**Guidelines and Expectations:**

1. This elective catalog provides a comprehensive listing of the various rotations that are available to St Joes IM residents. Individual rotations outside this list, will require advance notification and approval by the Program Director.
2. Please note that these rotations are subject to change, so it is incumbent on each resident to **check with their prospective rotation at least 2-3 months in advance** to make sure they are still scheduled for the appropriate rotation.
3. Please **notify the Chief Resident (Dr Raia), Program Administrator (Sue Reinhardt) and Associate Program Director (Dr Miranda) immediately of any changes** to your schedule, so that enough advanced notice can be afforded to the various rotations.
4. Please note that there are several opportunities at the University of Colorado that are listed on the last page. The University will provide us an updated list of available rotations usually at the end of May.
5. National Jewish Health and the University have very specific requirements for credentialing. The Program Administrator (Sue) will need **at least 2 months advance notice of these rotations** in order to get all the credentialing information in place in order for you to be able to attend those rotations.
6. Some rotations do require special requests. Please notify Dr Miranda if you are interested in some of these specific rotations (these are marked with \* in the catalog).
7. Please note that there are several required rotations throughout the various years:
   1. **Interns have the option of doing Emergency Medicine, for Anesthesia prelims this is a requirement.** Options may include to do Denver Health or SJH. Scheduling requests will be taken into consideration based on availability at these sites. You will be assigned 5 consecutive days of vacation during this month (due to coverage of shifts, weekends on either side of the vacation days cannot be guaranteed). Please note that ALL scheduling requests for this rotation will need to be made and approved by the CMR.
   2. All Categorical residents will be required to do **1 month of Geriatrics in the R2 year.**
   3. All Categorical residents are required to take **1 month of Neurology prior to the completion of the program**. This can happen in any year, but is more commonly done in the R3 year.
   4. **Caritas clinic is also required for all Categorical residents**. Residents will be assigned 3 months of Caritas throughout their 3 years. However, the option also exists to create and tailor a specific Caritas Clinic rotation to mirror a “typical private practice” for those that are interested.
8. Research electives:
   1. All research electives must be approved by the Program Director.
   2. Residents will be required to complete a Research Rotation and an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) form. Almost all research is conducted locally. In the rare circumstance where research will be conducted off-site, this will need to be approved by the Program Director and an Away Elective rotation requestform will also need to be completed.
   3. Once completed, these forms must be turned into the Dr Miranda **at least 2 months prior to the planned research month** for approval. If these forms are not submitted on time, you may be required to choose another onsite elective for that month.
   4. Once you have completed the month, you will be required to **demonstrate proof of your activities for the month**, by formally presenting your work or meeting with Dr Miranda or the Program Director
9. Away electives:
   1. All away electives must be approved by the Program Director
   2. Residents have the opportunity to do away electives based on some that are listed in this catalog, or they may choose to create their own opportunities. This also includes international electives
   3. Residents are required to complete and submit an ILP and the Away Elective rotation form with all the relevant signatures **at least 2 months prior to the rotation** to Dr Miranda. If not completed in time, you may be required to choose another onsite elective.
10. Please note that you are **only allowed to do either** 1 research month or 1 away elective (not both) in an academic year.

**Allergy:**

**National Jewish - A&I**

Providing state-of-the-art clinical training in allergy and immunology as it pertains to the management of associated medical disorders.  Emphasis will be placed on atopic disorders, such as asthma, rhinitis, sinusitis, drug allergy, urticaria and dermatitis.  This is balanced with experiences in immune deficiency and autoimmune disease.

Contact^: Flavia Hoyte, MD

Diedre Versluis, Program Coordinator

National Jewish Health

1400 Jackson St. K624

Denver, CO 80206

303.270.2913

[versluisd@njhealth.org](mailto:versluisd@njhealth.org)

**Anesthesia:**

**Kaiser Anesthesia**

Contact: Patrycia “Patty” Hanyen, MD

p[atka119@gmail.com](mailto:atwoodb@gmail.com)

**Behavioral Health:**

**Kaiser Behavioral Health (can be taken as a 2 week elective)**

Contact: Jonathan Boyer, MD

[jonathan.a.boyer@kp.org](mailto:jonathan.a.boyer@kp.org)

**Cardiology:**

**SCL/NJH Cardiology**

Contact: Chris Angus, MD

Non-invasive Cardiologist

Saint Joseph Hospital

1960 N Ogden St Ste 110

Denver, CO 80218-3667

Cell: 480-200-8814

Clinic: 303-318-2460

Pager: 303-201-0506

[christopher.angus@imail.org](mailto:christopher.angus@imail.org)

**EKG Reading\* (2 week elective that can be paired with another 2 week course)**

Cardiac diagnosis seminar course. Focus on improving ECG analysis and cardiac exam skills.

