

Mercy North Iowa Palliative Medicine Fellowship

Curriculum

12-Month Schedule

Month	1	2	3	4
Rotation	Orientation through IP/PCHU/HHC/AC/LTC	IP/HHC/AC/LTC	IP/HHC/AC/LTC	IP/HHC/AC/LTC
Institution Site	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr
Duration of Experience	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month

Month	5	6	7	8
Rotation	IP/HHC/AC/LTC	PCHU/HHC	PCHU/HHC	PCHU/HHC
Institution Site	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr
Duration of Experience	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month

Month	9	10	11	12
Rotation	PCHU/HHC	IP/HHC/AC/LTC	Elective	IP/HHC/AC/LTC
Institution Site	Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr	At or away from Mercy Med Ctr	Mercy Med Ctr
Duration of Experience	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month	1 Month

IP = Inpatient consult team/unit
PCHU = Dedicated palliative care/hospice unit
LTC = Long-term care
HHC = Home hospice care
AC = Ambulatory care

For each month the principal site of learning is in **bold** type. Continuity experience occurs at the other sites.

Palliative Medicine Inpatient Service

7:15	Morning Conference	Morning Conference	*	Cancer Conference	Morning Conference
8:00	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT
AM	Consults/FC /w Faculty	Consults/FC w/ Faculty	Consults/FC w/ Faculty	Consults/FC w/ Faculty	Consults/FC w/ Faculty
	10:30	Palliative Medicine Ambulatory Clinic	Palliative Medicine Ambulatory Clinic		Palliative Medicine Ambulatory Clinic
12:00 Noon	Family Medicine Residency Conference Periodic Participation and Presentation of Topics				
PM	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	East Team IDT W/ Physician Faculty	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	Readings; Portfolio; Research Project; UNIPAC

PM = Palliative Medicine
IDT = Interdisciplinary Team
HHV = Hospice Home Visit
FC = Family Conferences

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Hospice

7:15 AM	Morning Conference	Morning Conference	*	Cancer Conference	Morning Conference
8:00 AM	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT	PM IDT
AM	Hospice Inpatient Unit w/ Faculty	Hospice Inpatient Unit w/ Faculty	Hospice Inpatient Unit w/ Faculty	Hospice Inpatient Unit w/ Faculty	Hospice Inpatient Unit w/ Faculty
12:00 Noon	Family Medicine Residency Conference Periodic Participation and Presentation of Topics				
PM	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	East Team IDT W/ Physician Faculty	HHV [Chaplain, SW, Nurse, or Faculty Physician]	Readings Portfolio Review Research Project UNIPAC

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HHV = Hospice Home Visit
SW = Social Worker

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