

Scholarship Requirements

Residents in internal medicine are expected to satisfy program scholarship requirements. Residents must complete the following scholarship activities prior to finishing training:

1. Each resident must successfully complete the Evidence-Based Medicine course required of all first year residents. This course is offered 2 to 3 times each academic year.
2. Each resident must complete two Journal Club presentations during residency training and demonstrate competence in critically reviewing the articles chosen for discussion at these presentations.
3. Each resident must present a Grand Rounds during their third year that is judged acceptable to the faculty (see handout regarding Grand Rounds).
4. Each categorical IM resident must present a case at the monthly Morbidity and Mortality Conference at least once during the three years of residency. The resident will be required to review the curriculum provided by the Program Director, and complete an analysis of the case. The analysis will be included in the resident's portfolio.
5. Each resident must demonstrate additional scholarship or research activity by fulfilling one of the following:
 - a. Present a clinical vignette at the Iowa ACP Associates Meeting held yearly. A clinical vignette consists of a case presentation and discussion (see handout). The specifics can be obtained by talking to the program director once a potential case has been identified.
 - b. Author or co-author a case report, clinical review or other scholarly descriptive work that has been accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal.

- c. Participate in a clinical research or basic research project on campus. The resident must make a meaningful contribution to this research project, which is then accepted for publication or presented at a regional or national meeting.

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