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Creating an Impactful CV

By Tanja Getter

What makes a physician's CV stand out? Keeping it short and sweet.

On average, physician recruiters take 30 seconds to glance at an initial CV. Yes, 30 seconds, which is why the first page of your CV is valuable real estate. Keeping it short and sweet is a relief for some; however, for others, it can cause stress related to what needs to be included.

Specifically, here are a few key areas of focus when it comes to a physician's CV: contact information, education/ training, experience and eligibility to practice medicine, and interests and hobbies.

First and foremost, you want to tell them who you are right at the top of your CV. Include your contact information where you are most easily reached. This will most likely be your current home address, your cell phone number, and an e-mail address you check on a daily basis. Using an e-mail address other than your residency e-mail is the best option, since that e-mail may terminate once you graduate. Be professional. Silly e-mail addresses, such as cutedoc@email.com, do not give the impression you want to a future employer.

Next up is your education. Employers want to know where you completed residency and/or fellowship, went to medical school, and received your undergraduate degree. It is important to place these in reverse chronological order, with the most recent listed first. There is no need to list your day-to-day duties and responsibilities. The name of the program and/or university, your degree, the location, and the dates are really all you need. However, if you decide to start listing additional details (such as highlighting that you were the chief resident), use bullet points to keep it as easy to read as possible.

Your CV is essentially viewed as a timeline, so you will include the start and end dates (both month and the year) to make it very clear to the employer. Address any gaps in time at the outset. Include a brief summary in your cover letter/email explaining where you were during these times, and be honest. Remember, you want to keep it short and sweet.

Following your education, include a section for your licenses and certifications—specifically, your state medical license and board eligibility/certifications. There is no need to provide the actual license numbers, but you will want to include the dates. Even if you have applied for a state license, you can indicate on your CV that it is in process. Most people also include other active certifications, such as BLS, ACLS, and PALS, in this segment.

For those of you who have been practicing medicine and/or have experience in addition to your current residency training, such as moonlighting or medicine-based volunteer work, you will include this section next. Format this the same as you did your education portion previously. List the name of the employer, your title/position, the location, and the timeframe. Once again, there is no need to list your duties and responsibilities.

A category to help complete your CV is a personal section listing your interests and hobbies, which may come as a surprise to many. Employers spend a lot of time and money recruiting the right physician for their opportunities and want to make sure that the recruited physician stays there for the long haul. Your interests and hobbies say a lot about who you are and why you would be interested in their location. If you enjoy outdoor sports, such as boating and fishing, you will most likely want to be located somewhere near water. Knowing these details helps paint a picture of who you are and helps get conversations started with potential employers.

There are many other sections you can highlight on your CV, including awards/honors, leadership, committees, memberships/affiliations, and academic accomplishments (such as research, publications, presentations, abstracts, and poster projects). For some, you may include all of these; others may include only a few. Those not going into an academic setting might not want to include any of your presentations or publications, and that is okay. Chances are, you probably will have two copies of your CV: one that is short and sweet for employment purposes and another that is lengthier and more academic based for academic positions and/or future speaking opportunities.

Remember, less is more, and your CV will always be updated as you move throughout your career.

For more information in creating your CV, take a look at the step-by-step CV Checklist.



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For more than 10 years, Tanja Getter has educated residents on career planning and helped them become successful in finding the right opportunity. By attending Tanja's CV writing workshops/consultations, physicians receive an employer's perspective on what they are looking for in a candidate's CV regardless of where they practice.

In addition, as she has traveled cross-country and met hundreds of residents, Tanja has also had the opportunity to introduce them to CHS hospitals and hundreds of physician opportunities available.

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what to include in your

Always include:

- Contact information

 □ Name
 □ Specialty
 □ Phone number
 □ Professional email address
 Education
 Reverse chronological order provide program, location and
- indicate start and end dates, including the month and year
 ☐ Fellowship ☐ Medical school
 ☐ Residency ☐ Undergraduate
- Licensures & Certifications
 Indicate dates and status

 ☐ State medical licenses
 ☐ BLS/ACLS/PALS, etc
 ☐ Board certifications
- Professional experience/volunteer medical experience Also in reverse chronological order with dates and locations
- Previous employment before medicine, if applicable

Additional sections could include:

- Professional interests, memberships, committees
- Leadership, honors/awards, community service
- Procedural skills, foreign languages, EMR proficiency
- Personal information
 - ☐ Interests/hobbies ☐ Citizenship/visa status ☐ Children
- For Academic CVs, include:
 - ☐ Presentations ☐ Poster projects ☐ Publications ☐ Research ☐ Grants ☐ Scholarships
- ☐ Teaching experience ☐ Abstracts **Key points to keep in mind:**

Cover Letter

Always include a **cover email** to introduce yourself; keep it short and to the point. Include:

- ☐ **Who you are** current position, specialty, training, etc.
- ☐ What you want to do desired position, specialty and type of practice setting
- □ Why you want to be there employer reputation, location fit for your interests, hobbies, family, etc.
- ☐ **Explain any gaps** in education or work history in your CV
- Limit initial CV to two pages
- · Attach your CV as a PDF file
- Do not include social security number, birth date or driver's license number

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Make Yourself More Marketable

Residency Career Guidance

By Calvin Bruce and James St. Clair, J&C Nationwide

Launching a successful career as an internist depends on more than acquiring a superior education and developing top-notch clinical skills. Despite our nation's generally strong economy, the job market is tightening for many professionals, including physicians. Furthermore, younger doctors face keen competition from more established physicians for the most outstanding practice opportunities.

Candidates who have a competitive edge in job-hunting tend to receive more, and better, employment offers. Just what gives a physician candidate that important competitive edge? The following practical suggestions are offered as starting points for further reflection on the matter.

During Residency

Residency programs provide in-depth, hands-on clinical knowledge of the fundamentals of medical practice and patient care. Along with receiving standard medical training, ambitious internists are advised to tailor their programs with specialized knowledge that will propel them to greater career success.

Become Technologically Savvy

Practicing medicine in the 21st century requires sophisticated familiarity with a wide variety of technology, especially the latest generation of computers and related Internet functionality.

Increasingly, medical informatics is becoming an important area of concentration for internists who want to be on the cutting edge of technological advancement. Having a working knowledge of hospital information systems, computer-aided instruction, image analysis, telemedicine, computerized medical records, and related information-based clinical applications provides a solid foundation for practicing medicine in an increasingly technologically sophisticated society.

Internists who are serious about acquiring such knowledge have numerous options. One is to pursue a medical informatics fellowship with health care organizations such as the Veterans Administration Medical System. A list of VA-based fellowship programs can be found on their Web site.

Other helpful sites are those of the International Medical Informatics Association, and the American Medical Informatics Association.

The latter site provides detailed information on Masterslevel and PhD-level programs, "informatics specialization within other degree programs," post-doctoral fellowships, certificate programs, short academic courses, and online distance education programs.

Physicians who are broad-visioned in their career planning realize how beneficial it is to acquire such a knowledge

base early in their career. This gives them a competitive edge throughout their professional life.

Acquire Broad Work Experience

Residency is, in a matter of speaking, a transition period from student-doctor to full-fledged practitioner. What helps make the transition smoother and more educationally beneficial is acquiring work experience in a variety of clinical settings.

Locum tenens opportunities offer such diversity of work involvement. Reputable employment agencies that specialize in placing internists are a good bet for matching a physician's clinical competence with a broad spectrum of practice opportunities.

In terms of competitive credentials, imagine an internist's CV indicating his or her total work history at only one teaching hospital. Contrast that with a doctor's CV that highlights clinical experience in private practice, at managed care institutions, and at several governmental medical facilities: Indian health reservations, correctional facilities, military installations, and Veterans Administration hospitals. Which physician presents more well-rounded work experience?

The point to emphasize is that by working locum tenens assignments, you will interact with numerous distinguished senior physicians, learn new procedures, and treat a wide variety of patients. All this contributes to an enriched learning experience and increased well roundedness as a practitioner.

