

INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY

Department Cardiology

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- Expected to be able to perform the privileges outlined in the first three (3) years of Cardiology Fellowship.
- Interventional fellows are expected to have completed training and be well qualified in all aspects of General Cardiology, complex patient management, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, invasive diagnostic catheterization. They should also have experience in electrophysiology, congestive heart failure and transplant. They must be board eligible for ABIM Cardiovascular Boards.
- Required attendance at all Cardiac Catheterization Conference, and Interventional Conferences. Encouraged to attend other conferences including Echo Conference, Cardiology Grand Rounds, and Internal Medicine Grand Rounds.
- Prepare presentation for Cardiac Catheterization Conferences.
- Assist PGY 4-6 Cardiology Fellows in evaluation of patients, assessing appropriateness of invasive/interventional procedures, performance of procedures and interpretation of results.
- Round on patients after performance of invasive/interventional procedures.
- Be available to teach residents and fellows in all aspects of cardiology, and especially invasive/interventional aspects of cardiology.
- Increase experience with all aspects of invasive diagnostic cardiac and peripheral catheterization.
- Learn and improve technical expertise in performance of interventional cardiovascular procedures including (but not limited to): balloon angioplasty, intracoronary stent placement, rheolytic therapy, thrombolytic therapy, atherectomy techniques, alcohol septal ablation, percutaneous closure of atrial septal defect and patent foramen ovale, balloon valvuloplasty of the mitral and aortic valves, renal artery angioplasty and stenting, iliac artery angioplasty and stenting, subclavian artery angioplasty and stenting, and management of complications.

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For details of duties and expectations of cardiology fellows, please refer to Curricula and Guidelines- Interventional Cardiology Fellowship. Rotation Booklet in the Office of the Director of Cardiovascular Training (Dr. Michael Craig) 25 Courtenay Drive, ART, 7051, Charleston, SC.