

## Duration of the Program and Rotation System:

Four years of accredited training, it starts on 1<sup>st</sup> of October of each year. During the first two years, the resident is considered as a junior resident and the last two years as a senior resident. During these four years, the residents will rotate in the following subspecialties:

SUBSPECIALITY	DURATION OF ROTATION
<b>First Year</b>	
Internal Medicine	8 weeks
Cardiology	8 weeks
ICU	8 weeks
Gastroenterology	8 weeks
Nephrology	8 weeks
Pulmonary	8 weeks
Leave	4 weeks
Total:	52 weeks
<b>Second Year</b>	
Research / Internal Medicine	4 weeks
Medical Oncology	4 weeks
Neurology	4 weeks
Endocrinology	4 weeks
Hematology	4 weeks
ICU	4 weeks
Rheumatology	8 weeks
Infectious disease	8 weeks
Emergency(can be taken outside KFSH&RC)	8 weeks
Leave	4 weeks
Total	52 weeks
<b>Third Year</b>	

Hematology	4 weeks
Gastroenterology	8 weeks
Nephrology	8 weeks
Endocrinology	8 weeks
Internal Medicine	12 weeks
Allergy & Immunology	4 weeks
ICU	4 weeks
Leave	4 weeks
Total	52 weeks

<b>Fourth Year</b>	
Cardiology	8 weeks
CTU( can be taken outside KFSH&RC)	8 weeks
Infectious Diseases	8 weeks
Neurology	8 weeks
Pulmonary	4 weeks
Rheumatology	4 weeks
Ambulatory care	4 weeks
Elective (can be taken outside KFSH&RC)	4 weeks
Leave	4 weeks
Total:	52 weeks

## Rotation:

- **Research Rotation:**

- If planning a research project; research proposal must be submitted in R1. A short research report and evaluation form to be completed at the end of the rotation.
- No oncall will be taken during the rotation unless it coincides with the Eid holiday.
- If no proposal was received, he/she will be assigned to Internal Medicine Rotation.
- The Resident must attend all departmental activities.

- **Ambulatory Care Clinic Rotation:**

- Needs to choose seven clinics / five days ( at KFSHRC).
- Submission must be one month in advance; otherwise the chief resident will assign the clinics.

- **Elective Rotation:**

- If the resident is planning a research project, he/she should provide a proposal of his/her project four weeks in advance.
- A non-research elective can be taken in any hospital recognized by the Saudi Commission for Health Specialties.

- **Rotations of Four Weeks:**

- Resident is allowed to take maximum of 5 days during rotation which consist of 4 weeks e.g. (Neurology in R2, Oncology in R2,)