

Family Medicine

Departmental Electives & Tracks for Residents

As a resident in the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine, you are afforded the opportunity to participate in one of the many departmental electives/tracks. These rotations are accessible to residents from each of our five family medicine residency programs: Glen Cove, Peconic Bay, Phelps, Plainview and Southside. These are in addition to the local electives offered at each site.

Global Health

Residents participate in a bootcamp in global health with live experiences internationally (Dominican Republic, Haiti, Kenya & Nigeria) and locally (US based). Webinars and symposiums on relevant topics in global & planetary health are required.

Women's Health

For those interested in having more advanced training in obstetrics and gynecology, the women's health program allows for live experiences in fetal-maternal health, colposcopy, ALSO provider & instructor training, and much more. Global opportunities are also available for clinical training.

Quality, Leadership & Advocacy

Become involved in learning the essentials of quality, leadership and advocacy based on

work done in collaboration with IHI, AAPL and STFM. Residents have the opportunity for live experiences working with leadership within Northwell Health learning to apply skills learned in didactic sessions. Participation in regional meetings and lobbying with our state and national professional societies is included.

Urgent Care

Northwell Health has multiple urgent care sites via our partnership with GoHealth. Residents are teamed with family physicians who coordinate the clinical care at these sites learning both the clinical and business side of this new field of medicine.

Clinical Informatics

The field of clinical informatics is new to ACGME and our health system offers the opportunity to work alongside experts who

Elective Structure

- Residents participate in 2-4 wk electives once they have applied to the department and are accepted.
- The elective allows residents to sample various subjects outside of their home program electives with the option to convert to a 12 wk track.

Track Structure

- Residents apply to participate in 2-4 wk rotations which combine into 12 wks of training over their PGY2&3 years.
- Upon graduation they receive a certificate for completion of the designated track.
- Comprised of online modules, live experiences, conference attendance and culminates with a regional/national presentation/publication.

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manage day to day issues in the ambulatory and inpatient environments within this specialty. An opportunity to engage with AMIA is also provided.

Telemedicine

Our health system has a state of the art telemedicine unit that offers e-ICU, telestroke, telepsych, e-hospitalist and soon ambulatory opportunities. Learn with seasoned telemedicine faculty.

Sports Medicine

For those interested in pursuing more advanced training in sports medicine, our fellowship program and our orthopedics department are available for rotations, along with a structured advanced FM sports medicine curriculum.

Hospital Medicine

A good proportion of our residents are exposed to sufficient hospital medicine training in one of our 6 hospitals. A resident

who would like to expand their training in hospital medicine at another site, have the option of pursuing this elective, and if interested in becoming a hospitalist, would complete the track with work done in SHM.

How It Works

- Apply for an elective or track by filling out the appropriate forms from the DOFM. Program Director approval required.
- Schedule a meeting with the lead faculty for the particular elective/track to determine schedule.
- Complete the required online modules and attend the assigned sessions for each 2-4 wk period.
- If participating in a track, complete a total of 12 wks over 2yrs, attend the national conference and complete presentation prior to graduation.

We offer you the opportunity to prepare for your future career in family medicine – regardless of your unique interest.

As a resident in our department, you have the opportunity to participate in a myriad of electives from either your local site or within the department as a whole. If you have a special interest in a

rotation that is not offered, we may be able to work with you to create a specialized elective, which may be converted into a track. We are always exploring innovative methods to train future family physicians and have enormous opportunities for those seeking employment upon graduation.

