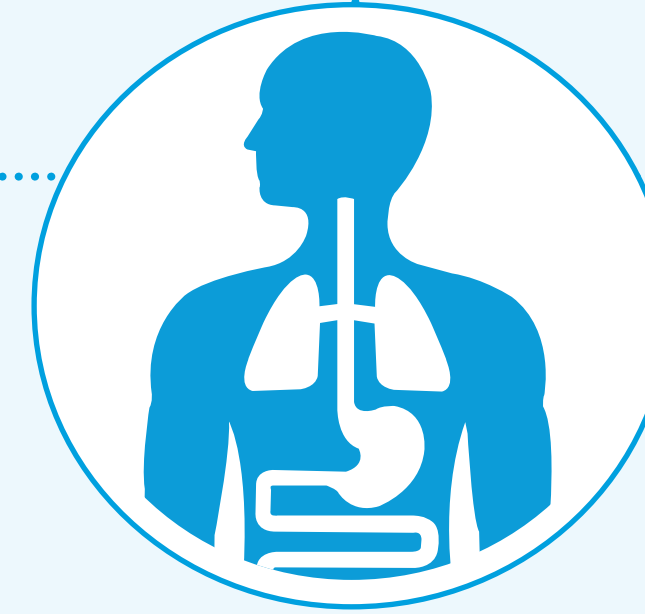


Internal Medicine Training Structure Legend

- A** Trainees are eligible for board certification in internal medicine following completion of categorical residency training.
- B** Many internists practice a combination of full or part-time, inpatient and ambulatory medicine, consultative medicine, and/or may seek additional training in areas of focused practice, such as geriatric medicine or hospice and palliative care medicine (see below), or other forms of medical practice.
- C** Trainees are eligible for board certification in a subspecialty area of internal medicine following completion of fellowship training.
- D** Many fellowship training programs may include a research component.
- E** A prerequisite for training in these fields requires completion of a categorical residency training program, although not exclusively in internal medicine.

Categorical Internal Medicine Residency Training (3 Years) **A**



Internal Medicine
Subspecialty
Training **C D**

General
Internal Medicine **A**

Primary Care
Internal
Medicine

Hospital
Medicine
(Hospitalist)

Combined or
Other Practice **B**

Subspecialties certified
exclusively by the
American Board of
Internal Medicine

Cardiovascular
Disease

Adult Congenital
Heart Disease
(2 Years)

Cardiac
Electro-physiology
(1 Year)

Heart Failure &
Transplant Cardiology
(1 Year)

Interventional
Cardiology
(1 Year)

Endocrinology,
Diabetes, and
Metabolism
(2 to 3 Years)

Gastroenterology
(3 Years)

Transplant Hepatology
(1 Year)

Hematology
(2 Years)

Combined Hematology and Medical Oncology
(2 Years)

Medical Oncology
(2 Years)

Infectious Disease
(2 Years)

Nephrology
(3 Years)

Pulmonary
Disease
(3 Years)

Combined Pulmonary
Disease and Critical
Care Medicine
(3 Years)

Rheumatology
(3 Years)

Subspecialties certified by the
American Board of Internal
Medicine in conjunction with
other specialty boards **E**

Adolescent
Medicine
(2 Years)

Allergy and
Immunology
(3 Years)

Critical Care
Medicine
(2 Years)

Geriatric
Medicine
(1 Year)

Hospice and
Palliative Medicine
(1 Year)

Neurocritical Care
(1 Year)

Sleep Medicine
(1 Year)

Sports Medicine
(1 Year)