

GENERALIST

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

WHY THE GENERALIST TRACK?

There is an increasing demand for a new kind of generalist physician. Today's generalists are needed to serve as leaders of teams of practitioners, and as patient advocates, systems specialists, experts in patient safety and quality, and experts in the development of longitudinal relationships. The generalist track is designed to train residents who plan for a career as primary care physicians, hospitalists, or academic general internists.

WHAT MAKES THIS TRACK DIFFERENT?

Advanced Ambulatory Medicine: Advanced training in special topics is available for track residents. Examples of these topics include musculoskeletal conditions, outpatient psychiatry, dermatology, neurology, practice management, and many more electives that help to prepare the generalist physician.

Advanced Hospitalist Medicine: Advanced training includes topics important to the hospitalist physicians, such as hospital medicine, medicine consults, patient safety electives, and procedure service.

Practice Partnership: Track residents engage in practice partnership with one of the generalist faculty during their ambulatory rotations. One session per week is spent seeing patients one-on-one with a faculty mentor. This experience is in addition to the resident's own continuity clinic.

Clinical Vignette Working Group: The generalist track residents work together in their PGY2 and PGY3 years to develop, publish, and present a clinical vignette.

Health Policy Curriculum: In conjunction with the Global Health Track, generalist residents and faculty meet once a month to discuss and debate issues and related health policy in a journal club format.

WHAT DO GRADUATES DO?

The expectation for track graduates is to assume leadership roles in general internal medicine private practice, hospitalist medicine, or academic general internal medicine.



HOW DO I APPLY?

Apply using the **NRMP number 1652140CO** for the Categorical Program and indicate your interest in the track within ERAS via the check box. If space allows, applicants identifying an interest after matching to the Categorical Program also may be considered for a position in the Generalist Track.

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Through an innovative curriculum of individualized training and mentorship, we are dedicated to developing physician leaders who will actively transform the science of medicine, and provide compassionate, evidence-based care to their patients.