Become Familiar with Medical Spanish

Persons of Hispanic descent are the fastest-growing ethnic group in the United States. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, Hispanics in the U.S. numbered 35.6 million in July 2000. This number is projected to increase to over 49.7 million by 2010 and 66.3 million by 2020 (Source: Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, August 14, 2008).

Whether in your first job or later on, you will likely encounter a significant involvement with Spanish-speaking patients. Being able to converse comfortably in "medical Spanish" helps to maintain confidentiality during patient contact and increase the comfort level of Hispanic patients in seeking timely medical treatment.

If you were not able to learn medical Spanish during medical school, there are other opportunities to acquire such familiarity. For example, Interactive Drama, Inc. offers a moderately priced "virtual conservations" learning program covering the basics of conversational Spanish. The video component of the program is designed to make the learning experience more relevant to persons who need to pick up visual cues when using the language in a medical setting.

Other companies offer seminars and "total immersion" weekends devoted to learning Spanish and cross-cultural awareness for professionals, such as health care workers.

Consider a Dual Residency

Physicians who are skilled in more than one medical specialty certainly have an advantage over those who concentrate in one medical field. Residents who are dual trained in complementary specialties, such as internal medicine and psychiatry, benefit from acquiring a broader body of medical knowledge and skill sets.

Obviously, the cost and time commitment involved in doing a dual residency are prohibitive for many young physicians. On the other hand, those who can afford the extra cost and time commitment (one or two years) to complete a second residency are in a position to leverage their careers tremendously. Without doubt, they are more marketable from the outset, and throughout their career they will have more diversified employment options to consider.

When Job Hunting

Well before you finish your residency or internship program, it's time to seriously consider competing on the job market. Employers are most impressed by candidates who demonstrate a sophisticated understanding of the search process, have well-defined professional goals, and can make a good case as to how their career goals dovetail with the hiring objectives of the practice.

Present Yourself as a Serious Candidate

The first rule of job-hunting is to give the employer good reason to consider you a bona fide candidate based on seriousness of interest along with impressive qualifications.

Let's face it, some candidates will take almost any decent job offer that comes along. During an interview, they convey the impression that they will go practically anywhere in order to be on someone's payroll. Such over-eagerness is a drawback, not an asset, in employment consideration.

The more impressive candidates have done their homework. They understand what drives the employer's search, the market trends in the given draw area, and how an employment offer would potentially be a good match in terms of mutual professional expectations. In an interview, they clearly communicate why they consider the current opportunity to be a good, long-term career move.

Realistically, it will take several years before you become fully productive to the practice. Nevertheless, prospective employers need to be convinced that they will get a good return on their investment, including the cost of hiring you. That involves initial compensation, relocation expenses, and perhaps a signing bonus.

This being the case, be prepared to share some thoughts on how you intend to build a loyal patient base. During an interview, mention the reason for your attraction (and connections) to the area and the kinds of professional contacts you intend to develop as a springboard for practice development.

As a further indication of seriousness as a candidate, start the licensure process early, especially if you seek employment in California, Texas, or Florida. Due to the tremendous influx of new homesteaders (including physicians) flocking to warmer climates, getting licensed in any of those states is a lengthier and more involved process.

By mentioning in an interview that you have applied for the appropriate state license, you present yourself as someone who has acted on his or her commitment to start the employment process without undue delay.

On the flip side, don't minimize the importance of taking your boards prior to starting full-time employment. Increasingly, most practices stipulate in their employment contracts that physicians finishing their residency become certified as soon as possible.

Mentioning to an employer that you are ready to go to work mid-July (if you're an MD) can be construed as lack of seriousness about preparing for the boards in August. The better course of action is to indicate the importance you place on becoming certified without delay by taking the exams while medical training is fresh in your mind. This serves the employer's purposes as well as your own.

Be Flexible in Your Expectations

The second rule of thumb for job seekers is to go where you're needed. Compensation and job security will reflect this as times go by.

No doubt, you've thought about what the *ideal* job would be in terms of practice size, compensation, patient load, call schedule, and so on. Bear in mind, though, that attaining the elusive ideal position early in one's career is not always possible.

A more realistic outlook is to evaluate a given opportunity both in terms of the trade-offs and the opportunity for professional advancement. Rather than concentrating on what you must have in order to sign an agreement, focus on how valuable you expect to be to the practice as you establish yourself and begin to "carry your weight" as a revenue producer.

To illustrate: Ultimately, you may want to work as a hospitalist at a large, prestigious facility. Initially, the more appropriate course of action might involve working in a traditional internal medicine role to prove your abilities and demonstrate appropriate professional growth. As you establish a name and reputation for providing quality patient care, opportunities for career advancement will present themselves over time.

Indicating a willingness to fit in wherever you can make the greatest contribution will score you points in a job interview. Similarly, being flexible on starting compensation will be viewed favorably and can give you a competitive edge over job seekers who are more rigid in their expectations.

Whatever you can do to distinguish yourself as a well-prepared internal medicine candidate with a promising future will pay off now and in the future.

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Internal Medicine vs. Family Medicine

Medical Student Career Path

This is perhaps one of the most confusing questions for many students (and patients alike), particularly when referring to internists who practice general internal medicine. However, there are fundamental differences in the focus, training, and patient care activities of these two specialties.

Historically, internal medicine and family medicine developed from very different backgrounds. Internal medicine grew out of the increasing application of scientific knowledge into the practice of medicine starting in the late 1800s. This "scientific" approach to medicine was unique at the time and was progressively applied to the wide spectrum of diseases that commonly affect adults. With the growth and development of pediatrics as a separate specialty devoted to the care of children in the early 1900s, internal medicine continued its primary focus on adult patients.

The specialty of family medicine grew out of the general practitioner movement in the late 1960s in response to the growing level of specialization in medicine that was seen as increasingly threatening to the primacy of the doctor-patient relationship and continuity of care. Conceptually, family medicine is built around a social unit (the family) as opposed to either a specific patient population (i.e. adults, children, or women), organ system (i.e., otolaryngology or urology), or nature of an intervention (i.e., surgery). Consequently, family physicians are trained with the intent to be able to deal with the entire spectrum of medical issues that might be encountered by the members of a family unit.

Much of the confusion likely arises because the majority of patients seen by family physicians are adults, thus overlapping with the patient population focused on by internists. A general estimate is that a typical family medicine practice might see 10% to 15% children, meaning that 85% to 90% of patients will be adults, the same population seen by internists. Additionally, an increasing number of family physicians do not include obstetrics, neonatology, or significant surgery as part of their practices, which makes the care provided to adults appear similar to that provided by internists. These factors make it is easy to see that the differences between general internal medicine and family medicine may not be easily understood.

However, there are significant differences in the training and clinical approach of internists and family physicians ^{1,2}. Although the length of basic training for both is three years, internal medicine focuses only on adults (internists who wish to include the care of children in their practice may choose dual training in internal medicine and pediatrics, frequently referred to as "med-peds"; you can find out more about this career path). Required internal medicine training

centers on common general medical conditions, but also includes significant experience in each of the internal medicine subspecialties (such as endocrinology, rheumatology, and infectious diseases) and neurology. Trainees must also gain adequate experience in psychiatry, dermatology, ophthalmology, office gynecology, otorhinolaryngology, non-operative orthopedics, palliative medicine, sleep medicine, geriatrics, and rehabilitation medicine to comprehensively care for adults. Internal medicine training must also take place in both outpatient and inpatient settings. All trainees are required to have a longitudinal outpatient continuity clinic experience in which residents develop continuous, long-term therapeutic relationships with a panel of general medicine patients. In addition to this continuity clinic experience, trainees also see outpatients during the course of their subspecialty clinical rotations. At least one year of internal medicine training must involve caring for hospitalized patients, with at least three months of work in intensive/critical care settings. Most training programs require more than one year of hospital-based work with additional training on inpatient subspecialty services such as cardiology, hematology-oncology, or gastroenterology.

