

# Graduate Medical Education Program Information

**Specialty:** Infectious Diseases

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## Mission

To provide expert consultation in the areas of Infectious Disease and Travel Medicine with the goal of supporting our operational forces and maintain optimal readiness.

## Aims

- To meet or exceed the standards set forth by the American Council for Graduate Medical Education for training in the Internal Medicine subspecialty in Infectious Diseases, providing expert consultative services.
- To ensure that fellows are prepared for successful examination by the American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) subspecialty board in Infectious Diseases, leading to Board certification.
- To teach and maintain the highest principles of ethics, humanism and professionalism in the practice of Infectious Diseases using the framework of the ACGME's six Core Competencies.
- To facilitate the application of the scientific inquiry, with preparation for life-long learning, independent and critical thinking, and a constant desire for self-improvement.
- To foster professionalism in our dual roles as Naval Officers and Physicians.

## Program Description

- Accreditation Status: Fully-accredited/Continued Accreditation by ACGME
- Length of Training: 2 years
- Training Complement: 4 (2 PGY-4s, 2 PGY-5s)

- Successful applicants will be US Military Medical Officers who have demonstrated outstanding academic and clinical performance, as well as research productivity in the course of completion of their Internal Medicine Residency Training Program in a qualifying training program.
- Qualifying IM training programs include ACGME-accredited residency program, an AOA-approved residency program, a program with ACGME International (ACGME-I) Advanced Specialty Accreditation, or a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada (RCPSC)-accredited or College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)-accredited residency program located in Canada.

### Rotations

8 months during the first year are performed as inpatient consultation months, with an additional 4 months as a second year Fellow, some of which may be conducted at outside institutions to augment the learning experience. Further details upon request.

### Academic Curriculum

In addition to an intensive clinical experience, the following enrichments are included:

- Weekly Internal Case Conference
- Weekly quizzes for structured progress through PPID
- Weekly Cross Town Case Conference
- Multidisciplinary Patient Conference
- Journal Club
- Microbiology Rounds
- Research
- QI/PI projects
- Additional dedicated training in Infection Control, Antimicrobial Stewardship, Tropical Medicine, TB, Transplant ID

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