.

Behavioral Health: This 2.5-week block, paired with our adult inpatient rotation, includes a self-directed behavioral activation activity, attending continuity clinic when possible, and serving as backup coverage for colleagues who call out.

Surgery: Residents spend one day weekly in pre-op clinic supervised by internal medicine and anesthesia faculty. At the VA, they complete one half-day each in outpatient colorectal surgery clinic, general surgery clinic, and minor surgery clinic. Remaining time is dedicated to 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.

ILPs (Individualized Learning Plans): Residents meet semiannually with advisors and annually with the associate program director to formulate post-residency career goals. ILP blocks are strategically selected to prepare residents for their specific path in family medicine.