



# SANTA CLARA VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER

Santa Clara Valley Healthcare



## **Transitional Year Internship Program 2023- 2024**



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## Our Mission

Santa Clara Valley Medical Center Hospital and Clinics will provide high quality, compassionate, and accessible healthcare for all persons in Santa Clara County regardless of their social-economic status and ability to pay.

## Our Vision

Better Health for All

## Our Values

SCVMC Hospital and Clinics conducts itself and provides services from the fundamental value statements:

- We provide excellent and compassionate care in a respectful manner to everyone
- We demonstrate integrity by being open, honest, reliable, and dedicated to our mission
- We respect the individuals we work with, the people we serve, and the communities of Santa Clara County
- We value learning and strive for continual improvement based on what we learn, individually and as an organization
- We are accountable for our performance, decision and actions
- We strive for excellence in all we do

# Program Director Introduction

## *Transitional Year Internship*

### *Introduction from Shally Garg, MD*

The Transitional Internship at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center (SCVMC) is both rewarding and educational. The program has been dedicated to providing the finest clinical training by developing a curriculum that embodies all aspects of medicine. As a major teaching affiliate for Stanford University School of Medicine, SCVMC serves as the “safety net” for the medically underserved of Santa Clara County. Fortunately, our health and hospital system has state-of-the-art facilities and accomplished clinician-educators who provide the highest quality medical care to our patients and are dedicated to the educational goals of our house-officers. Past transitional interns have been drawn by the hospital’s Mission Statement “...to provide the best care possible to the residents of Santa Clara County regardless of ability to pay...”. Each class consists of 16 interns with the Department of Medicine serving as the Internship’s major clinical and administrative sponsor. Thus, our interns are made to feel at home in the Department of Medicine and historically have viewed themselves as Medicine house-officers.

Our program offers a wide array of ACGME-accredited fundamental clinical experiences including adult inpatient medicine wards, critical care medicine, pediatric wards/PICU, general surgery, obstetrics, emergency medicine, and ambulatory medicine (internal medicine, surgery, and pediatrics). Based on the classic “rotating” internships of the past, our program provides our interns with a well-rounded curriculum that will make them capable and competent to care for any patient from their initial ED visit, through their inpatient hospitalization and on to their hospital discharge and follow-up outpatient visit. For those interns looking for a more focused experience, the program does allow and encourages interns to individualize their training experience by trading their fundamental clinical months amongst themselves. In addition, transitional interns have tremendous flexibility to choose rotations during their elective months. Interns have used the opportunity to rotate within medical and surgical subspecialties, while many others have chosen to rotate through the Coroner’s office, Radiology, or continue ongoing research projects. We are proud of the fact that many of our interns have published research during their internship. Finally, the broad exposure during this internship year provides outstanding preparation for any PGY-2 residency. Our transitional interns have come from top medical schools and have gone on to outstanding residency programs nationwide (see table).

As one of the main teaching hospitals for Stanford University School of Medicine, our transitional interns have numerous opportunities to work with Stanford medical students, residents, and fellows. The program expects and actively recruits house-officers with a keen interest in medical education. As an example, many of our past graduates have returned to SCVMC as attending staff in various subspecialties largely for the opportunity to interact with and teach residents.

Our [Transitional Internship](#) offers 16 positions through the Match. Up to four of those positions are linked to the Stanford Anesthesiology residency as a Joint Advanced/Transitional Year **Program (NRMP Program Code 1820999P0)**. The other 12 slots are open to applicants from all advanced specialties (**NRMP Program Code 1063999P0**). Applicants applying to Stanford Anesthesia can apply to both program codes.

We participate in the ERAS and the deadline for applications is December 1st.

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# Program Leadership



## **Shally Garg, MD**

*Program Director*

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Software Engineer, Medtronic, 2006- 2007

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Internal Medicine Residency: SCVMC, 2012-2015

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# Transitional Internship Faculty

## Internal Medicine

- Clifford Wang, MD, Chair- Department of Medicine
- Shally Garg, MD, Transitional Year Program Director
- David Jacobson, MD, Internal Medicine Program Director

## Pediatrics

- Christina Sheridan, MD, Chair
- Adriana Anavitarte, MD, Transitional Program Faculty Liaison

## Surgery

- Mary (Meg) Wolfe, MD, Chair
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## Obstetrics & Gynecology

- James Byrne, MD, Chair
- Thuong-Thuong (T.T.) Nguyen, MD, Transitional Program Faculty Liaison

## Emergency Medicine

- Jeffery Leinen, MD, Chair
- Ryan Kunitake, MD, Transitional Program Faculty Liaison



# Rotations

## **Internal Medicine**

### *Medicine-Wards*

While rotating on the inpatient wards, the transitional intern serves as the primary provider for inpatients with resident and attending physician supervision. As a member of a ward team, the transitional intern is expected to participate in daily team and group educational conferences including morning report, combined team teaching, noon conferences and grand rounds. Like the medicine interns, transitional interns are expected to write daily progress notes, perform necessary procedures for their patients, and mentor medical students on their team.

