

Cardiology Consults at the VA (West Haven, CT)

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Code: Cards Cons-E-VA

Elective Description:

This elective will introduce the resident to consultative cardiology. Residents will be a member of the consult team, which includes the cardiology fellow and consult attending. Daily rounds will be held with the consult attending. Responsibility of the residents includes work-up of new patients, presentation to fellow and attending, communication of recommendations with primary care team, and appropriate follow-up. Conferences available to the resident include Fellows' Conference – Monday – Thursday at 7:30 a.m., VA Catheterization Conference (Tu-Th 4:00 p.m.), and Cardiology Grand Rounds/Clinical Conference (Tues 8:00 a.m.). Focused exposure to selected subspecialty areas (nuclear cardiology, echocardiography, stress testing, cardiac catheterization, cardiovascular surgery) may be individually arranged during a portion of this elective, subject to availability.

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IMPORTANT Information?

Please contact Doreen Roan at the VA prior to your rotation to find out where to meet up with the VA Cardiology Fellow. Typically, you will meet up at the West Haven VA Medical Center, Building 1, ground floor at the Cardiology Office.

All Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents are required to submit completed VA Application Forms at least 2 months prior to their elective rotation to Tracy Crosby, the Yale Affiliated Hospitals Program Coordinator. If you are unsure if you submitted your VA Paperwork, please contact Tracy Crosby at 203-785-2479 or at tracy.crosby@yale.edu.

Will Affiliated Hospitals' residents be required to take EPIC Training in order to participate in this elective?

No. Residents are NOT required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in the Cardiology Consults Elective that takes place at the West Haven VA Medical Center. EPIC is not used at the VA Medical Center.

Maximum number of residents accepted at a given time:

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PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Internal Medicine Residency Programs:

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3, PGY4

PGY Levels Accepted from Yale Affiliated Hospitals Internal Medicine Programs:

Yale Affiliated Hospitals are: Bridgeport Hospital, Danbury Hospital, Greenwich Hospital, Griffin Hospital, Norwalk Hospital, St Mary's Hospital

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. YAHP Interns may not be scheduled prior to March 1st of their intern year for electives at YNHH or VA.

Are there any blocks during AY13-14 when you will not allow scheduling housestaff?

No closed blocks during AY13-14.

Is EPIC Training required for the VA Cardiology Consult Elective Rotation?

No, EPIC Training is not required for rotations that take place the VA Medical Center, West Haven.