Family medicine training is typically based in dedicated outpatient training centers in which residents work throughout the course of their training. Trainees are required to provide acute, chronic, and wellness care for a panel of continuity patients, with a minimum number of encounters being with children and older adults. Family medicine trainees are also required to have at least 6 months of inpatient hospital experience and 1 month of adult critical care, and up to 2 months of care for children in the hospital or emergency settings. Additional requirements include 2 months of obstetrics, a minimum number of newborn encounters, 1 month of gynecology, 1 month of surgery, 1 month of geriatric care, and 2 months of training in musculoskeletal medicine. Family medicine trainees must also have experiences in behavioral health issues, common skin diseases, population health, and health system management, and there is a particular emphasis on wellness and disease prevention.

These differences between internal medicine and family medicine training result in unique skill sets for each discipline and different strengths in caring for patients. Because internal medicine education focuses only on adults and includes experience in both general medicine and the internal medicine subspecialties, training in adult medical issues is comprehensive and deep. The general and subspecialty nature of training equips internists to develop expertise in diagnosing the wide variety of diseases that commonly affect adults and in manag-

ing complex medical situations where multiple conditions may affect a single individual. Internists are well prepared to provide primary care to adults through their outpatient continuity experience during training, particularly for medically complicated patients. Their training also enables them to effectively interact with their internal medicine subspecialty colleagues in co-managing complex patients (such as those with transplants, cancer, or autoimmune disease) and easily managing the transitions from outpatient to inpatient settings (and vice versa) for their patients who require hospitalization. Additionally, the extensive hospital experience during training uniquely prepares internists who choose to focus their clinical work in inpatient settings (learn more about hospital medicine).

Family medicine education is broader in nature than internal medicine since it involves training in the care of children and procedures and services often provided by other specialties. This breadth of education equips family physicians to deal with a wide range of medical issues, and this broad skill set may be particularly valuable in communities or geographical areas where certain specialists and subspecialists may not be available. Because of their broad skill set, family physicians typically adapt the nature of their practices to meet the spe-

cific medical needs of their community. Although the depth of training in adult medical issues may be less than in internal medicine, the emphasis on outpatient medicine, continuity of care, health maintenance, and disease prevention allows family physicians to function as primary care physicians for adults as part of a family unit depending on individual medical need. And family physicians are trained to coordinate care among different specialists and subspecialists when these services are needed by their patients.

Thus, it can be seen that there are important differences between internal medicine and family medicine. Both have unique skill sets and important roles in the care of adult patients and providing primary care depending on the practice setting and the specific needs of the patient.

¹Accreditation Council on Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Revised Common Program Requirements for Internal Medicine, July 1, 2016 (Accessible at: http://www.acgme.org/)

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Telemedicine's time has arrived

As the need for remote health care expands, medical educators and residents continue to refine the best ways to teach and learn telemedicine.

By Mollie Frost

ACP Resident/Fellow Member David J. Savage, MD, PhD, was halfway through his residency at the Cleveland Clinic in March 2020 when, suddenly, it was time to learn telemedicine from scratch.

"Up until that point, I had never done a virtual visit at all," he said. "And I would say, by and large, the faculty members, just a handful of them were doing some form of virtual visits."

Despite the novelty of telemedicine, internal medicine programs recognized the immense, immediate need to deliver patient care safely from a distance. "We, just like everywhere, had canceled a lot of our ambulatory clinics while we were figuring out what to do with COVID, and ... we were scrambling as a program to figure out how we could continue to keep residents seeing patients, since everybody was going to be virtual," Dr. Savage said.

Across the country, the volume of virtual visits soared. Prepandemic, Johns Hopkins Medicine in Baltimore did 50 to 80 telemedicine visits a month across ambulatory services, said ACP Member Brian Hasselfeld, MD, medical director of digital health and telemedicine, during the C. Wesley Eisele Lecture on the future of telemedicine at Internal Medicine Meeting 2022, held in April in Chicago.

"In March of 2020, obviously, all of that changed, and by April, May, and June, we were nearing 100,000 outpatient telemedicine visits across our footprint—over 1,000 times increase in a period of 60 days," he said.

The trend remained stable through 2020. During that year, the overall number of Medicare visits conducted through telehealth in the U.S. grew to 52.7 million, a 63-fold increase from about 840,000 televisits in 2019, according to an HHS report published in December 2021.

Since then, telemedicine use has leveled off but still hovers above prepandemic figures. In 2021, about 20% of total ambulatory visits at Johns Hopkins were conducted via telemedicine, according to Dr. Hasselfeld.

As policymakers continue to assess regulatory issues, medical educators and residents continue to refine the best ways to teach and learn telemedicine.

Pros and cons

Prior to the pandemic, telehealth was a blip on the radar in medical education, said ACP Member Ryan Jelinek, DO, during an ACP Telemedicine 201 webinar in January. "[It] never really garnered much significant attention amongst medical educators, given the higher-yield competing priorities that it was up against within such jam-packed curricula," he said.

Telemedicine appears to be here to stay. However, more than one year into the pandemic, a survey of residents at Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)-accredited training programs in the Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minn., region found that only 15% reported any formal training around the provision of care via telehealth, according to results published in July 2021 by Telehealth and Medicine Today.

"I suspect that this finding is consistent in many academic medical centers across the country. ... Many medical education programs either didn't have the capacity or bandwidth to develop curriculum or have yet to prioritize the creation of strategies to properly train learners in telehealth," said Dr. Jelinek, coauthor of the study and medical director of telemedicine and access for the department of medicine at Hennepin Healthcare.

A big reason why there has been such limited education on telehealth up to this point relates to a lack of guidance or expectations from governing organizations within academic medicine, he noted. "Without this, many programs did not feel that telehealth education was something that warranted prioritization among the vastness of internal medicine training," Dr. Jelinek said.

This changed with the 2021 ACGME updates, which incorporate digital health as a milestone for internal medicine, he noted. The milestones state that Level 1 learners should be able to identify the required components for a telehealth visit, Level 2 learners should be able to perform assigned telehealth visits using approved technology, Level 3 learners should be able to identify clinical situations that can be managed through a telehealth visit, Level 4 learners should be able to integrate telehealth effectively into clinical practice for the management of acute and chronic illness, and Level 5 learners should be able to develop and innovate new ways to use emerging technologies to augment telehealth visits.

"With this guidance in place, it's clear that this is a field of medicine that has gained prominence and is worthy of the attention of internal medicine educators." Dr. Jelinek said.

In addition to following ACGME guidance, he recommended that educators train learners in the importance of telehealth from a patient-centered lens. "Many studies published over the past two years have shown great support and patient satisfaction with these virtual modalities of care delivery," Dr. Jelinek said. "With this, there is also a growing body of evi-



Telemedicine is here to stay, and medical educators are now working to incorporate it into curricula. Image by FilippoBacci

dence to support the efficacy of virtual care centered around patient outcomes and cost savings."

Despite telehealth's potential to improve longitudinal care, trainees and educators have faced many challenges with virtual modalities throughout the pandemic. In one study that surveyed 95 internal medicine residents in August 2020 in New York City, only 2% believed the patient received the same level of care when comparing telemedicine visits with in-person visits, according to results published in February 2021 by PLOS One.

The survey showed that 83% of residents preferred in-person visits during their training, 65% thought the telemedicine experience will affect their future career choice, and 67% would prefer to have less than half of their visits be telemedicine in the future. No respondents thought patients were always comfortable discussing their medical conditions over the phone, and 74% agreed that telemedicine visits increase the chance of patients being lost to follow-up.

Lead author and ACP Resident/Fellow Member Chia-Yu Chiu, MD, who was a third-year resident at the time of the study, offered a few potential reasons why residents may not be so keen on having a tall telemedicine workload in the future.

First, he said, since telemedicine curricula are not well established, residents may feel rushed into using the technology or otherwise poorly prepared. "Language barrier is also a problem, and another thing is the lack of physical examination," Dr. Chiu noted.

His study is one of the first to document telemedicine from an internal medicine trainee perspective, said Dr. Chiu, now a second-year infectious diseases fellow at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston. (Jacob Quinton, MD, MPH, FACP, Chair of the ACP Council of Resident/Fellow Members from 2020 to 2021, led a survey study on resident and fellow perspectives on COVID-19's impact last year, although it doesn't principally address telemedicine; results are pending publication.)