### *Medicine-Intensive Care Unit*

The transitional intern serves as the primary provider for critically ill patients hospitalized in the MICU/CCU with resident, fellow and attending physician supervision. The intern is expected to participate in daily educational conferences including group intake rounds, bedside teaching, and didactic lectures. Like the medicine interns, transitional interns rotating through the MICU/CCU perform necessary procedures for their patients, write daily progress notes, and help conduct family meetings.

## **Pediatrics**

Pediatric Wards – The intern rotating through pediatrics is the primary provider for pediatric patients admitted to the wards and the pediatric ICU. This rotation provides an independent but supervised experience in common pediatric illnesses.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) – The intern rotating through the NICU assumes the major responsibilities for neonates that are admitted from high-risk deliveries. He or she will become proficient with evaluating and caring critically ill neonates with a variety of medical issues including sepsis, respiratory failure, fluid, and electrolyte abnormalities.

## **Surgery**

The intern rotating on general surgery becomes an integral part of the ward team and, as such, gains independent but supervised experience in day-to-day management of surgical problems in pre- and post-operative patients. In addition to assuming primary care of hospitalized patients, he or she evaluates surgical patients in the surgical clinics, assists in performing operations such as appendectomy, inguinal herniorrhaphy, breast biopsy, and excision of soft tissue lesions with attending supervision and assists and observes performance of more complicated operations.

# Rotations

## **Obstetrics and Gynecology**

The intern on this rotation is the primary provider for full term pregnant patients admitted to Labor and Delivery. There, he or she will become familiar with the care of the pregnant patient including evaluation of patients in triage, and in the labor and delivery process.

## **Emergency Medicine**

The rotation in emergency medicine affords the intern the opportunity to be the "first provider" for the acutely ill patient. Emphasis is placed on the initial assessment and evaluation, treatment priorities and rapid decision making in a logical, ordered fashion. The intern is encouraged to develop technical skills including, but not limited to, suturing of lacerations, general wound management, placing of central and peripheral intravenous lines, lumbar puncture, endotracheal intubation and interpretation of x-rays and EKGs. There is direct supervision with attending physicians trained and experienced in emergency medicine.

The intern is also exposed to the pre-hospital care system by virtue of VMC's status as a paramedic base station. Utilization of the poison center and familiarization with the poisindex is encouraged in conjunction with the management of the poisoned/intoxicated patient. Rotations are in 4-week blocks and consist of 18 shifts that are 10 hours in length. Elective rotations in the emergency room are also available.

## **Ambulatory Rotation**

The transitional intern has the flexibility to choose from ambulatory rotations in internal medicine, pediatric urgent care, or general surgery. This allows the intern to focus on an ambulatory rotation that will help better prepare them for the future careers, and truly make the year an individualized pathway.



# Hospital Support

There are many support services at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. Questions frequently asked by applicants have to do with other services that have a role in the care of medical patients.

## **Social Work and Case Management**

We have robust case management and social work services to aid with financial and placement needs, substance use disorders, home care needs such as visiting nurse and infusions, skilled nursing placement and more. You will not be on the phone arranging for home oxygen.

## **Language Interpretation Services**

In addition to daytime, in-person translators, translation services are available 24 hours a day in more than 50 languages by phone or video conference.

## **Physical / Occupational / Speech Therapy /Psychology / Therapeutic Recreation**

These departments provide active consultation services for inpatients and outpatients and work in conjunction with the physical medicine and rehabilitation department.

## **Phlebotomy and IV Services**

Blood is drawn by a phlebotomy team every two hours from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Floor nurses place most of the peripheral IVs. For 'hard sticks' we have a dedicated PICC team that can place peripheral IVs with ultrasound, midlines and PICCS.

## **Psychiatry**

A liaison psychiatry consultation service is available for all patients at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center. Outpatient psychiatry services and emergency evaluations and admissions are available 24 hours a day next to the main hospital.

## **Radiology**

Routine studies such as x-rays, ultrasound and CT scans are easily obtained with an excellent computerized file system. CT and MRI scans are available 24 hours a day as are ultrasound, angiography, and many interventional radiology procedures.

## **Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS)**

Given its high clinical utility, we have multiple POCUS machines available for exclusive resident use at any hour of the day here, allowing you to continuously learn, apply and refine your ultrasound skills in the service of active patient care.

# Preliminary vs. Transitional Program

## Preliminary Medicine Internship Program

Our preliminary year interns come from competitive backgrounds and go into a variety of specialties throughout the country. An intensive experience in medicine is offered to those wishing for a purely internal medicine experience. The individuals filling the preliminary medicine positions are fully integrated with the other medicine interns. Upon completion, preliminary interns can expect to receive a superb clinical training that provides an outstanding foundation in Internal Medicine.

