

Research elective
Internal Medicine residency program
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1. this elective should be considered a full-time assignment, meaning at least 40 hours per week should be spent working while on this elective. The 40 hour total may include other duties, such as clinic time.
2. the resident must meet with the faculty before the rotation begins. The purpose of the meeting is to come to agreement upon the feasibility of the elective and its purpose. The resident should present his/her objectives for the month. Other details such as meeting times during the month may be worked out. If the faculty agrees to provide the elective, he/she should sign the resident's elective form which the resident should provide (form available in Blackboard). The resident must watch the video in Blackboard (conferences, conference videos) titled "Getting started in Research."
3. contact should be maintained during the month so that the faculty member is aware of the resident's activities and progress. This communication may involve face to face meetings, phone communication, e-mails, or a combination thereof. The resident should feel free to contact the faculty member at any time for advice, teaching, etc.
4. at a minimum weekly meetings should occur. The resident should present his/her objectives from the first meeting, and compare that list with the actual accomplishments at the middle and end of the month.
5. both the resident and the faculty member should thoughtfully enter comments and ratings in my evaluations.com at the end of rotation.