

Texas Tech University HSC-El Paso

Internal Medicine Residency Program

Frequently Asked Questions

General Information:

Q. How many residents are taken per academic year?

A. Fifteen

Q. Is the program fully accredited?

A. Yes. We received a 5 year accreditation on November 2007.

Q. What is your Board passing rate?

A. 90% in the last three years

Q. Where is most of the training done at?

A. University Medical Center of El Paso

Q. How many beds does the hospital have?

A. 350

Educational:

Q. How are residents evaluated?

A. In multiple ways in compliance with RRC guidelines by multiple people including faculty, peers, nurses and patients.

Q. How is the educational program composed?

A. We have a curriculum focused on the six competencies. This is available at our web site for review.

Q. What educational activities are provided?

A. Morning Report is held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 7:30 – 8:30AM. Grand Rounds for the Department of Medicine is held weekly on Wednesday morning from 7:30 -8:30AM. Resident conferences are held daily on weekdays from NOON to 1PM. Bedside rounds and topic discussions occur daily on the inpatient ward services. In addition, each subspecialty rotation has its' own curriculum for residents rotating on these services.

Training:

Q. How many months of wards and clinic are required?

A. It varies according to the PGY level but the bulk of the training will be done during the PGY-1 and PGY-2 years. Currently PGY-3 year is mostly for electives.

Benefits:

Q. How much vacation is given?

A. PGY-1 & PGY-2 residents are eligible for 3 weeks (15 working days);PGY-3 residents are eligible for 4 weeks (20 working days).

Q. Do residents get any educational funds?

A. You will get a subscription to MKSAP, ACP Membership, UpToDate, and the Pocket Medicine Notebook.

Salary:

Q. What is the resident's salary?

A. For year 2010 – 2011 PGY-1: \$43,725 PGY-2: \$45,153 PGY-3: \$46,578