"My study's conclusion is that we are not ready for telemedicine," Dr. Chiu said. "We need more supervision, and we need to have a good protocol."

Working out the kinks

Educators and trainees may have been unprepared for telemedicine visits when the COVID-19 pandemic hit, but more recently, programs have made inroads in designing effective curricula.

One model is the four quadrants of telehealth teaching, developed by Ben Li, MD, MBA, and Julian Genkins, MD, ACP Resident/Fellow Member. These include facilitating learning, optimizing logistics, building skills, and innovating, explained Pamela Vohra-Khullar, MD, FACP, during the ACP webinar.

To facilitate learning as an educator, promote learner engagement by explaining the benefits of telemedicine, and encourage independent problem solving, as telemedicine requires creativity, she said. As with teaching in general, it helps to be kind and understanding and to admit your own weaknesses, since telemedicine is new for everyone, Dr. Vohra-Khullar said.

Optimizing logistics, on the other hand, can be a more complicated matter. "I probably spent the first few months of the pandemic just working on this part to try and perfect some things," said Dr. Vohra-Khullar, who is an assistant professor of general internal medicine at Emory University in Atlanta.

She recommended meeting in person with trainees if possible, exchanging cell phone numbers, and identifying colocation procedures (e.g., the learner and preceptor are colocated in person, with the patient remote). While the level of supervision will vary based on the learner and the preceptor's comfort level, be sure the learner knows how to ask for help during a virtual visit (e.g., secure messaging, texting, muting the call and speaking by phone), Dr. Vohra-Khullar recommended.

Building skills is the "real crux of the teaching," she said. Teaching after a telephone visit should focus on proper phone communication skills (i.e., empathetic, no jargon), triage skills, and counseling patients about self-management, while teaching after a video visit should review webside manner (i.e., working with others who are virtually present, setting up the camera), the virtual physical exam, and counseling about COVID-19 public health measures, Dr. Vohra-Khullar noted.

Innovation, the final quadrant, can include repurposing highly effective tools for in-person learning for virtual formats, such as simulation labs, said Dr. Jelinek. "Training learners on how to tackle some of the more common connectivity issues the patient might have in a simulated environment is a great way to help improve efficiency and comfort around these types of issues that most learners have never received any training for in the past," he said.

Indeed, medical educators should test their virtual visit platform out first, according to the "T" in the TELEMEDS framework, presented in a March 2021 article published by JMIR Medical Education. The rest of the mnemonic recommends that medical educators evaluate their schedule, lay out an agenda, establish visit rules, modify their speech, encourage patient engagement, demonstrate positive nonverbal communication, and summarize next steps.

But back in March 2020, such frameworks weren't readily available to scrambling internal medicine residency programs. As the Cleveland Clinic tried to figure out how to properly train its residents in virtual visits, program leaders tapped the three residents in the Clinician Educator Track for help.

"They said, 'Is this something you can help us with? Because we need to come up with something pretty quick,'" said Dr. Savage, who was a second-year resident in the track at the time and is now a second-year hematology/oncology fellow at Scripps Health in San Diego.

Word had gotten out that the residents had started thinking about creating a telemedicine curriculum just one month prior to the pandemic. "At the time, we didn't have a whole lot; we just had a lot of brainstorming, and so that's what really spurred us to start working hard on it," he said.

The team finalized the curriculum in five weeks. It included introducing a formal training program for residents, creating a resource guide for different video communication tools, and training preceptors to supervise care. The majority of residents who responded to a preparticipation survey had no prior telemedicine experience and expressed only slight comfort with the modality. In a span of 10 weeks, residents performed more than 2,000 virtual visits; 64.9% of those who responded to a postparticipation survey said they had acquired new knowledge as a result.

Dr. Savage said that he initially envisioned doing a capstone project during residency, not designing a telemedicine curriculum during a pandemic. "But it ultimately turned into this, and this was the most impactful, meaningful thing that I never could have imagined coming in," he said.

Soon after designing the curriculum, Dr. Savage moved with his spouse across the country and started his third year

of residency in August 2020 at the University of California, San Diego. He was surprised to see similar progress in telehealth at a different residency program.

"Everybody was doing exactly what we had talked about at a brainstorming session six months prior, where it seemed like, 'Well, maybe in five years we could be doing this," Dr. Savage said.

He attributed that innovation solely to the pandemic, noting that newer trainees seem to be much better prepared for telemedicine visits due to exposure in medical school.

"It felt so new and so abrupt and so futuristic to be doing it in real time as the pandemic started, but now, people are getting exposure further down in the education pipeline. They come into residency or fellowship, and it's just kind of part of their standard workflow," Dr. Savage said. "I feel like [the pandemic] just catapulted the way we do ambulatory health care forward by years."

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Making the Most of Your Fourth Year

Medical Student Career Path

It is often easy to forget in the midst of preparing for the Match that once it is over, you still have significant time remaining in your medical school experience. To make the most of this time, it is helpful to think ahead about what may want to accomplish until you graduate.

Remember that the fourth year is intended to allow you to reinforce and consolidate what you have learned over the past three years and continue to expand your clinical horizons as you prepare for residency training. Here are several things to remember about your post-Match fourth year that may help you achieve that goal:

- Avoid the temptation to make the transition to residency too quickly. Medical school is challenging and in many ways exhausting, and there is obviously great excitement at the prospect of moving on to the next step in your professional life; these factors make it easy to disengage from medical school as soon as the Match is over. However, taking off as much time as possible or minimizing your participation in school activities (sometimes called "senioritis") diminishes your own learning and does not allow others to benefit from your knowledge and experience.
- Despite the fact that ideally there should not be a focus on your evaluations and grades during medical school training, being post-Match allows you to learn for the sake of learning without feeling the pressure of how you will be assessed or the potential influence a specific clinical rotation may have on your application. This usually makes your subsequent clinical experiences much more comfortable and allows you to approach them with a more collegial demeanor than before. However, remember that as with all educational experiences, you will get out of them what you put into them, so it is important to put forth a good effort.
- Remember that if you are planning to train in internal medicine, it is not necessary to focus only on internal medicine content and skills. Residency programs are structured to provide you with all of the skills needed to learn to be an internist, and although having knowledge and experience in as many areas as possible would be helpful as you start your training, you should not miss other learning opportunities available during medical school. You will be training intensively for three years in internal medicine and the options to experience diverse and unique learning opportunities are more limited.

- Consequently, take advantage of what your school has to offer. For example, if you have elective time, consider taking a non-medicine elective that might be of interest to you and might be of help in your future career (such as dermatology, pathology, ophthalmology, or a surgical rotation). The fourth year is also a great time to travel and experience medicine in other venues (such as in other medical systems or countries). Other electives or coursework might be helpful in developing specific interests you might have, such as medical education or leadership skills. If there isn't a specific course or activity that meets your needs, many schools allow you to develop an individualized elective to allow you to pursue areas of interest. These types of experiences will broaden your skill set and enrich your abilities as a physician.
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New internists choosing to be hospitalists

A study finding that inpatient practice was the overwhelming practice choice of recently certified general internal medicine physicians highlights problems with medical payments and training, experts said.

By Stacey Butterfield







Photos courtesy of Dr. Baron (left) and Dr. Gray (right); graphic from Getty Images

The growing popularity of hospital medicine was made apparent in a recent analysis of the practice choices of new general internal medicine physicians.

The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) analyzed the practice settings of 67,902 internists who were initially certified from 1990 to 2017. Not surprisingly, they found that entirely inpatient practice became a significantly more common choice over the years, as did fully outpatient practice, with mixed inpatient-outpatient practice becoming rare.

The study, which was published by Annals of Internal Medicine on May 17, also found dramatic differences across generations of physicians. By 2018, 71% of newly certified general internists in the study practiced as hospitalists and only 8% had gone into outpatient-only practice. The portion of internists who practiced in both settings dropped from 52% to 23% over the study. Newly minted physicians also appeared to be sticking with their choice: 86% of those who were hospitalists in 2013 had the same practice type five years later.