Contact: Sherry Morgan

303.812.6413

[sherry.morgan@imail.org](mailto:sherry.morgan@imail.org)

**Colorado Coalition for the Homeless:**

**Stout St Clinic\***

In conjunction with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, the[Stout Street Health Center](https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/newsletter/2014/oct/colorado-coalition-homeless-model-supportive-housing), has been delivering health care for the homeless of Denver for over 30 years. The clinic provides integrated health care for more than 13,000 homeless individuals each year. Designated as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), the Health Center introduces a unique model of integrated health care targeting the unique needs of homeless patients. It fully incorporates patient-centered, trauma-informed [medical](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/primary-care) and [behavioral health care](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/behavioral-health-care), substance treatment services, [dental](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/dental-care) and [vision](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/vision-care) care, [social services](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/get-help/help-supportive-services) and [supportive housing](https://www.coloradocoalition.org/housing) to more fully address the spectrum of problems homeless adults and children bring to their medical providers. Patients are seen regardless of their ability to pay or immigration status.

Contact: Jamaluddin Moloo, MD

Medical Director of Integrated Health Services

Colorado Coalition for the Homeless

Office: 303-312-9986

[jmoloo@coloradocoalition.org](mailto:jmoloo@coloradocoalition.org)

Kendra Burghardt

Clinical Coordinator

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Stout Street Clinic

2100 Broadway

Denver, CO 80205

**Dermatology:**

**Dermatology of Cherry Creek**

The objective for the resident is to see full body checks to determine when a biopsy is necessary. See common dermatologic conditions and how to treat: acne, rashes, warts, hair loss etc.  Learn dermatologic procedures: biopsies, liquid nitrogen freezing, excisions, some cosmetic treatments.

Contact: Adrienne Stewart, MD

3300 East 1st Ave, suite 400

Denver, Co.  80206

303.333.6060

[adstewmd@gmail.com](mailto:adstewmd@gmail.com)

**Kaiser Dermatology**

See common dermatologic conditions and how to treat: acne, rashes, warts, hair loss etc.  Learn dermatologic procedures: biopsies, liquid nitrogen freezing, excisions.

Contact: Elisa Kapler M.D.  
 Colorado Permanente Medical Group  
 Franklin Medical Office

[Elisa.S.Kapler@kp.org](mailto:Elisa.S.Kapler@kp.org)

**Emergency Department:**

**Saint Joseph Emergency Department**

Contact: Leah Groves, MD

[Leah.J.Groves@kp.org](mailto:Leah.J.Groves@kp.org)

**Denver Health**

Contact: Manuel Montano, MD

[manuel.montano@denverem.org](mailto:manuel.montano@denverem.org)

**Endocrine:**

**Kaiser Endocrine**

Learn physical examination skills for detection of common findings, medical decision making, and clinical judgment necessary to formulate diagnostic and management plans for frequent endocrine disorders including thyroid disease, diabetes, metabolic bone disease, calcium disorders, adrenal disease, pituitary disease and gonadal dysfunction.

Contact: John J Orrego, MD

303.764.4568

[john.J.Orrego@kp.org](mailto:john.J.Orrego@kp.org)

**Gastroenterology:**

**Colorado Gastroenterology \*Only Allow 1 resident/quarter**

Contact: Tammy Boland, Administrative Assistant

303.577.9955

[tammy@gicolorado.com](mailto:tammy@gicolorado.com)

**\* All scheduling requests should go through Tammy. Please notify Tammy at least 2 months prior to the start of your rotation.**

Kevin Rufner, MD

[kmrufner@gmail.com](mailto:kmrufner@gmail.com)

720.317.9275 (cell)

**Gastroenterology of the Rockies**

Contact: Joshua Steinberg, MD

[dr.steinberg@gastrorockies.com](mailto:dr.steinberg@gastrorockies.com)

**Geriatrics:** **\*REQUIRED IN 2ND YEAR**

**Kaiser Geriatrics**

Clinical exposure to the unique population of Geriatrics.

