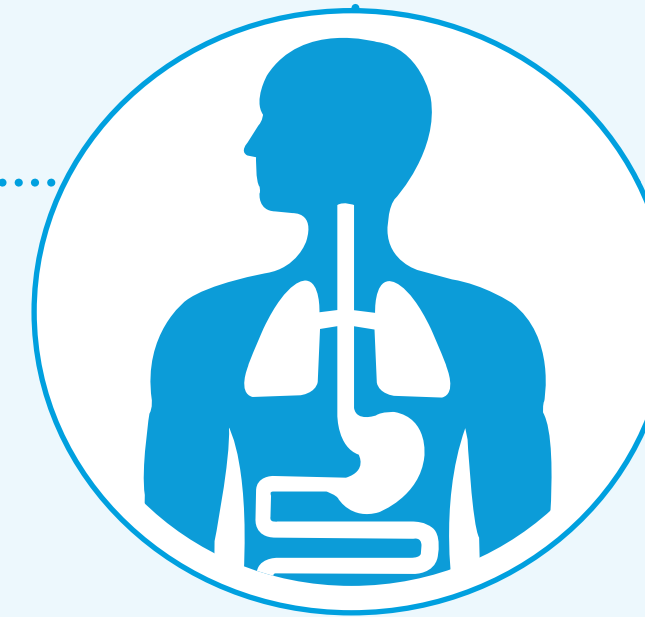


## Internal Medicine Training Structure Legend

- 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)