



# PGY-2 INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### HOW IS THE RESIDENCY STRUCTURED?

After the orientation month, residents complete six months of Internal Medicine, one month of Infectious Diseases, one month of Critical Care, and one month of Medication Safety / Clinical Pharmacy Administration. Elective rotations can be completed in the specialties listed below. Additional elective rotations may be developed depending on the resident's interests (nephrology, gastroenterology, endocrinology, emergency medicine, etc...).

### WHAT ROTATIONS ARE AVAILABLE?

#### **PGY-2 Internal Medicine Rotations:**

- Cardiac Transplant \*
- Cardiology \*
- Critical Care
- Infectious Diseases \*
- Internal Medicine \*
- Medication Safety and Clinical Pharmacy Administration
- Medical Writing
- Oncology
- Psychiatry

\* Rotation may be available in a community setting

### WHAT ARE THE LONGITUDINAL REQUIREMENTS?

Residents have several longitudinal responsibilities, including completing a research project with a final manuscript write-up for publication, administrative assignments, staffing, monthly journal club participation, and teaching responsibilities. Research and leadership programming is scheduled for the residents throughout the year.

### WHAT ARE THE PGY2 STAFFING REQUIREMENTS?

PGY2 residents participate in clinical staffing approximately one weekend per month (16 hours). Clinical staffing activities include pharmacokinetic monitoring of vancomycin and aminoglycosides, anticoagulation monitoring and education, as well as completion of other clinical initiatives. The PGY2 Internal Medicine resident will also take call with the Internal Medicine team admitting patients from the Emergency Department.

### DOES THE RESIDENT GET EXPOSURE TO TEACHING?

The PGY2 Internal Medicine residency program is affiliated with the University of Texas at Austin College of Pharmacy. The resident will receive an academic appointment as an Instructor of Clinical Pharmacy and complete a required academic training program. The resident will teach didactic lectures, facilitate a small group Pharmacotherapeutics lab, assist in precepting fourth year pharmacy students on Adult Medicine rotations, and participate in a weekly seminar series at the university.

### WHAT SETS THIS RESIDENCY APART FROM OTHER INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCIES?

This program has been in existence for over 20 years. The PGY2 IM resident has an active presence in the ED and admits patients with their team. Our Internal Medicine resident spends six months on Internal Medicine rotations and all preceptors in the program are PGY2 trained in their specialty with active clinical practices. Our graduates are prepared to accept a position as a clinical specialist in Internal Medicine or a non-tenure track faculty member with an Internal Medicine practice.

## IS THERE SUPPORT TO ATTEND MEETINGS?

The resident is given financial support to attend the ASHP Midyear Clinical Meeting and the Southwestern Regional Residency Conference (ALCALDE). Administrative leave is given to the resident to attend these meetings.

## HOW MUCH VACATION DO THE RESIDENTS RECEIVE?

The resident accumulates 15 days of paid time off (PTO) and 8 days of holiday according to the Seton Healthcare Family PTO policy. We discourage taking vacation all at once as this may detract from the training experience; however, all attempts will be made to honor PTO requests.

## WHAT ARE THE HEALTH BENEFITS?

As full-time employees, residents receive medical and dental coverage. Employees may choose between several medical and dental options for self and dependents. See the benefits summary at <http://www.seton.net/employment/benefits/> for more information.

## WHAT IS THE RESIDENT STIPEND?

The PGY2 residency stipend for 2013-2014 was approximately \$48,000.

## HOW IS THE ONSITE INTERVIEW STRUCTURED?

The onsite interview will last one full day (approximately 8am—4pm). The residency applicant will spend time at both University Medical Center Brackenridge and the University of Texas at Austin. A 30 minute PowerPoint presentation of a patient case or clinical topic is required. Applicants should bring a portfolio of their work to the interview. Examples may include: handouts from journal club/in-service/case presentations, formulary monographs, newsletter articles, or publications.

## IS THERE A SETON EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION TO FILL OUT?

Once candidates have been selected for an onsite interview, they will complete a Seton employment application (may be completed online at [www.seton.net](http://www.seton.net) by applying for the PGY2 Internal Medicine residency position.)

All application materials must be received by **January 3, 2014**. The application must be completed through the PhORCAS system.

### Completed applications include:

- ⇒ Letter of intent
- ⇒ 3 letters of recommendation
- ⇒ Curriculum vitae
- ⇒ Academic transcripts

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