Contact: Heidi Xavier MD, MPH

8383 W Alameda

Lakewood CO 80226

303.239.7360

[heidi.T.Chang@kp.org](mailto:heidi.T.Chang@kp.org)

**University of Colorado Geriatrics**

Contact: Skotti Church, MD

Division of Geriatrics

University of Colorado, Denver

720.724.1919

skotti.church@ucdenver.edu

**Hematology/Oncology:**

**Cancer Centers of Colorado**

Exposure to the outpatient side of medical oncology (evaluation and management of patients receiving chemotherapy). Work up of new solid tumor and hematologic malignancies (staging, treatment planning). Work up of benign hematology (anemia, white cell & platelet disorders, bleeding, thrombosis). Exposure to multidisciplinary nature of oncology through tumor board attendance/participation. Introduction to the role of genetic counseling in oncology.

Contact: Chris Jones, MD

[Christopher.Jones@imail2.org](mailto:Christopher.Jones@imail2.org)

**Kaiser Hematology-Oncology**

Contact: Jesus Hermosillo-Rodriguez, MD

[jesus.h.hermosillo-rodriguez@kp.org](mailto:jesus.h.hermosillo-rodriguez@kp.org)

**Colorado Blood Cancer Institute (CBCI) at Presbyterian/St Luke’s Hospital\***

Local bone marrow transplant program - focusing on management of hematologic malignancies

Contact: Jeffrey Matous, MD

[jeffrey.matous@healthonecares.com](mailto:jeffrey.matous@healthonecares.com)

Tara Gregory, MD

[Tara.Gregory@HealthONECares.com](mailto:Tara.Gregory@HealthONECares.com)

**Infectious Disease:**

**Kaiser Infectious Disease**

Students will be responsible for diagnosing and treating a breadth of infection on the infectious diseases service at St. Joe's Hospital. They will become familiar with the appropriate treatment and microbiology of common hospital pathogens and antibiotic stewardship in the hospital setting. Additional emphasis will be placed on understanding microbiological techniques which help guide therapy decisions.  A literature review and short presentation on a pertinent ID topic of interest is required.

Contact: Daniel Mogyoros, MD

[daniel.mogyoros@kp.org](mailto:daniel.mogyoros@kp.org)

**Infectious Disease Consultants - PSL**

Contact: Vimal Jhaveri, MD

[vimal.jhaveri@gmail.com](mailto:vimal.jhaveri@gmail.com)

Teresa Marshall, MA

[tmarshall@idcdenver.com](mailto:tmarshall@idcdenver.com)

**Integrative Medicine:**

**University of Colorado Hospital Integrative Medicine Center - \*this is a 2 week rotation** (you will need to choose another opportunity for the other 2 weeks)

Contact: Lauren Grossman, MD MPH

Medical Director

UCH Integrative Medicine Center

[lauren.grossman@](mailto:lauren.grossman@ucdenver.edu)cuanschutz.edu

Trudi Schmidt

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**Internal Medicine:**

**Caritas Clinic - \*This is separate from the “Resident of the Month” as this rotation can be tailored to mirror a more typical private practice.**

Primary Care experience can be individually tailored to meet your objectives. This is separate from your required Caritas month rotations.

Contact: Eric seger, DO

[eric.seger@imail.org](mailto:eric.seger@imail.org)

**Denver Medical Associates**

The resident physician will be exposed to an outpatient setting where he or she will be able to see patients and learn to diagnose and treat common outpatient medical problems.  The resident will work one-on-one with several physicians and be exposed to different management styles that will help prepare him or her for real world outpatient medicine.

Contact: Jacob Ludwig, DO

1960 Ogden St, Suite 120

Denver, CO 80218

720.841.4935

[jacob.ludwig@imail.org](mailto:jacob.ludwig@imail.org)

Renee Gonzalez, Clinic Manager

[renee.gonzalez@imail.org](mailto:renee.gonzalez@imail.org)

**Wheat Ridge Internal Medicine**

Experience Primary Care outpatient medicine in a well-established practice with a focus on managing chronic medical issues.

Contact: Julie Gamberg (Office Manager)

303.709.6766

[jgamberg@wrimdocs.com](mailto:jgamberg@wrimdocs.com)

**Kaiser Outpatient Internal Medicine**

Training experiences in varied clinical settings with different patient populations and utilizing various health care delivery systems are important to the success of internal medicine graduates. The elective rotation with Colorado Permanente Medical Group (CPMG) provides additional experience in outpatient medicine in an integrated delivery system where there is a focus on quality and managing costs using prevention, population-based disease management, and an evidence-based approach to physician prescribing and treatment practices.

