

## Hospitalist Track

### A. Introduction

- a. Internal medicine residents with a particular interest in hospitalist medicine and careers may choose to complete the hospitalist track. The requirements for successful completion of this track are listed below, and must be completed during the course of the residency in addition to the usual requirements of the program. Elective time may be used to complete the requirements.
- b. Successful completion of the hospitalist track will become part of the resident's permanent record, and the resident will receive a certificate that documents his or her achievement at graduation.

### B. Requirements

- a. In addition to all other requirements of the residency program, the resident must complete the following requirements:
  - i. Four additional weeks of the VA hospitalist rotation.
  - ii. Four weeks of a night medicine rotation with the hospitalists who comprise our faculty.
  - iii. Two weeks of consult medicine at Methodist West with the hospitalist faculty, ensuring competency caring for orthopedic patients.
  - iii. Two weeks of administrative medicine.
  - iv. Completion of a capstone project, wherein the resident identifies an issue that may represent an opportunity for improvement in patient care or systems issues, research that issue, and write a paper that proposes a solution. The successful paper must include references, and should be five-ten pages in length. The topic must be approved by the Program Director.

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