

# Department of Medicine AI Goals and Objectives



The Acting Internship is especially focused for those who wish to pursue a career in Internal Medicine, a subspecialty of Medicine, or those who are getting ready for a transitional or preliminary year in Internal Medicine.

## GOALS:

- The Acting Internship on the General Internal Medicine Service at Fairfax Hospital will provide an excellent opportunity for the senior student to assume a high level of responsibility for patient care.
- Each Acting Intern will develop a strong working relationship with a junior or senior resident, as well as, a designated teaching attending.
- Acting Interns will attend are daily noon conferences covering a wide range of topics in infectious diseases, gastroenterology, hematology, oncology, nephrology, cardiology, endocrinology, and rheumatology.
- Acting Interns will attend a separate daily morning report for students where they learn to present and discuss cases.
- Acting Interns will carry a patient load averaging 4-6 patients

## OBJECTIVE:

- To acquire self-efficacy to manage 4 to 6 complex medical patients at one time.
- To determine the priority of medical issues when evaluating a patient.
- To perform a comprehensive history and physical that allows the student to construct an appropriate differential diagnosis, evaluation, and management plan.
- To practice Evidence Based Medicine in the care of one's patients.
- To develop a systematic approach to both new patients and cross-covered hospitalized patients such that the approach can be consistently used across all medical specialties.
- To practice good time management skills.
- To gain awareness of the psychological and social needs of a patient being treated for a medical condition.
- To enhance ones knowledge base in the field of Internal Medicine.