Contact: Amberly Scruggs

[Amberly.Scruggs@kp.org](mailto:Amberly.Scruggs@kp.org)

Administrative Assistant

Sharisse Arnold-Rehring, MD

Department of Internal Medicine

Colorado Permanente Medical Group

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**Interventional Radiology:**

**IR**

The rotation is to educate the resident on the scope of IR in an outpatient and inpatient environment. The resident will field consults, perform pre and post op care, and be trained in the performance of basic IR procedures. The resident should read and prepare for more complex interventions and participate in these cases during the rotation.

Contact: Stephen Johnson, MD, FSIR

1413 Wyoming st

Golden CO 80403

303.579.8431

[johnsonstephen@mac.com](mailto:johnsonstephen@mac.com)

[stephen.p.johnson@kp.org](mailto:stephen.p.johnson@kp.org)

**Nephrology:**

**Colorado Kidney Care**

The one-month Renal elective will focus on inpatient consultative nephrology at St Joes, but also with opportunities to shadow attending physicians in the outpatient clinic and outpatient dialysis unit. In hospital, the residents will have their own panel of patients to pre-round on in the mornings, to be followed by rounding with the attending.

Contact: Shyam Parkhie MD

1601 E 19th Ave Suite 4300

Denver, CO 80218

[sparkhie@cokidneycare.com](mailto:sparkhie@cokidneycare.com)

**Neurology: \*REQUIRED PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF TRAINING (can be taken any year although most commonly in 3rd year)**

**Kaiser Neurology**

Better understanding or neurologic disease and disease management

Contact: Lara Katzin, MD

[Lara.W.Katzin@kp.org](mailto:Lara.W.Katzin@kp.org)

**Ophthalmology:**

**University of Colorado**

Contact: Gaylian Howard

[gaylian.howard@ucdenver.edu](mailto:gaylian.howard@ucdenver.edu)

720.848.5029

**Colorado Ophthalmology**

Contact: Nancy Dunn, Office Administrator

1666 S University Blvd

Denver, CO 80210

303.320.1777 - main office

303.322.0665 - direct

[sassynanc@aol.com](mailto:sassynanc@aol.com)

James Patterson, MD and Jason Jacobs, MD

[jpeyemd@gmail.com](mailto:jpeyemd@gmail.com)

[jmjacobs1993@gmail.com](mailto:jmjacobs1993@gmail.com)

**Orthopedics:**

**Western Orthopedics**

Experience outpatient orthopedics with a particular focus on examining joints and managing common orthopedic injuries. Plenty of opportunity to perfect skills especially joint exams and injections.

Contact: Michael Eby, MD

1830 Franklin St, Suite 450

Denver, CO 80218

303.321.1333

michaelreby@gmail.com

Nichelle Bankston

[NBankston@western-ortho.com](mailto:NBankston@western-ortho.com)

**Palliative Care:**

**Kaiser Palliative Care**

Contact: Jeffrey Manuel, MD

303.548.1697

[jeffrey.d.manuel@kp.org](mailto:jeffrey.d.manuel@kp.org)

**University of Colorado**

Contact: Jean Youngwerth, MD

[jean.youngwerth@ucdenver.edu](mailto:jean.youngwerth@ucdenver.edu)

**Pathology:**

**Pathology - AmeriPath**

Learn how the clinical laboratory and pathology play a role in the hospital and getting exposure to the process of following patient's samples from the clinician's hands through to the finished report. We try to direct the rotation to focus on aspects that will relate to the rotator's future practice goals.

Contact: Sheryl Asplund, MD

St Joseph Hospital, 3rd Floor

[sasplund@ameripath.com](mailto:sasplund@ameripath.com)

**Pulmonary:**

**National Jewish**

This rotation will provide exposure to various pulmonary diseases in the in-patient and out-patient setting at National Jewish Health (Main Campus) and at St. Joseph Hospital and extensive teaching on the management and care of these patients.

