

## Elective Description:

The Nephrology elective at the VAMC, West Haven, CT consists of a 4 or 2-week block of time during which the resident becomes an integral part of the nephrology team: he/she will provide inpatient and outpatient consultation, participate in outpatient dialysis rounds at the VA, and will attend all nephrology section conferences including Renal Rounds and Renal Pathophysiology conferences on Friday mornings and afternoons. He/she is expected to round daily on assigned patients independently and again with the consult team each day. In addition, he/she usually contributes to at least one clinical renal conference.

## VA Faculty Contact:

First name	Last name	Email
Susan	Crowley	<a href="mailto:susan.crowley@va.gov">susan.crowley@va.gov</a>

## VA Staff during regular business hours:

First name	Last name	Title or role	Email	Phone	VA Location
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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

1. Contact Shannon Stone or Elizabeth Castellon at the VA who will provide you with a pager # of the Nephrology Fellow or Attending you will be working with during the Infectious Disease Elective Rotation.
2. Call the pager # of the Nephrology Fellow that you obtained from either Shannon Stone or Liz Castellon to obtain time and location for first day.

## Will Yale Affiliated Hospitals' Residents be required to take EPIC Computer Training to participate in the VA Infectious Disease elective?

### Answer

No. Residents are NOT required to complete EPIC Computer Training in order to participate in the Nephrology Elective that takes place at the West Haven 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:

### Text Response

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

### Text Response

PGY1, PGY2, PGY3. YAHP Interns may not rotate until after March 1<sup>st</sup> of their intern year. For additional information about electives, please contact Tracy Crosby at [tracy.crosby@yale.edu](mailto:tracy.crosby@yale.edu), the contact for Yale Affiliated Hospital Residents.

## During AY13-14 will this elective be CLOSED during any blocks for scheduling IM Housestaff?

### Answer

No blocks will be closed for scheduling during AY13-14.