

Graduate Medical Education Program Information

Specialty: Pulmonary Diseases/Critical Care Medicine

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Mission

To provide clinical training in all aspects of the medical management of pulmonary disease and critical care medicine for physicians who have previously qualified in the field of general Internal Medicine.

Aims

- Structured to conform to current guidelines established by the American Thoracic Society/American Lung Association, American Board of Internal Medicine and the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
- The program is uniquely designed to provide pulmonary disease subspecialty consultation, comprehensive critical care, and primary care in support of peacetime, combat and humanitarian operations of the U.S. Armed Forces.
- Graduates are eligible to sit for the pulmonary disease and critical care medicine subspecialty examinations administered by the American Board of Internal Medicine, provided basic internal medicine certification has been achieved.
- Fellows training at NMCS D will acquire the:
- A) Knowledge to identify and treat common, as well as uncommon and rare pulmonary conditions in addition to straightforward as well as complex critically ill patients in an intensive care unit.
- B) Skills to manage patients with diseases and problems common to pulmonary and critical care medicine.

- C) Ability to provide acute and comprehensive care to the seriously ill adult in both the in-patient and out-patient settings.

Program Description

- Accreditation Status: Fully-accredited/Continued Accreditation by ACGME
- Length of Training: 3 years
- Training Complement: 8 (2-3 PGY-4s, 2-3 PGY-5s, 2-3 PGY-6s)
- All required clinical education for entry into ACGME-accredited fellowship programs must be completed in an 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

PGY4 Rotations	Sites
Radiology	NMCS D
Pulmonary Function	NMCS D
Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) (2-3 rotations)	NMCS D
Consult (3-4 rotations)	NMCS D
Sleep	NMCS D
Research (1-2 rotations)	NMCS D/Other Participating Site
Anesthesiology	Scripps Green La Jolla
Mycobacteriology	National Jewish Health
MICU	UCSD Hillcrest

PGY5 Rotations	Sites
MICU (2-3 rotations)	NMCS D
Consult (2-3 rotations)	NMCS D
Sleep	NMCS D
Neurocritical Care	UCSD Jacobs
MICU	Scripps Green La Jolla
Research/Elective (2-3 rotations)	NMCS D/Other Participating Site

PGY6 Rotations	Sites
MICU (3 rotations)	NMCS D
Consult (1-2 rotations)	NMCS D
Junior Attending	NMCS D
Sleep	NMCS D
MICU	UCSD Jacobs
Pulmonary Thromboendarterectomy (PTE)	UCSD Sulpizio Cardio Ctr
Trauma/Burn	Arrowhead Regional Med Ctr
Shock/Trauma	Intermountain Med Ctr
Research/Elective (2-5 rotations)	NMCS D/Other Participating Site

Academic Curriculum

The academic curriculum is the structural plan for the fellowship and is based on the ACGME Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine Program requirements. The main elements of the curriculum include:

- Weekly Pulmonary Clinical Case Conference
- Weekly Core Lecture Series
- Weekly Radiology Rounds
- Weekly Faculty to Fellow Sessions
- Bi-monthly Journal Club
- Monthly Research Conference
- Monthly Morbidity and Mortality Conference
- Pulmonary Tumor Board

- Pulmonary Cytopathology Conference
- Internal Medicine Morning Report
- ICU Core Lecture Series
- Supplemental educational opportunities: UCSD Pulmonary Physiology Lecture Series, Fundamental Disaster Management Course, Fundamentals of Critical Care Course

For information pertaining to compensation and benefits please visit the NMRTC GME Resources website at <https://sandiego.tricare.mil/Graduate-Medical-Education/GME-Programs/Resources-FAQs>