ACP Hospitalist recently discussed the implications of these findings with Bradley Gray, PhD, lead author of the study and health services researcher at ABIM, and Richard J. Baron, MD, MACP, president and CEO of ABIM in Philadelphia.

Q: What motivated this study?

A: Dr. Gray: My job is to go out and get data so that we can get a better understanding of what doctors are really doing out there in the field. One area of interest was hospitalists, and the Medicare data that we were using to do that research was

just screaming out at me—this incredible increase in the share of general internists that were spending most of their time in the hospital, and also a tremendous increase in those that were spending no time in the hospital.

Q: What do these trends mean for the physician workforce?

A: Dr. Gray: A lot of new physicians were just being hospitalists, and the older physicians were seeing more and more patients in the outpatient setting and less and less in the inpatient setting. That pattern was driven by increased efficiency for outpatient physicians resulting from time saving with reduced travel time to hospitals and time spent with hospitalized patients, freeing up time for outpatient care. This may have helped address the well-documented primary care shortages. But as the older, outpatient doctors retire, there's going to be a shock to the system.

Dr. Baron: I think I/m probably not the only ACP member or reader who is either personally having trouble finding a primary care doctor, or talking to lots of people who are asking me how to find a doctor, and I don't have any good advice for them. That study is a bright red flashing light. I think it's an "all hands on deck" situation figuring out how to make primary care viable. It's definitely about resources, but it's also about training.

Q: Could you explain more?

A: Dr. Baron: What got me out of practice was leading the Comprehensive Primary Care Initiative at the Innovation Center at CMS. And we failed to show, to the satisfaction

of the actuary, that spending more money in primary care reduced total cost of care. I really believe that we don't have a cadre of doctors out there who are trained to know what to do with those extra resources in a way that will improve patient safety and improve patient outcomes and decrease total costs of care. ... We're training the cardiologists how to use all the wonderful resources that they have. We're not giving the ambulatory care people in training any resources, so they're not learning how to use them, and now when the payer is trying to throw money at the problem, the doctors don't reliably know how to spend it.

Q: What can physicians do about this?

A: Dr. Baron: There's an opportunity for doctors to step up to redesign care, engaging with the question "How can we improve the health of a defined population within a fixed budget?" Because that's what's happening in various forms of value-based contracting or population-based payment.

Q: Is there a role for hospitalists?

A: Dr. Baron: Hospitalists have much more experience and much more of a track record of helping manage the inpatient system. But population health is about a lot more than what happens in the hospital. The same kind of skills and thinking are relevant to designing an ambulatory office, but I don't think that the health systems have created the structures that engage physicians in solving those problems in most places.

Q: Is there a precedent for fixing this problem?

A: Dr. Baron: How did hospital medicine come to be a discipline? I think the honest answer to that is [diagnosis-related groups] and global payments for hospitals. [In mixed practice], I got to the hospital at seven in the morning, so I could see the hospital patients, then I spent the day in the office. A patient might have been ready for discharge at one in the afternoon, based on some lab results, and I wasn't looking at those. I wasn't discharging that patient. I wasn't turning over that bed, to make it available for the next paying customer. ... That economic benefit that the hospitals were getting they figured out how to share with hospitalists. I think as you move toward global population payment, people who can figure out how to avoid costs have more value, and well-resourced ambulatory practices can make care safer and more efficient and reduce unnecessary care.

Q: Going back to the study, were there any other noteworthy findings?

A: Dr. Gray: Whenever we talk to people about this study, they weren't surprised that we saw this increase in hospitalists, but they thought that people were just spending a short amount of time as hospitalists at the beginning of their careers. In fact, it wasn't a temporary thing. In our research, we found out that they were basically spending big chunks of their career in the hospital, so that was very surprising.

Dr. Baron: Yes, they're not just going into it, they're staying, and that's pretty interesting, because I think there were people who were wondering, is [being a hospitalist] just what they do to mark time before they do something else? For a lot of them, at least in the five-year study period, they're not leaving it.

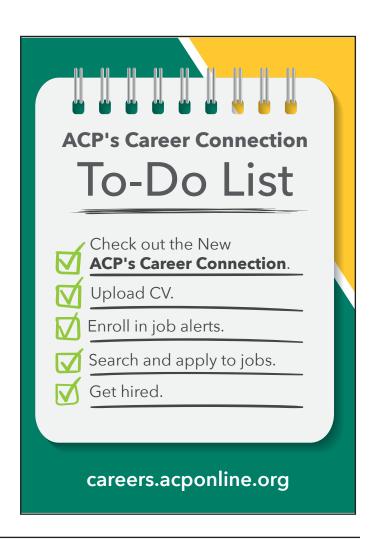
Q: Do these findings offer any other takeaways for physicians?

A: Dr. Gray: It suggests to me that you're going have kind of a wonkiness in the labor market. We have all these young physicians that are hospitalists. Eventually for new physicians, there won't be as many jobs as hospitalists, and they'll either go into primary care or they'll try to subspecialize. It's really unclear how that's all going play out.

Dr. Baron: Be alert to opportunities to help health systems solve the problems they face. Of course, a lot of people are burned out and demoralized and feel like 'That's one more committee meeting they're not paying me for,' but I think stepping up to leadership and really trying to help own the solutions of the problem can be interesting. It can be fun, it can be challenging. It's an opportunity for professional and personal growth.

When I talk to people who are struggling to find a primary care doctor, I candidly admit I left practice to go to CMS to fix this problem, and I failed. I would not want to come across as making anybody think this is easy. But I do think it starts with people feeling like they have some agency here and being willing to step up.

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How much work is too much?

Researchers are working to identify the effects of heavy workload on hospitalists and their care.

By Stacey Butterfield



There are many differences between being a hospitalist and being a resident or a nurse, of course, but for workload researchers, there's a particularly important one: patient caps.

"On June 30, you're taking care of the 10 patients that you get as a resident, and then on July 1, once you become an attending, the sky's the limit," said Sarwat Chaudhry, MD, a professor of medicine and director of research for the program in hospital medicine at the Yale School of Medicine and Yale-New Haven Hospital in New Haven, Conn.

Registered nurses (RNs) have caps set not only by their hospitals, but in some places, such as California, by the government, noted Mona Al-Amin, PhD, associate professor of healthcare administration at Suffolk University in Boston. "Some states have mandated or are considering mandating minimum RN staffing levels," she said.

The pandemic only intensified the issue of workload, said Mia Djulbegovic, MD, recalling her work as a hospitalist in spring 2020. "When I think back to that time, when I cared for a higher volume of patients than ever before, it just really highlighted how strained our system is and that we didn't have a solution for it. The solution was just to stretch the hospitalist as far as they could go."

It seems obvious that putting this load on hospitalists could carry consequences for the physicians themselves, patients, and hospitals, but the project of identifying these effects and averting them is challenging and relatively nascent, according to researchers.

"Empirical research that gives us accurate findings is still scarce. I've been arguing for the past few years that we need to put as much emphasis on understanding what determines hospitalists' staffing levels as we spend on understanding what determines registered nurses' staffing levels," said Dr. Al-Amin. "I think now we have all the right settings for research to go deeper into this."

ACP Hospitalist reader poll	
What's your idea	l maximum patient load as a hospitalist?
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The latest research

Some of the latest evidence on hospitalist workload comes from a study by Drs. Chaudhry, Djulbegovic, and colleagues at Yale. It was motivated by the pressures and concerns physicians there felt even before the pandemic.

"We would talk about the days where we were only responsible for caring for 12 or 14 patients. We felt like the care we were giving those patients was so much better than on the days that we were taking care of 20 or more patients," said Dr. Djulbegovic, a hospitalist clinician and researcher at the time, now a hematology/oncology fellow at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia.

She and her colleagues decided to gather evidence to assess the accuracy of their anecdotal impressions. "Was it actually true that we gave inferior care or potentially kept patients in the hospital longer than necessary when we were responsible for more of them?" Dr. Djulbegovic asked.

