

INTERNAL MEDICINE CLERKSHIP YEAR 3

Clerkship Director: Alisa Peet, MD

Clerkship Duration: 12 weeks

Medical students will achieve the following competencies:

- Become competent with the body of knowledge relevant to key internal medicine diseases and symptoms
- Become competent with the diagnostic reasoning approach utilized in internal medicine with an emphasis on pathophysiology
- Become competent with the methods of communication used to describe the patient information to fellow health care professionals and patients

The 3rd year Internal Medicine clerkship is 12-weeks in duration, with 4 weeks at Temple University Hospital, and 8 weeks at one of our teaching affiliates with the exception of clinical campus students (St. Luke's Hospital, Geisinger Medical Center, and the Western Pennsylvania Hospital) who spend all 12 weeks at that the assigned clinical campus. All clinical sites are general ward service rotations, with all clinical affiliates including approximately 10% ambulatory time during their 8-week block. On average, students are in the hospital for clinical care and didactic conferences approximately 50-60 hours per week. On-call varies somewhat by site, but on average approximates one late evening call per week and one overnight call each 4 weeks.

Students have primary responsibility for 1-2 patients at the beginning of the academic year, and 2-4 at the end.