Internal Medicine Training

Prerequisites for training include completion of a four year medical school (MD or DO), and undergraduate college level prerequisite courses required for acceptance into medical school.

Trainees are eligible for board certification in a subspeciality area of internal medicine following completion of fellowship training. Many fellowship training programs may include a research component.

Internal medicine physicians complete at least 3 years of internal medicine residency specialty training following medical school. At that point, they are eligible for board certification in internal medicine. To become an internal medicine subspecialist requires an additional 1-4 years of subspecialty fellowship training.

*Internal Medicine physicians continue to study and engage in lifelong learning throughout their careers by participating in continuing medical education activities.