

Application Requirements

- CV including cover letter, clinical rotations, prior employment, publications, volunteer, awards, accomplishments
- Graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA program, be able to provide a copy of both transcript and diploma
- Three references: one from PA program director, one from Internal Medicine preceptor (MD/DO/PA/NP), one from any clinical rotation preceptor (MD/DO/PA/NP)
 - Anticipated graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA program. Applications will be accepted within 4 months of anticipated graduation date
- NCCPA Board must be completed or scheduled prior to submitting an application
- Valid Michigan PA license, DEA license, and Michigan Controlled Substance License must all be obtained after board completion and prior to credentialing initiation
- AHA BLS/ACLS Certification
- Anticipated graduation from an ARC-PA accredited PA program by August and be able to provide diploma and transcripts

MEET OUR FACULTY



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Our Mission

To provide early career Physician Assistants with advanced clinical knowledge, hands-on experiences and critical thinking skills necessary to provide high quality, compassionate care to diverse and complex patient populations in the hospital setting. We aim to develop confident competent providers prepared to excel in inpatient medicine through comprehensive training, mentorship, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

For more information on our Trinity Health IHA Hospital Medicine Physician Assistant Fellowship, contact:

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Trinity Health IHA Hospital Medicine Post-Graduate Physician Assistant Fellowship



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Opportunities

- Serve a large and diverse patient population with complex medical conditions in the inpatient setting from both a large academic facility and smaller community hospital setting.
- Develop expertise treating patients in the inpatient setting ranging from observation patients, consults and pulmonary, critical care services.
- Participate in lectures, Morbidity & Mortality conferences, journal clubs, grand rounds and simulation-based training offered by the Trinity-AA and Livonia Internal Medicine residency programs.
- Interdisciplinary collaboration with specialists.
- Learn from and work collaboratively with Attending Physicians, Fellows, Residents, PAs and NPs.
- Receive a competitive salary with excellent health benefits and CME allowance to complete SHM PA boot camp.

Program Description

Trinity Health IHA Hospital Medicine offers a structured and comprehensive 12 month post graduate fellowship for early career Physician Assistants interested in advancing training in Hospital Medicine. The program provides clinical and didactic experiences in a variety of supportive teaching environments and subspecialties to foster clinical decision making, interprofessional collaboration and confidence helping the Physician Assistant fellow successfully transition into the role of highly qualified and well-rounded Hospital Medicine provider at an accelerated rate.

Upon successful completion of the program, participants will be awarded a Physician Assistant Fellowship in Hospital Medicine certificate, which will enhance the Physician Assistant's competitiveness in the inpatient job market. Additionally, fellows will gain valuable clinical exposure within Trinity Health, potentially increasing employment opportunities within the organization following the fellowship. We are committed to training and retaining our graduates whenever possible.

Daily Hours & Responsibilities

Daily hours will vary depending on the clinical rotation and education needs. It is important to recognize that Hospital Medicine is a 24-hour, 365-day need. Weekends and night responsibilities will also be expected depending on the clinical rotation. Hours and rotations will be in accordance with ACGME standards.

Curriculum

This fellowship will prepare the provider with enhanced professional practice, knowledge, and assist in developing the skill sets needed to care for a wide variety of hospitalized patients. It will include regular didactic instruction as well as hands-on experience with our Hospital Medicine and Specialty teams.

The curriculum is a combination of SHM Core Competencies and the NCCPA Content Blueprint for the Hospital Medicine CAQ Examination.

The PA Fellow will complete the AAPA/SHM Hospital Medicine boot camp prior to the start of the program (payment reimbursed) and will undergo written evaluation at the start of the fellowship.

In addition to Hospital Medicine, the Physician Assistant Fellow will have the opportunity to rotate in the following specialties (in 2-4 week blocks).

- Critical Care
- Infectious Disease
- Neurology
- Nephrology
- Cardiology
- Palliative Care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Rapid response teams

Clinical Sites:

- Trinity Health Ann Arbor is a 550-bed hospital, hospital medicine manages 400 patients/day.
- Trinity Health Livonia is a 304-bed hospital, hospital medicine manages 175 patients/day.

Length of Program:

- 12 months

Class Size:

- 1-2 fellows from 1-2 NCCPA accredited PA programs per year.