The answer, published by the Journal of Hospital Medicine on June 6, was less than definitive. If a hospitalist had 16 patients on the day he or she admitted a patient, the patient's length of stay was 0.05 day longer than if the hospitalist had 13 patients, which was a statistically significant difference.

"There was a positive association between those two things, meaning that the number of patients that the hospitalist carried did affect length of stay," said Dr. Djulbegovic. "But it was a very mild association." The study also found that patients' risk of readmission did not appear to vary by their hospitalists' workload.

The observational study has many potential confounders, she noted. "When hospitalists take care of more patients, it's probably because there are more patients in the hospital. ... You can imagine that when the hospital is full, the hospitalist is motivated to discharge patients sooner, so that turnover can happen."

In addition, while the observed increase in length of stay may not matter much on the individual patient level, it will eventually add up, Dr. Chaudhry pointed out. "If you multiply that over hundreds and thousands of patients over the course of a month, quarter, year, for a busy hospital, it does start to make a difference," she said.

The authors of another recent analysis of hospitalist work-load encountered similar results and challenges. Their study, published as a research letter by JAMA Network Open on Jan. 20, compared outcomes of admitted Medicare patients by how many of them a hospitalist was handling at the time. Length of stay was a little longer when hospitalists were busy, but rates of readmission and mortality did not differ, and resource use was actually a little lower.

"We certainly weren't anticipating a lot of patient harm, but we anticipated that there might be some consequences, particularly for outcomes that seem like they might be dependent more on any individual's ability to manage their workload in any given day," said lead author Jennifer P. Stevens, MD, MS, an assistant professor of medicine at Harvard and director of the Center for Healthcare Delivery Science at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston.

Again, the study design limited conclusions that could be drawn from the results. "It was solely done in Medicare patients, and the number of Medicare patients that you admit on a given day may not entirely reflect all the patients that you admit on a given day," said Dr. Stevens.

Another challenge to identifying effects of workload is variation between hospitals. The study of Medicare patients used data from almost 1,000 hospitals.

"It's very institution-specific. What I do every day might be very different than what someone does across the street. ...

Our magic number might be different than someone else's, dependent on patient complexity, patients' social needs, other

demands, service structure, and roles of ancillary or support staff," said Ajay Bhasin, MD, an assistant professor of medicine and pediatrics at Northwestern Medicine in Chicago. "For us, 12 to 14 patients might be fine or might be too much, whereas elsewhere 16 to 18 may feel the same as our 12 to 14."

Many characteristics could have an effect, from a hospital's size and level of team support to its contracts with hospitalists, according to Dr. Al-Amin. "The bigger the hospital, the more the complexity, the more responsibilities hospitalists have, because now they're dealing with many other departments, specialists, protocols, policies and so on," she said.

Her research has shown that whether a hospital employs its hospitalists or they work under contract could also affect workload-related outcomes. Higher hospitalist staffing was associated with higher performance scores from CMS, but not if the hospitalists worked under individual contracts, according to results published in the February 2020 Health Services Research.

"The knowledge and understanding of a hospital's policies and processes, its culture, the patient population, are all different based on the contract, and I think that also has an impact on what should determine staffing levels," said Dr. Al-Amin. She foresees a future point when researchers could account for hospital, patient, and hospitalist factors to determine a "magic staffing number" for each hospital or hospital medicine service.

"You can picture a table where if you're a major teaching hospital, that's your RN staffing level, and [if] you're located in an urban location, among other factors, this is the recommended number of hospitalists or number of patients per hospitalist," Dr. Al-Amin said. "I think that is doable. ... We're not close to being there yet."

Perceptions of workload

One big factor not mentioned so far, or in most of the existing research on the topic, is the perspective of hospitalists on their workload. "If we trust hospitalists to take care of patients, we have to also trust them when they talk about the amount of patients they can take care of in a day," said Dr. Al-Amin.

However, a recent study did ask hospitalists to talk about their workload. Dr. Bhasin and colleagues studied the effect of increasing the number of dedicated admitters from three to four during the late afternoon and early evening. "We had noted that during the admitting shifts, people were getting—for lack of a better term—crushed during this midday surge," he said. "We were undergoing a staffing expansion, so we decided to study whether the presence of an extra admitter during a peak stress hour would translate to perceived change."

To determine whether this intervention alleviated the crush, the researchers not only tallied the number of admissions each hospitalist handled but also surveyed them every weekday at 5 p.m. using the NASA Task Load Index, a validated survey that gauges workload across six domains. Results were published in the June 2020 Journal of General Internal Medicine.

They were pleased to find significant reductions in both admissions per hospitalist and work stress, including frustration, according to Dr. Bhasin. "If we saw an improvement in both absolute workload and how people perceived it, you can definitely directly tie how much work you're doing in a short time to how much stress you're feeling. If we didn't see a difference, maybe there are other factors contributing to work stress that need to be studied," he said.

The stress on hospitalists themselves should be a key consideration in workload analysis, all the researchers agreed.

One potential conclusion of Dr. Stevens' study is "that hospitalists can rise to many challenges," she said. "We cannot extend these findings to some of the extreme case burdens that physicians are having to face right now as they are covering for colleagues who might be out sick or are taking care of patients who have had to delay care for the past two years."

Dr. Chaudhry offered similar thoughts when speculating about why her own research didn't show negative effects on patients of physicians with higher workloads. "Is this just the hospitalist hustling to make it work against all odds? But what's the price of that?" she said. "We don't measure things like fatigue."

On-the-ground observation could potentially analyze such factors, according to Dr. Djulbegovic. "You may even be able to measure both subjective and potentially objective assessments of their fatigue, irritability, frustration, satisfaction. How much time do they spend with patients? Do they feel that they're providing safe and effective care? How do the patients feel about the care that they're receiving?"

If the answers to these questions reveal impacts on patients' or physicians' feelings, it could give hospital administrators more reason to care about workload. "There could be potential return on that investment in hiring more hospitalists upfront to decompress the workload," Dr. Djulbegovic said. "A balanced workload that allows clinicians to stay in the workforce longer could reduce turnover, which has huge costs."

Allowing hospitalists time to work on hospitals' quality and efficiency is critical as well, noted Dr. Al-Amin. "They are the ones who might help us improve processes of care. We want them not to just deliver patient care. We want them to also be able to see the bigger picture and improvement opportunities."

Given their firsthand knowledge of their own workload, Dr. Al-Amin encourages hospitalists to talk about these issues with researchers and leaders. "We need to hear from them, too. It cannot just be us looking at numbers," she said.

Dr. Chaudhry hopes that the data she and other researchers have been able to provide so far will help spur that involvement. "The best thing that could come out of this is if our study really inspires more conversations, more analysis, more study," she said. "As hospitals have gotten busier and busier and hospitalists' workloads have gotten higher and higher, there hasn't really been a lot of discussion. ... People need reasonable caps on their workload."

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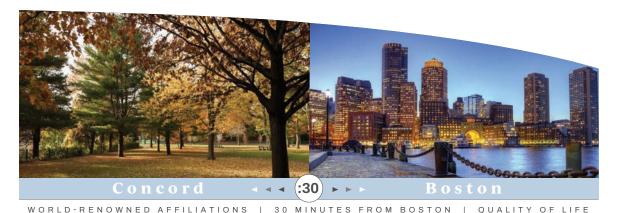
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Northwell Health is committed to training, supporting and nurturing physicians from all backgrounds. We fully understand that diversity is integral for our institutional excellence and a means to attaining health equity. As a result our diversity and inclusion efforts are a part of everything we do, from education, to clinical care, to research, to physician well-being. Diversity and inclusion permeates our educational and clinical initiatives. We have set a goal to make sure every one of our physicians receives training on how to deliver high quality, culturally competent care. Recent educational areas of focus have been on social determinants of health and community engagement. One of our many strengths is our diverse patient population and our expectation they receive equitable care, irrespective of who they are. As a result, we continually recruit a diverse physician workforce to meet their needs.

