

Traditional Rotating Internship Curriculum

Garden City Hospital offers a one-year AOA-accredited Traditional Rotating Internship (TRI). Candidates include those seeking a transitional year prior to allopathic or osteopathic residency and those who are undecided about their specialty choice.

The TRI year consists of thirteen 4-week rotations, which are designed to meet AOA standards and provide a solid foundation of clinical experience. A number of selective and elective rotations are included in order to tailor the program to meet the individual intern's needs and transitional year requirements.

Set Rotations:

- 8 weeks General Internal Medicine – hospital based
- 4 weeks Family Medicine – office based
- 4 weeks Emergency Medicine
- 4 weeks ICU/Critical Care Medicine
- 4 weeks medicine house float – block nights
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Selectives:

- 8 weeks core selectives: options include General Surgery, Surgery Specialty, Pediatrics, or OBGYN. At least 1 selective should be a surgical rotation.
- 4 weeks Internal Medicine Specialty Selective: choose from Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Hematology-Oncology, ICU, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Pulmonary Medicine.

Electives:

- 8 weeks in-house electives. Options include additional core or selective rotations; Diagnostic Radiology; Anesthesiology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine, etc.
- 4 weeks outside elective. This option is available to those interns who are seeking a residency program elsewhere; this “audition” rotation is usually scheduled early in the academic year. Transitional interns who have a residency position may schedule their final rotation at their residency institution to facilitate the transition into PGY2. Interns who do not wish to do an out-rotation may take this as an additional in-house elective.

Didactics:

- Core lecture series includes daily lectures and conferences. TRI's are expected to attend specialty-specific didactics while on rotation in that specialty.
- Participation in Statewide Campus System Educational Days is offered to TRI's based on their areas of interest. This may be helpful in networking with other programs. Pre-registration is required.

Number of positions:

- Garden City Hospital offers 3-5 Traditional Rotating Internship positions per year through the Match. The number may flex if there are unfilled OGME-I positions in other programs.
- Total OGME-I class size is typically 20-24.

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