

# Program Highlights

The popular '4+1' schedule which helps residents focus on their inpatient 4-week blocks and spend time with their patients in ambulatory +1 week.



A variety of innovative and interactive noon conferences including noon report, board review, M&Ms, journal club and ethics conferences.



In addition to electives in various sub-specialties in medicine, we offer **unique elective opportunities** at UT Health SA. This includes Point-of-care Ultrasound (POCUS) and Resident as Teacher elective.

UT Health SA is also a part of the **Global Health Initiative** that provides an opportunity to work in a resource-limited setting and to provide general and specialized medical care.

UT Health SA & Audie Murphy VA Hospital **Simulation Centers** provide education and training for residents. Our program teaches ultrasound-guided techniques, high and low fidelity manikins, and patient actors to provide a risk free environment to practice procedures and clinical scenarios.



**A supportive and collegial environment** for training with friendly attendings, program leadership, and residents who like to work hard but also have fun!

For additional information, visit our website using the QR code or the link below.



<http://medicine.uthscsa.edu/residency/index.aspx>

Follow us on Instagram:  
@UTHSAIM

Follow on Twitter:  
@UTHSAIM

Follow us on Facebook:  
@InternalMedicineUTHSCSA



# Internal Medicine Residency Program



## A Message from Our Program Director

"Thank you for your interest in our Internal Medicine Residency Program. Here at the University of Texas Health at San Antonio we take great pride in our teaching program and are firmly committed to the highest standards for education and clinical care. The success of our program is due in large part to our educational philosophy that makes resident teaching our highest priority. We recognize and try to meet the individual needs of each house officer. With this individualized approach we have successfully placed our housestaff in highly competitive fellowships,



**Patricia Wathen, MD FACP**, our Program Director, has been a member of the division of general medicine at UT Health SA since 1993 and won numerous teaching awards, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching and the Lifetime Clinical Teaching Award from the Department of Medicine.

## Other Program Leadership



**W. Brian Reeves, MD FACP FASN** is the Professor and Chair of the Department of Medicine holds the Dan F. Parman Distinguished Chair and the Marvin Forland Endowed Chair. Formerly the Chief of Nephrology at Penn State COM, he joined UT Health SA in 2016. He is the Associate Editor of *Kidney International*, one of the leading journals for kidney research.

**George Crawford, MD MACP** is the Director of the Office of Educational Programs and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine. He is the Governor of South Texas American College of Physicians.



**Jane O'Rorke, MD FACP** is an Associate Program Director and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine. She has won numerous teaching awards including Southern Society of General Internal Medicine Clinician Educator of the Year Award.

**Christopher Moreland, MD MPH FACP** is an Associate Program Director and Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of General Internal Medicine. Co-director of Medicine Consults rotation and the Resident as Teacher elective, he has won numerous teaching awards, including the Presidential Award for Excellence in Clinical Teaching.



**Dr. Rushit Kanakia, MD FACC** is an Associate Program Director and Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Cardiology. He serves as the medical director of non-invasive cardiology lab at Audie L. Murphy VA Hospital.

## San Antonio Living

The second largest in Texas and the seventh largest city in the United States, San Antonio is amongst the fastest growing cities in the country. It is a unique city with luxuries and opportunities of a big city, but the comforts, affordability and atmosphere of a smaller town. Home to one of only three Culinary Institutes of America, San Antonio is a hot bed for new and innovative chefs.

For the outdoor enthusiast, we have more than 150 miles of biking and hiking trails and the 240 city maintained parks. Whether you're looking for thrill rides, a growing music scene, theatre, outdoor activities, shopping, museums or family fun, San Antonio has something to quench your adventurous side.



No visit to San Antonio is complete without a stroll along the River Walk, downtown, visiting our nationally recognized historic missions or a trip to the Pearl Brewery District full of creative shops and restaurants.

## Hospital Partners

The Internal Medicine residency training program at UT Health San Antonio exposes you to a diverse patient population with unique and interesting pathology - seen between our two large hospitals - University Hospital (public hospital) and Audie. L Murphy VA Hospital.



**Audie Murphy  
VA Hospital**

## University Hospital



## Program Highlights

We have a rolling **ABIM board pass rate** of 95%.

Internal Medicine UT Health SA offers two special tracks in the match:

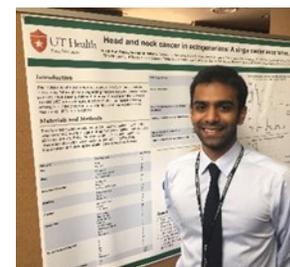
**Advanced Inpatient Medicine Skills (AIMS)** - Designed to provide residents with skills relevant to the care of inpatients now and in the future with a focus on ultrasound skills. Residents will receive ultrasound certification at the end of their residency. See our website for more information.

**Advanced HIV Medicine Skills (AHMS)** - This track is designed to provide residents with skills in the management of patients living with HIV in both the inpatient and outpatient settings. Participants will have the opportunity to become certified as an HIV specialist by the American Academy of HIV Medicine. See our website for more information.

In their final year of training, residents have the option of choosing the **Ambulatory Track**. This is an opportunity for all those interested in primary care or outpatient-based subspecialties. Residents spend time in continuity clinics, Texas Diabetes Institute and Primary Care Mental Health clinics. Residents also learn focused Musculoskeletal Medicine and Dermatology for the primary care physician.



**The Annual Research Week** is conducted to match residents with research mentors. This has led to robust scholarly activities including oral and poster presentations at numerous state and national meetings, authoring book chapters and publications in peer-reviewed journals.



Our **fellowship programs** are nationally recognized for quality in both clinical teaching and research. A broad range of fellowships are offered in all major medical subspecialties. Our graduates have had excellent fellowship match success into a variety of institutions across the country. See website for more information.