## Transitional Year Program

A one-year transitional program is sponsored by the Departments of Medicine and Pediatrics. The transitional program provides a strong foundation in multiple departments and interns go on to competitive residency programs in a variety of specialties.

### Differences between VMC's Transitional and Preliminary Year (1 block = 4 weeks)

	Transitional	Preliminary
<b>Goal career</b>	Radiology, Neurology, Anesthesia, Dermatology, PM&R, Radiation Oncology	Same as Transitional
<b>Core Rotations</b>	7-8 blocks of Inpatient <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medicine (Night Float +/- ICU)</li> <li>• Surgery</li> <li>• Pediatrics, Ob/Gyn</li> </ul> 1 Block of ED	7-8 blocks of Medicine Wards/ICU ED if needed or desired
<b>Non-VMC Medicine Wards</b>	VA prioritized over SUH but possible for both	Same as Transitional
<b>Electives</b>	2 Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can potentially be anything but need approval from PD at start of year.</li> <li>• Max 4 weeks away, max 4 weeks research</li> </ul>	~4 blocks of Medicine Subspecialty Electives. Research is possible
<b>Ambulatory Clinic</b>	1 month of Surgery, Medicine Subspecialty or Pediatrics	None (except for Stanford Neurology matches)
<b>Leadership</b>	PD – Shally Garg APD – Julia Tong	PD – David Jacobson APD – Connie Lo APD – Brian Sun APD – David Lin

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# Advanced Specialty Matches

Our Preliminary & Transitional Year interns have matched into the following advanced programs over the past few years:

**Albert Einstein:** Dermatology

**Baylor:** PM & R

**Boston University:** Anesthesiology

**Brigham and Women's:** Anesthesiology

**Case Western:** Ophthalmology

**Cleveland Clinic:** Diagnostic Radiology

**Dartmouth:** Dermatology

**Massachusetts General Hospital:** Anesthesia

**Mayo Clinic, Rochester:** Anesthesiology

**Mount Sinai:** Neurology, Dermatology

**Northwestern:** Dermatology

**Rutgers:** Anesthesiology

**SCVMC:** Radiology

**Stanford:** Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Neurology, PM & R, Radiology, Radiation-Oncology

**SUNY Downstate:** Dermatology

**Tulane:** Dermatology

**U of Colorado:** Dermatology

**UC Davis:** Dermatology, Radiation Oncology, Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology

**UC Irvine:** PM & R

**UCLA:** Ophthalmology, PM & R, Radiology

**UCSD:** Anesthesiology, Ophthalmology, Dermatology

**UCSF:** Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Diagnostic Radiology, Interventional Radiology

**University of Pennsylvania:** Ophthalmology, Radiology

**University of Pittsburgh:** Dermatology

**University of Texas, Houston:** Ophthalmology

**University of Washington:** Anesthesiology, Radiation Oncology, Ophthalmology

**USC:** Neurology, Ophthalmology, Radiology

**Washington University St. Louis:** Radiology

# Diversity & Inclusion

We strongly believe that strength comes from diversity. We strive not only to attract a diverse group of residents, but also work to create a culture of inclusion. Knowing you might have specific questions surrounding diversity, our residents started a list of volunteer point persons you can reach out to. This list is by no means meant to be exhaustive, but we hope it can serve as a starting point for you. You can contact individuals on this list to ask “what is it like to be at Valley and be ....”. You can also reach out to any intern or resident on the residency contact list found on the next page for other questions. You are always free to email the Program Directors.

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# Salary & Benefits

Extremely competitive salary and benefits are provided to interns and residents at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center due to the collective bargaining agreement between the Committee of Interns and Residents (CIR, a National Affiliate of Service Employees International Union) and the County of Santa Clara.

*\*Note that terms are subject to change based on contract negotiations.*

## **SALARY AND BENEFITS FOR 2023-2024 YEAR ARE:**

- PGY1 = \$71,606.08
- The County contributes the amount equal to 7.5% of an employee's gross base salary towards a Deferred Compensation Plan
- Each resident receives an educational stipend (\$1000) for educational expenses (e.g. books, conferences, travel to present research, etc.)
- Mandatory License fees are reimbursable through the County's Employee Reimbursement Program
- Interns will receive an additional day's pay for a holiday worked (thirteen recognized county holidays)
- Interns shall be entitled to use up to twenty (20) days of paid sick leave per year
- Weekly meal allowance of \$57 (\$6 overage allowed)
  - \$24 dollars (plus up to \$6 overage) goes on meal cards used for call-day meals, Friday pancakes, snacks, etc.
  - The remaining allowance funds delicious catered meals from outside vendors for weekday educational conferences on Medicine rotations
- Free parking and mileage reimbursement for required away rotations
- In-hospital library and access to the Stanford Lane Library including all online journals, texts and learning resources (e.g. Up-To-Date, MD Consult)