

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Department of Medicine

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

PGY-4 – PGY-6

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- Accept all admissions to the coronary care unit from both inside MUH and from referring physicians.
- Evaluate all patients on admission, develop differential diagnosis, initiate plan of evaluation and management, discuss with attending cardiologist.
- Documentation in patient's chart.
- Supervise PGY 1, 2, or 3 from Department of Internal Medicine in the evaluation and management of patients.
- Round daily with Medicine house staff and cardiology attending to discuss progress of patient and develop subsequent evaluation and management plan.
- Review laboratory data, ECGs, Imaging studies, and cardiac catheterization data with attending cardiologist on a daily basis.
- Attend all clinical conferences, research conferences, journal clubs, and didactic lectures.
- Instruct residents and medical students on a daily basis at the bedside.
- Develop expertise in invasive (bedside) CCU cardiac procedures and teach the same to the Medicine residents.
- Round with the house staff and cardiology attending on ward patients.
- Provide cardiology consultative service to the other services and round with the assigned cardiology attending.

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- Learn to perform echo Doppler studies and read daily with the cardiology attending assigned to the Echo Lab.
- Learn to perform nuclear cardiac studies and read daily with the cardiology attending assigned to the Nuclear Lab.
- Learn to perform cardiac CT, and MRI studies and read daily with the cardiology attending.
- Learn the technique of performing myocardial biopsies under the direct supervision of the cardiology transplant attending.
- Learn the basic electrophysiologic invasive and non-invasive techniques under the direct supervision of the cardiology attending assigned to the Catheterization Laboratory.
- Develop expertise in electrocardiography, echocardiography, ambulatory monitoring, treadmill stress testing, pericardiocentesis, temporary transvenous pacemaker implantation, myocardial biopsy.
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- Acquire knowledge to care for patients who have undergone cardiac transplantation.
- Develop skills in evaluation and management of patients in the ambulatory care setting.
- Develop competence in clinical or basic investigation working with a faculty mentor.

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- Assist with supervision of 1st and 2nd Year fellows.
- Continue to develop expertise in cardiovascular consultation.

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- Develop expertise at Level 3 in either invasive/interventional cardiology, echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, Cardiac CT, MRI, or transplant cardiology (under direct supervision of assigned attending cardiologist).
- Continue to develop skills as a clinical investigator or basic investigator.
- Attend all clinical conferences, research conferences, journal clubs, and didactic lectures.
- Develop expertise in implanting permanent pacemakers and automatic defibrillators if on Electrophysiology Tract.