

ROTATION SCHEDULE: PALLIATIVE MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP

First Year Calendar

Rotation	Time period	Description
Wishard Palliative Care Service	2 months	Consultative service with 6-8 patients as average census, 1-2 new consults daily.
Clarian – Methodist Palliative Care Service and Yellow Rose Unit	2 months	12 bed inpatient palliative care unit. Average home hospice census of 80 patients.
St. Vincent Hospice Inpatient Unit	2 months	25 bed inpatient hospice and palliative care unit. Average home hospice census of 120 patients.
Electives (that can include course work if Masters program selected).	4 months	Pain management, medical oncology, radiation oncology, cardiology, neurology, geriatrics, psychiatry, pulmonary and critical care, interventional radiology.
Home care/Hospice	Longitudinal ½ day alternate weeks	2-3 home visits per ½ day
Continuity clinic	Longitudinal ½ day per week	Center for Senior Health Palliative Care Clinic alternate weeks with the VA Supportive Care Clinic with new and return patients – primary care and consultation.
Extended care	Longitudinal ½ day alternate weeks	Primary care for 6-10 extended care patients.
Research (or additional elective)	1 month	Introductory planning month for residents who will do a second year.
Vacation/Meeting	1 month	3 weeks vacation; one week for meetings.

Weekly schedule (first year)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:30am			Geriatric Conference (weekly)	Palliative Care Grand Rounds (3 rd)	Oncology Grand Rounds (weekly)
8:30-9:30am	Inpatient palliative care rounds	Inpatient palliative care rounds	Medicine Grand Rounds	Inpatient palliative care rounds	Inpatient palliative care rounds
9:30 – 11:30 am			Inpatient palliative care rounds		Interdisciplinary team meeting
Noon – 1 pm	Medicine conference (weekly)	Palliative care/ethics conference (1 st and 3 rd)	Journal club (4 th week)	Subspecialty Conference (weekly)	Medicine conference (weekly)
1 pm – 5 pm	Continuity clinic	New admissions or consults; follow-up.	New admissions or consults; follow-up.	New admissions or consults; follow-up. Medical student seminar on end of life care; home visits	Home visits/extended care; Urgent consults or follow-up.