Northwell Health is New York State's largest health care provider and private employer, with 23 hospitals, 830 outpatient facilities and more than 16,600 affiliated physicians. We care for over two million people annually in the New York metro area and beyond, thanks to philanthropic support from our communities. Our 76,000 employees – 18,900 nurses and 4,800 employed doctors, including members of Northwell Health Physician Partners – are working to change health care for the better. We're making breakthroughs in medicine at the Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research. We're training the next generation of medical professionals at the visionary Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell and the Hofstra Northwell School of Nursing and Physician Assistant Studies. For information on our more than 100 medical specialties, visit Northwell.edu and follow us @NorthwellHealth on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and LinkedIn.

We offer a competitive salary and comprehensive benefits package. Physicians will be employed as members of Northwell Physician Partners, the seventh largest medical group in the country. Academic Appointment to The Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell is commensurate with credentials and experience.

For additional information and to apply, please contact us at: Northwell Health, Office of Physician Recruitment, OPR@northwell.edu

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Exciting Physician Leadership Position! Chair of Emergency Medicine—Lahey Hospital & Medical Center

Lahey Hospital & Medical Center (LHMC), part of Beth Israel Lahey Health, is seeking a visionary leader for the Division of Emergency Medicine.

Lahey is one of a few academic multi-specialty clinic model institutions in the country

- · Physician-led
- · Institutional commitment to a "Patient-first" priority
- Cutting edge, high quality care, coordinated under one roof, for the benefit of our patients

The Division Chair of Emergency Medicine is a unique opportunity for an exceptionally qualified individual to design an Emergency Medicine department of the future.

- Articulate an aspirational vision for the Department that is aligned with the future of Emergency Medicine nationally as well as institutional strategic plans and goals with a priority toward sustained growth.
- In partnership with the Vice President, Executive Director and Business Manager, develop and implement operating and capital budgets for the Department.
- Identify key performance measures for the Department based on strategic objectives.
- Evaluate performance and provide regular feedback to ensure that targets are achieved, including patient access, volumes, demand, patient satisfaction, patient outcomes, provider productivity, and financial outcomes.
- Assess colleague satisfaction; encourage conditions that foster satisfaction and promote changes for improvement when dissatisfaction is indicated.
- Ensure that the work environment is free from sexual harassment and discrimination for reasons of race, gender, age, religion, sexual orientation, veteran's status, or mental or physical disability consistent with the policies developed by LHMC.

- Supports environment for successful training of staff, residents, fellows and students.
- Effectively mentor Department members in pursuit of scholarly activities and professional growth.

Key Division characteristics:

- 27 physicians, 9 Advanced Practice Providers, 4 PharmD, 110 RNs, and 35 medical assistants
- 64,000 patients across two campuses (Burlington and Peabody)
- Level One ACS verified Adult Trauma Center as well as a DNV verified compressive stroke center with an active Neurointerventional team
- 3 cardiac cath laboratories, 3 EP laboratories and full Cardiothoracic surgery support
- Primary affiliate of the Boston University Emergency Medicine Residency Program

Required Qualifications

Education:

- · Board Certification in Emergency Medicine
- · Eligibility for or current licensure in Massachusetts
- Background consistent with appointment at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor
- · Additional business and leadership training is desirable

Experience

- At least 10 years of experience as a practicing Emergency Physician
- Leadership experience in a collaborative clinical environment
- · A track record in change management, innovation and team building
- Experience in leading quality, safety, educational and research initiatives

Conveniently located, Burlington, Massachusetts is 17 miles north of Boston and a short drive to the mountains, lakes and seaside of New England as well as cultural opportunities of Boston.

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Ellen Haggerty, Physician Recruiter, ellen.haggerty@lahey.org

Beth Israel Lahey Health. Lahey Hospital & Medical Center Department of Hospital Based Specialties is committed to recruiting and supporting residents, fellows, faculty, and staff from diverse backgrounds that represent the diversity of our patients and community. The Department is additionally committed to ensuring an environment that is inclusive and imbues a sense of belonging for historically excluded people including racial, ethnic and religious minorities, LGBTQ+ individuals, and people with disabilities.



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The University of Michigan Division of Hospital Medicine seeks board certified/board eligible internists to join our growing and dynamic division. Hospitalist duties include teaching of medical residents and students,

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HOW TO APPLY

Interested parties may apply online at www.medicine.umich.edu/hospital-medicine. If you have any questions please reach out to hm-recruitment@med.umich.edu.

Michigan Medicine seeks to recruit and retain a diverse workforce as a reflection of our commitment to serve the diverse people of Michigan and to maintain the excellence of the University. We welcome applications from anyone who would bring additional dimensions to the University's research, teaching, and clinical mission, including women, members of minority groups, protected veterans, and individuals with disabilities. The University of Michigan as a whole, is committed to a policy of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity for all persons and will not discriminate against any individual because of race, color, national origin, age, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, disability, religion, height, weight, or veteran status. The University of Michigan is an Equal Employment Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

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Department of Medicine Chair

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The Department of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine is seeking additional internal medicine physicians to join our expanding programs in General Internal Medicine at the University of Maryland Medical Center Mildown Carpus:

Medical Director, Hospitalist Service (3-309-1110) The Medical Director will be responsible for managing, directing, and coordinating all aspects of the Hospitalist Program, including oversight of 15 hospitalist physicians and 5 advanced practice clinicians. Other key administrative responsibilities include resolving clinical and operational issues, developing protocols and procedures, advising the program in recruitment and retention, and guiding the program in meeting specified quality/safety and utilization metrics. This position will also be expected to serve as a physician advisor to hospital leadership. Clinical service will be expected on both our teaching and non-teaching services.

Ideal candidates will possess outstanding clinical and organizational skills, and a strong commitment to qualify patient care. All candidates must be board certified/eligible in internal medicine and eligible for an unrestricted license in the State of Maryland. Applicants must be eligible for US employment immediately and for at least one year from hire date.

Qualified candidates should apply online at the following link:

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The expected faculty rank for all positions is Assistant Professor or higher, however, final rank, tenure status and salary will be dependent upon selected candidate's qualifications and experience. We offer an excellent salary and benefits package through the State of Maryland.

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Internal Medicine Faculty Position Nashville, Tennessee The Division of General Internal Medicine and Public Health at Vanderbilt University Medical Center seeks talented BC/BE Internal Medicine and Med-Peds physicians to join the full-time faculty at the level of Assistant, Associate, or full Professor, on a clinical, educator, or research track.

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Candidates who are legally authorized to work in the US and BE/BC can submit a letter of interest and CV to:

Tom A. Elasy, MD, MPH
Director, Division of General Internal Medicine and Public Health
c/o Anne Axon, Sr. Program Manager, Vanderbilt Hospital Medicine
anne.axon@vumc.org

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Tulane University School of Medicine is seeking full-time Primary Care physicians to join our ambulatory care faculty of general internists and family medicine in several locations across New Orleans. We are a primary and multispecialty group practice consisting of nearly 500 physicians and other healthcare professionals with diverse expertise in medical and surgical subspecialties. Tulane Medicine is a nationally recognized academic health system with 3 hospitals in a physician-led work environment with access to a network of specialists committed to comprehensive, equitable, and collaborative care for even the most complex cases. Our faculty are pushing boundaries in our research labs and training the next generation of physicians and scientists in relentless pursuit of better medicine Diversity, equity, and inclusion are core to Tulane Doctors and underrepresented minority applicants are encouraged to apply!

Physicians enjoy competitive salaries and benefits package including:

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Qualifications:

- Medical or Osteopathic Degree required
- Board certification/board eligibility in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine.
 Eliqible for medical license in the state of Louisiana as well as CDS and DEA required.
- Ability to work as part of a professional team and to collaborate effectively with individuals within the University as well as with outside contractors
- Skill in the understanding of, and sensitivity to, persons of all social, cultural, economic and educational backgrounds

Application Instructions:

Interested applicants should submit a CV to Interfolio at the link below. Please reach out to Dr. Geraldine Menard, Section Chief of General Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, by email at gmenard@tulane.edu with any questions about the position.

