

Internal Medicine Residency Spokane Clinician-Teacher Fellowship

SETTING AND RATIONALE

Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center, with about 650 staffed beds, is among the largest hospitals in the Pacific Northwest and provides an impressive breadth of clinical cases for medical education. The combination of clinical opportunities with established internal medicine residency training and third year medical student core clerkship in internal medicine enhanced by an expanding educational mission in Eastern Washington create excellent teaching opportunities. The opportunities are ideal for the motivated physician to expand and enhance clinical teaching in his or her professional role.

CLINICIAN-TEACHER POSITION DESCRIPTION

Internal Medicine Residency Spokane (IMRS) is a University of Washington affiliated training program. There is at least one IMRS clinician-teacher position each academic year (July – June). This position includes extensive clinical teaching activities and is an opportunity to expand skills in these areas while simultaneously developing additional academic, administrative, and leadership abilities. The position is an ideal opportunity for anyone who anticipates incorporating a teaching role into any long term career plan.

CLINICIAN-TEACHER POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES

TEACHING/CLINICAL

Teaching responsibilities center on attending on the inpatient housestaff service at Sacred Heart Medical Center for a minimum of 12 weeks and attending in the resident clinic on an intermittent basis averaging 2 half-days per week when not on the inpatient service. Weekend and night call are commensurate with the clinical workload. Both settings also involve supervising residents and 3rd year medical students who are completing their core internal medicine clerkship. There is also an opportunity to do ½ day of personal clinic each week accompanied by a third year medical student (or an opportunity to precept a first year medical student). Beyond the minimum requirements, flexibility exists with regard to the balance between clinical teaching workload, academic projects, and other teaching (medical students). We will accommodate areas of specific interest in developing an overall plan for the year.

ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE

Scholarship and personal faculty development are important components of this position. The remaining months of the year provide ample academic/administrative time to develop and complete an academic project (with mentoring from our core faculty), prepare and present quarterly at the noon teaching conference, and pursue other teaching activities (e.g. physical diagnosis rounds for medical students, journal club). Details of the full range of academic and administrative responsibilities can be tailored to a candidate's long term career plans.

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ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

IMRS will assist in providing support for the fellow to attend an intensive faculty development or leadership program during the year. Examples include:

- Society of General Internal Medicine's TEACH program
<http://www.sгим.org/communities/education/sgim-teach-program>
- The Academic Hospitalist Academy
<http://www.academichospitalist.org/>
- Washington State Medical Association's Physician Leadership course
<https://www.wsma.org/leadership-course>

If the candidate has an interest in an alternative leadership or faculty development program, we are willing to discuss this at the time of acceptance into the program.

BENEFITS

The stipend for this position is \$80,000 and includes a food allowance at Sacred Heart Medical Center.

IMRS provides office space.

The fellow would receive 6 weeks of vacation/CME for the year.

IMRS will assist with travel and tuition for attending an intensive faculty development program if desired.

Other benefits include ACP membership, SGIM membership, CME support commensurate with other core faculty positions to attend meetings where fellow's scholarly work can be presented.

IMRS provides major medical, dental, basic life, accident, and long-term disability insurance as well as partial dependent coverage.

QUALIFICATIONS

Completed internal medicine residency in good standing by the start of the fellowship.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Letter of intent describing scholarly interests, commitment to teaching, and general career trajectory.

2 letters of recommendation with specific comments on applicant's teaching aptitude.

Current CV

APPLICATION

Decisions for the clinician-teacher position will be made by **March 15** of the year the fellow starts.

Application deadline is January 15.

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