

**ENDOCRINOLOGY, DIABETES,  
AND MEDICAL GENETICS  
Department of Medicine**

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE  
PGY-4 – PGY-6**

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**PGY-4**

- Evaluate all admissions to the Medical University Hospital initiated by Endocrine Faculty.
- Evaluate consultations requested for endocrine assessment of inpatients and ensure that a written evaluation is prepared within 24 hours of the request.
- Round daily with Endocrine attending and establish daily plan for patient care, disease management and diagnostic evaluation. Review all diagnostic tests with faculty when results become available.
- Round with Endocrine Attending, Diabetes Management Service Team or Inpatient Diabetes Management Service and direct concurrent care of diabetes or appropriate services.
- Evaluate and manage outpatients under supervision of Endocrine faculty in the UMA clinics, Thyroid Clinic, Pituitary Clinic and VAMC Endocrine Clinic.
- Perform thyroid ultrasound and ultrasound guided thyroid fine needle aspirates and insulin pump management under faculty supervision.
- Attend all clinical conferences, research conferences, journal clubs, and didactic lectures.
- Supervise PGY 1, 2 or 3 from Department of Medicine or Family Practice on the evaluation and management of patients in clinics and consultation service.
- Teach residents and medical students at the bedside and in clinics.
- Participate in a research project under faculty mentoring.

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**PGY-5**

- Participate in daily management and evaluation of patients hospitalized by Endocrine faculty or referring physicians, and in outpatient clinics.
- Round with Endocrine attending and house staff teams on consultation service, and write detailed recommendations in response to consultation requests.
- Round with Endocrine Attending, Diabetes Management Service Team or Inpatient Diabetes Management Service and direct concurrent care of diabetes or appropriate services.
- Attend clinics/rotations in pediatric endocrinology, reproductive endocrinology and nuclear medicine.
- Manage patients in conjunction with Endocrine faculty and staff in the IDEAL Program (Intensive Diabetes Management).
- Perform thyroid ultrasound and ultrasound guided thyroid fine needle aspirates and insulin pump management under faculty supervision.
- Coordinate Endocrine clinical and teaching conferences and journal clubs.
- Present didactic material at clinical conferences and evaluate literature publications at Journal Club in consultation with faculty.
- Teach first year fellows (PGY 4) as well as other members of the Endocrine team (residents, students) at the bedside and in clinics.
- Continue research project initiated in year one of teaching.

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**PGY-6**

- Continue management and evaluation of Endocrine diseases by participating in hospital consultation service and in outpatient clinics.
- Assume teaching role for other Endocrine fellows (PGY-4, -5) and other residents/students on the service.
- Present state-of-the-art lectures at clinical grand rounds.
- Choose electives in pediatric endocrinology, nuclear medicine, reproductive endocrinology, clinical pathology, biostatistics or health services research.
- Perform clinical and/or basic research by working closely with a faculty mentor.
- Present research findings in the Endocrine Research Seminar Series and at national meetings.
- Communicate research findings through publication of papers in national peer-reviewed journals.
- Prepare proposals to be submitted to funding agencies for initiation of an independent research program.