

Second year nephrology fellowship plan

A. Required of all second year fellows:

1. In-hospital service (2 week blocks x 3)
2. Continuity clinic (1/2 day per week all year)
3. Chronic dialysis continuity clinic (12 clinics minimum over 6 months for those doing research training; 24 minimum over 12 months for those planning career in primary nephrology or in clinical research related to dialysis; weekly attendance during the entire year strongly recommended)
4. PD clinic (required for all fellows; minimum of 12 half day clinics during the second year; can be distributed as desired by fellows)
5. Transplant clinic ("combined" post-transplant clinic: ½ day/wk x 3 month minimum)
6. Research (6 months minimum/can include formal class work; can be scheduled concomitantly with weekly activities, but a total of 6 months time should be devoted to this activity by spreading it over entire year)
7. Scheduled VA outpatient nephrology clinic
8. Vacation (2 x 2 weeks)
9. Conferences
 - a. Clinical Conference/Research Conference/Journal Club (Wednesday: 2 hours per week)
 - b. Basic Science Seminar/Journal Club (Tuesday: 1 hour per week for those doing basic science)
 - c. Nephrology Topics Seminar (Tuesday: 1 hour per week excluding summer)

B. Electives:

1. Stone clinic (1/2 day per week; 1 month minimum)
2. Renal pathology (with Paul Killen: 1 month)
3. Pediatric nephrology (1 month in patient or out-patient clinic)
4. Interventional nephrology (should overlap with other activities since not full day experience)