

MODEL INTERNSHIP CURRICULUM: ROTATING INTERNSHIP

Traditional Rotating Internship. The traditional rotating internship is utilized by those graduates who are undecided as to career specialty direction or those entering residencies which require a broad-based general rotating internship as a preliminary entry requirement.

1. At least six months of training rotations in any or all basic core disciplines. These include general internal medicine, general surgery, family practice, pediatrics, obstetrics/gynecology (ambulatory gynecology) and emergency medicine.
2. No less than two months of exposure in general internal medicine.
3. One-month exposure in emergency medicine at the base or an affiliate training site is required.
4. At least one month in family practice in a hospital or ambulatory site or one-half day per week for a minimum of 46 weeks of ambulatory exposure in a family practice continuity of care type practice site.
5. No more than three months of elective exposure adequate to meet the individual needs of the interns and approved by the DME/internship program director.
6. All remaining time may be scheduled at the discretion of the base institution.
7. No more than one month may be spent in non-clinical experience (research, scholarly pursuits, administration, etc.).
8. Exposure must occur to the support disciplines of pathology, radiology, and anesthesiology. This may occur directly by rotation or indirectly by formal didactic conferences and/or exposure while on medical and surgical services. This exposure must be verified on intern logs.