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Qualifications

- Board-Certification in Internal Medicine (ABIM or AOBIM)
- Eligibility for academic appointment
- Demonstrated clinical, administrative and/or research leadership accomplishments as well as an aptitude for mentoring and staff development.
- Excellent leadership, management, and communication skills
- In addition, candidates must have:
 o Three years of participation as an active faculty member in an ACGME or AOA accredited internal medicine
- residency program.
 o PA State medical license (at the time of employment)

About St. Luke's and the Anderson Campu

St. Luke's has been recently ranked as the #1 teaching hospital in the nation! Our Graduate Medical Education program consists of 38 accredited programs with 387 residents and fellows and boasts a greater than 95% board passing rate. Please click here to learn more about our Graduate Medical Education.

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Greenville, South Carolina is a beautiful place to live and work and is located on the I-85 corridor between Atlanta and Charlotte and is one of the fastest growing areas in the country. Ideally situated near beautiful mountain ranges, beaches and lakes, we enjoy a diverse and thriving economy, excellent quality of life and wonderful cultural an educational opportunities. Check out all that Greenville, SC has to offer! #yeahTHATgreenville

Ideal candidates:

- BC/BE Internal Medicine Physicians
- IM procedures highly desired, but not required. Simulation center training & bedside training available if needed.
- Comfort managing ICU patients with critical care consultation

Details Include:

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- Up to \$40K sign on bonus
- Minimum of 4 physician night coverage team
- Academic appointment and resident/student supervision opportunity
- Comfortable with IM procedures, preferred but not required
- Codes run by critical care team
- Full subspecialist back up

Hospitalist, Greenville Memorial Hospital

- \$280k \$295k base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CME stipend Academic appointment and resident/student supervision opportunity
- Full subspecialist back up
- Comfortable with IM procedures preferred, but not required

Hospitalist, Laurens County Hospital

- \$301K base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CME stipend
- Up to \$40K sign on bonus for a 4-year commitment
- Academic appointment and student supervision opportunity
- Full subspecialist back up
- Comfortable with IM procedures preferred, but not required

Hospitalist, Baptist Easley Hospital

- \$295K base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CME stipend
- Up to \$40K sign on bonus for a 4-year commitment
- Academic appointment and resident supervision opportunity
- Full subspecialist back up
- Comfortable with IM procedures preferred, but not required

Hospitalist, Hillcrest Hospital

- \$295K base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CME stipend
- \bullet Up to \$40K sign on bonus for a 4-year commitment
- Academic appointment and resident/student supervision opportunity
- Full subspecialist back up
- Comfortable with IM procedures preferred, but not required

Med-Peds Hospitalist or Nocturnist, Greer Memorial Hospital

- BC/BE in internal medicine-pediatrics
- \$295k with a \$30k incentive bonus and CME stipend for Med Peds Hospitalist
- \$360k with a 10k incentive bonus and CME stipend for Med Peds Nocturnist
- Up to \$40K sign on bonus for a 4-year commitment
- Academic appointment and resident/student supervision opportunity
- · Adult and pediatric specialist support in house or by phone
- · Comfortable with IM procedures preferred, but not required

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Hospitalist – **Dedicated Floater Opportunities**

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Ideal candidates:

- BC/BE Internal Medicine Physicians
- IM procedures desired, but not required. Simulation center training & bedside training available if needed.

Details Include:

- Group comprised of career hospitalists with low turnover
- Relocation allowance available
- EPIC Electronic Medical Record system
- 7 on/7 off schedule with 1 week of time off per year
- · Additional shifts paid at a premium

Available Opportunities:

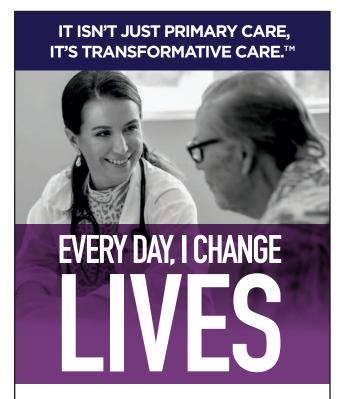
Hospitalist - Dedicated Float - Greenville Memorial Hospital

- \$295,900 base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CME stipend
- · Admitting and consultation only
- Shift: 12pm 12 am
- Part of a multi-physician admission team
- Academic appointment and resident supervision opportunity
- Full subspecialist back up

Hospitalist - Dedicated Float - Baptist Easley Hospital

- \$295,000 base salary with \$30K incentive bonus and CMF stipend
- Up to \$40K sign on bonus
- · Admitting and consultation only
- Shift: 11 am 11 pm
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Physician – Hospitalist Opportunities in Beautiful Upstate, SC

Prisma Health, the largest healthcare provider in South Carolina, seeks a BC/BE Internal Medicine Physician Hospitalist to join our growing team in the beautiful "Golden Corner" of upstate SC.

Prisma Health Oconee Memorial Hospital, in Seneca, SC, is one of the newest hospitals to join Prisma Health in Upstate SC, serving approximately 80,000 people. The town and medical campus are surrounded by the Foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, three beautiful lakes (Hartwell, Jocassee, and Keowee), magnificent waterfalls, 11 golf courses, Clemson University, and two excellent school systems to choose from- making this area a wonderful place to raise a family. Enjoy easy access for hiking, whitewater rafting, kayaking and fly fishing and the ability to live in the mountains or on the lakefront and still be just minutes from work

Located equal distance between Atlanta, Ga, and Charlotte, NC, Seneca is only ten minutes from Clemson University, and a short drive to Greenville, SC.

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Details Include:

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- 7 on/7 off schedule with 1 week of time off per year
- Additional shifts paid at a premium
- IM procedures highly desired, but not required.
- Simulation center training & bedside training available if needed.
- Up to \$40K sign on bonus

Available Opportunities:

Nocturnist, Oconee Memorial Hospital

- \$360K base salary with \$10K incentive bonus and CME allowance
- eICU coverage at night
- One in house nurse practitioner and one nurse practitioner covering floor calls

Hospitalist, Oconee Memorial Hospital

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APP (Nurse Practitioner or Physician Assistant) Hospitalist, Oconee Memorial Hospital

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- Relocation allowance available
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Hospitalist Fellowship Opportunity

Greenville, SC

Prisma Health, the largest not-for-profit healthcare provider in South Carolina, seeks an MD/DO to complete Prisma Health's Hospitalist Fellowship Program. New and recent internal medicine and family medicine graduates are encouraged to apply.

Details:

- Complete a one-year intensive training program focused on the care of hospitalized patients in both a tertiary care academic medical center as well as in community hospitals.
- Rotate through the intensive care units, floor and specialty units, pre-operative clinic, transitional care clinic, and hospitalization at home program.
- Receive supervised procedural training for central venous catheter insertion, arterial line insertion, paracentesis, thoracentesis, lumbar punctures, and endotracheal intubation.
- Complete a POCUS course and receive certification.
- Specialty and elective rotations available, including critical care, palliative medicine, informatics, solid organ transplant, advanced heart failure, and stroke.
- Participate in hospital processes including quality improvement, utilization review, and medical education

Highlights:

- Competitive salary
- Paid Relocation and Malpractice with tail coverage
- Professional allowance
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- Public Service Loan Forgiveness Employer

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ACADEMIC PRIMARY CARE DIVISION OF GENERAL MEDICINE

The University of Michigan, Division of General Medicine, seeks BC/BE internists to join our expanding Academic Primary Care faculty. Duties for Primary Care faculty include providing direct patient care in an outpatient setting with teaching opportunities. There are also opportunities to engage in population management and quality/safety activities. Prior training or clinical experience in an academic teaching environment is preferred.

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INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS SHOULD FORWARD A COVER LETTER AND CV TO:

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Application review will continue until the positions are filled.

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Location: 37th Avenue, Flushing, New York

Internist

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https://internalmedicine.med.uky.edu/hospital-medicine









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The fellows will be connected with mentors in their respective areas.

To apply, please send the following to ukhm@uky.edu:

- CV
- Cover Letter with a statement on why you believe this fellowship is a good fit for your career
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

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