

# Graduate Medical Education Program Information

**Specialty:** Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship

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## Mission

The Department of Medicine at Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCS D) is committed to the education of fellows in Cardiovascular Diseases. Our primary mission within the training program is to provide a well-rounded educational experience in the broad field of Cardiology. We are a multifaceted training program that develops fellows with tailored experiences designed to graduate leaders in clinical and academic Cardiology. The program provides the opportunities for fellows to work and learn in a variety of diverse and unique environments while keeping the Four Aims of the program in mind – Care of the Community, Clinical and Scholastic Excellence, and Professionalism.

## Aims

- To train Navy cardiologists who will become expert clinicians, prolific scholars, and leaders in safe, high-quality, patient-centered care.

## Program Description

- Accreditation Status: Continued Accreditation Effective Date 01/24/2020
- Length of Training: 3 Years
- Maximum Training Complement: 9 total fellows
- Required prior ACGME training and required number of years: One year Internal Medicine Internship and two years Internal Medicine Residency
- Other information/statements as necessary...

## Rotations

<b>PGY4 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>	<b>PGY5 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>
Echocardiography	NMCS D	Nuclear Cardiology	NMCS D
Cardiac Catheterization	NMCS D	CCU	NMCS D
CCU	NMCS D	Echocardiography	NMCS D/Kaiser
Nuclear Cardiology	NMCS D	Cardiovascular Imaging	NMCS D
Research/Quality Improvement	NMCS D	Research/Quality Improvement	NMCS D
Cardiovascular Imaging	NMCS D	Sharp Heart Failure	Sharp
Electrophysiology	NMCS D	Electrophysiology	NMCS D
		Elective Blocks	Sharp/Scripps/UCSD
		Cardiac Cath	NMCS D

<b>PGY6 Rotations</b>	<b>Sites</b>
CCU	NMCS D
Echocardiography	NMCS D/Scripps
Sharp Cath	Sharp
Elective Blocks	Sharp/Scripps/UCSD
Research/Quality Improvement	NMCS D
Adult Congenital Heart Disease (ACHD)	UCSD
Echocardiography	UCSD
CT Surgery	SD VA
Cardiac Cath	NMCS D

## Academic Curriculum

The academic curriculum is the structural plan for the fellows and is based on the ACGME Cardiology Fellowship Program requirements. The main elements of the curriculum include:

1. Weekly academics conferences
2. Clinical block rotations

3. Cardiac Catheterization
4. Cardiovascular Imaging
5. Clinics and Consults
6. Competencies and Milestones
7. Congenital Heart Disease
8. Didactics and Conferences
9. Exercises Testing
10. Echocardiography
11. Electrophysiology
12. Inpatient
13. Nuclear Cardiology
14. Quality Improvement
15. Research

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