

**TRIPLER ARMY MEDICAL CENTER INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY
BLOCK DIAGRAM**

Year 1													
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	10	9	12	13
Site	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 2	Site 3
Rotation	Ward	Ward	Ward	ICU	ICU	ER	Nocturnist	Mil Med [†]	Elective	Elective	Research	Geriatrics	QMC Ward
% Outpatient	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%	10%	100%	0%
% Research	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	0%	0%

Year 2													
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1/2	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 3
Rotation	Ward	Ward	ICU	Nocturnist	Neurology	Derm	Research	Research	Research	VA Away ^{††}	Elective	Elective	Cardiology
% Outpatient	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	10%	10%	10%	100%	100%	100%	100%
% Research	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	90%	90%	90%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Year 3													
Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Site	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 1/3	Site 3	Site 1
Rotation	Ward	IM Clinic	Consult	Research	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	MICU	TTP
% Outpatient	0%	100%	50%	10%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%
% Research	0%	0%	0%	90%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

CLARIFYING NOTES:

1 – Structure: Blocks are four weeks long. There are thirteen blocks per year. Continuity clinic will be one half day in duration (0.1 FTE). Residents will not rotate through continuity clinic during inpatient rotations (wards, ICU, nocturnist, ER). Residents will rotate through continuity clinic during all other blocks.

2 – Site 3 Required Rotations: PGY-1 residents are required to complete one inpatient ward rotation at Queens’ Medical Center. PGY-2 residents are required to complete on inpatient cardiology rotation at Queens’ Medical Center. PGY-3 residents are required to complete one medical ICU rotation at Queens’ Medical Center.

3 – Electives: Elective blocks at Site 1 (Tripler Army Medical Center) include internal medicine sub-specialties (allergy / immunology, endocrinology, hematology / oncology, infectious disease, gastroenterology, rheumatology, palliative care, pulmonary medicine, nephrology, or sleep medicine), military medicine, ophthalmology, otolaryngology. Elective rotations at Site 3 (Queen’s Medical Center) include coronary care unit (CCU), gastroenterology, hematology / oncology, nephrology, neurocritical care, pain, and palliative care.

4 – Vacation: PGY-1 residents have up to 21 days of paid vacation that they may take it during elective rotations or research blocks. PGY-2 and PGY-3 residents have 28 days of paid vacation and may take it during elective rotations or research blocks.

5 – Research: PGY-1 residents will have one block for research activities. PGY-2 residents will have three blocks for research activities. PGY-3 residents will have one block for research activities.

6 – The consult rotation is designed to serve as a 0.5 FTE outpatient medicine clinic and a 0.5 FTE inpatient procedures. Additionally, the resident assigned to this rotation will serve as a senior teaching resident for the program.

7 – TTP: Transition to practice is a month-long block

† – Military Medicine: This is a mandatory rotation for active-duty US Army residents only. This rotation requires the residents to rotate at a troop medical clinic on Schofield Barracks seeing active-duty patients assigned to an Army unit. Additionally, if the unit is scheduled for military exercises on Oahu during this rotation the resident is expected to attend these activities. Due to funding sources, this option is not available to VA-sponsored civilian residents. VA-sponsored civilian residents will do an elective in lieu of this rotation.

†† – Elective VA-sponsored away rotations: VA-sponsored civilian residents have an opportunity to participate in an away rotation at one of several off-island sites within the VA Pacific Islands Healthcare System. Due to funding sources, this option is not available to active-duty US Army residents. US Army residents will do an elective in lieu of this rotation.

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