ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES,
AND METABOLIC DISEASES
Department of Medicine

SCOPE OF PRACTICE
PGY-4 – PGY-6

PGY-4

• Evaluate all admissions to the Medical University Hospital initiated by Endocrine Faculty.

• Evaluate consultations requested for endocrine assessment of inpatients and ensure that a written evaluation is prepared within 24 hours of the request.

• Round daily with Endocrine attending and establish daily plan for patient care, disease management and diagnostic evaluation. Review all diagnostic tests with faculty when results become available.

• Round with Endocrine Attending, Diabetes Management Service Team or Inpatient Diabetes Management Service and direct concurrent care of diabetes or appropriate services.

• Evaluate and manage outpatients under supervision of Endocrine faculty in the UMA clinics, Thyroid Clinic, Endocrine Neoplasia Clinic, Lipid Clinic, Pediatric-Adult Transitional Endocrine Clinic and VAMC Endocrine Clinic.

• Attend clinics/rotations in Pediatric Endocrinology, Reproductive Endocrinology, Nuclear Medicine, Obesity Clinic, Endocrine Surgery Clinic and Graves’ Eye Disease Clinic.

• Manage patients in conjunction with Endocrine faculty and staff in the IDEAL Program (Intensive Diabetes Management).

• Perform thyroid ultrasound and ultrasound guided thyroid fine needle aspirates and insulin pump management under faculty supervision.

• Attend all clinical conferences, research conferences, journal clubs, and didactic lectures.

• Present didactic material at clinical conferences and evaluate literature publications at Journal Club in consultation with faculty.

• Supervise PGY 1, 2 or 3 from Department of Medicine or Family Practice on the evaluation and management of patients in clinics and consultation service.

• Teach residents and medical students at the bedside and in clinics.

• Participate in a research project under faculty mentoring.
PGY-5

- Participate in daily management and evaluation of patients hospitalized by Endocrine faculty or referring physicians, and in outpatient clinics.

- Round with Endocrine attending and house staff teams on consultation service, and write detailed recommendations in response to consultation requests.

- Round with Endocrine Attending, Diabetes Management Service Team or Inpatient Diabetes Management Service and direct concurrent care of diabetes or appropriate services.

- Evaluate and manage outpatients under supervision of Endocrine faculty in the UMA clinics, Thyroid Clinic, Endocrine Neoplasia Clinic, Lipid Clinic, Pediatric–Adult Transitional Endocrine Clinic and VAMC Endocrine Clinic.

- Attend clinics/rotations in Pediatric Endocrinology, Reproductive Endocrinology, Nuclear Medicine, Obesity Clinic, Endocrine Surgery Clinic and Graves’ Eye Disease Clinic.

- Manage patients in conjunction with Endocrine faculty and staff in the IDEAL Program (Intensive Diabetes Management).

- Perform thyroid ultrasound and ultrasound guided thyroid fine needle aspirates and insulin pump management under faculty supervision.

- Coordinate Endocrine clinical and teaching conferences and journal clubs.

- Present didactic material at clinical conferences and evaluate literature publications at Journal Club in consultation with faculty.

- Teach first year fellows (PGY 4) as well as other members of the Endocrine team (residents, students) at the bedside and in clinics.

- Continue research project initiated in year one of teaching.
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PGY-6

• Continue management and evaluation of Endocrine diseases by participating in hospital consultation service and in outpatient clinics.

• Assume teaching role for other Endocrine fellows (PGY-4, -5) and other residents/students on the service.

• Present state-of-the-art lectures at clinical grand rounds.

• Choose electives in Pediatric Endocrinology, Nuclear Medicine, Reproductive Endocrinology, Clinical Pathology, Biostatistics or Health Services Research.

• Perform clinical and/or basic research by working closely with a faculty mentor.

• Present research findings in the Endocrine Research Seminar Series and at national meetings.

• Communicate research findings through publication of papers in national peer-reviewed journals.

• Prepare proposals to be submitted to funding agencies for initiation of an independent research program.