

## **St. Mary's Hospitalist Fellowship Structure**

### **Purpose**

This program is an unaccredited fellowship designed to provide additional post-residency training in the practice of hospital medicine to physicians that have completed a 3-year U.S. residency in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine.

### **Requirements:**

1. Board-certified or Board-eligible in Family Medicine or Internal Medicine
2. Unrestricted license to practice medicine in Indiana
3. Current BLS/ACLS certification

### **Length of Fellowship**

This is a one year program starting on July 1<sup>st</sup> and ending on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Number of Fellows**

Two per year

### **Goals**

1. Improve skills in the practice of hospital-based medicine, including critical care skills.
2. Improve skills in procedures commonly performed in the practice of hospital medicine.
3. Increase knowledge base in the core competencies in hospital medicine as outlined by the Society of Hospital Medicine.
4. Involvement in programs designed to improve the quality of care delivered in the hospital setting.
5. Develop teaching skills by working with medical students in the clinical and didactic setting.

### **Curriculum**

The program will be divided into 13 four-week rotations.

**A minimum of 6 rotations must be completed on the hospitalist service.**

**A minimum of 1 rotation must be completed in Pulmonary/Critical Care and Cardiology.**

**A minimum of 2 weeks (1/2 rotation) must be spent in Anesthesiology to improve skills in airway management.**

**A minimum of 2 weeks (1/2 rotation) will be spent in Infectious Disease.**

**Two weeks are allowed for vacation.**

**Two weeks are allowed for work on research or quality improvement projects.**

**The remaining 3 rotations are electives and may be in subspecialties of Internal Medicine of the fellow's choice or on the hospitalist service.**

### **Hospitalist Rotations**

**While on the hospitalist service, the fellow will work 2 weeks of days or evenings. On the other two weeks, the fellow will take a total of 4 night calls.**

**The fellow will have didactic, research, and teaching responsibilities on the two off-service weeks as well.**

### **Non-Hospitalist Rotations**

**The structure of these rotations will be at the discretion of the precepting faculty member. The fellow will be responsible for attending Grand Rounds and Hospital Medicine Lectures while on these rotations.**

### **Research and Presentation Requirements**

- 1. Participate in a quality-related research project in the hospital or prepare and submit a case-based paper.**
- 2. Present one Grand Rounds. This may be based on the research or case-based study above or may be on another topic of interest.**

### **Teaching Requirements**

- 1. Participate in clinical teaching of second-year medical students during history-taking and physical diagnosis sessions.**
- 2. Present at least one lecture at the Hospital Medicine lecture series.**
- 3. Prepare an article to present at Journal Club monthly.**

### **Supervision**

**Fellows will report directly to the Director of the Hospital Medicine Fellowship Program. They will also work under the supervision of their precepting physician both on hospitalist and non-hospitalist services.**

### **Evaluation Process**

**The hospitalist fellows will be evaluated by the precepting physician(s) on each rotation. The program director will also provide regular evaluations of the fellows' performance.**