Contact: James Woodrow, MD

[WoodrowJ@NJHealth.org](mailto:WoodrowJ@njhealth.org)

Bri Wilberding - Admin

303.398.1868

wilberdingb[@njhealth.org](mailto:johnsona@njhealth.org)

\*Contact Bri two months prior to complete rotation paperwork

**Kaiser Pulmonary**

Contact: Chris Bates, MD

303.861.3640

[christopher.A.Bates@kp.org](mailto:christopher.A.Bates@kp.org)

**Radiation Oncology:**

**Saint Joseph Hospital**

Contact: Ari Ballonoff, MD

[ari.ballonoff@sclhealth.org](mailto:ari.ballonoff@sclhealth.org)

**Radiology:**

**Diversified Radiology Including Ultrasound**

Contact: Alexandra Pelli

[apelli@divrad.com](mailto:apelli@divrad.com)

Dr. Jeff Meier

jmeier@divrad.com

**Rheumatology:**

**Kaiser Rheumatology**

Contact: David Silverman, MD

[david.j.silverman@kp.org](mailto:david.j.silverman@kp.org)

Linnae Hartwig

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**National Jewish Health**

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 [KastsianokL@njhealth.org](mailto:KastsianokL@njhealth.org)

Bailee Janz, Administrative Assistant

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**Rural Medicine:**

**Montrose Colorado - \*Please note that this rotation requires at least 3 months advanced notice to arrange credentialing and housing/accommodations.**

**Contact:** Bryce Lokey, MD

Cedar Point Health | Chief Medical Officer

300 S Nevada Ave, Montrose, CO 81401

(970) 249-7751 Phone

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lokey@cedarpointhealth.com

Julie Disher

Director of Medical Staff Services

(p) 970-240-7394 (f) 970-252-2619

jdisher@montrosehealth.com

**Southwest Internal Medicine - Cortez Colorado**

Residents would learn what practicing Internal Medicine is like in a rural area with few specialists available. We currently see patients in the office only (we previously also did hospital rounds), but do oversee cardiac stress testing, and interpret PFT's, Holters and EKG's for the local hospital. Additionally, they would learn what a traditional private practice is like.  **\*Please note that this rotation requires at least 3 months advanced notice to arrange credentialing and housing/accommodations.**

Contact: Erin Henderson, MD

Southwest Internal Medicine

111 N Park Street

Cortez, CO 81321

970.564.8730

[Erin.henderson13@yahoo.com](mailto:Erin.henderson13@yahoo.com) or [ehenderson@swinternal.com](mailto:ehenderson@swinternal.com)

**Fort Morgan**

Contact: Anne Manchester, MD

970.542.4390

[manchesteranne@gmail.com](mailto:manchesteranne@gmail.com)

**Grand Junction VA**

Wide variety of opportunities at the main campus on the Western Slope, allowing residents to tailor an experience to personal interest or needs. Opportunities include working on a hospitalist service, ED, geriatric living center and home based primary care. As well as working closely with consultants from Cardiology, Orthopedics, Pain and Urology. Housing is available, as are meals while at work.

Contact: Holly Buschhorn, MD

[Holly.Buschhorn@va.gov](mailto:Holly.Buschhorn@va.gov)

**Scottsbluff, Nebraska**

Rural practice in Western Nebraska. Brittany was a former chief resident in our program.

Contact: Brittany Folks, MD

[Regional West Physicians Clinic-Internal Medicine](http://www.rwhs.org/services/family-children/internal-medicine)

Medical Plaza South

3911 Avenue B, Suite 1100

Scottsbluff, NE 69361

Office Phone 308.630.2101

Cell: 720.732.3406

**Women’s Health:**

**Women’s Integrated Services in Health** (**WISH) Clinic, University of Colorado (this can be a 2 or 4 week rotation) - \*Practice Only Accepts Female Providers**

The residents will have the opportunity to do procedures such as endometrial biopsies, IUD removal/insertions, and colposcopies and to observe LEEP. The volume however is variable since we primarily function as primary care for women. We do evaluate and manage a lot of hormone related issues, AUB's, etc.

Contact: Mitra Razzaghi, MD

Mitra.Razzaghi@ucdenver.edu

**University of Colorado Electives**

Elective list is typically not available until the end of May. Will need to be scheduled through Nicole Goodwin at the University. Contact Dr Miranda or Sue if you are interested to help facilitate.

Nicole Canterbury

Assistant Program Administrator

Internal Medicine Residency Training Program

University of Colorado School of Medicine

12631East 17th Avenue, Aurora, CO 80045

Academic Office 1, 8th Floor / Mail Stop B177

Phone: 303.724.1784 Fax: 303.724.1799

[Nicole.](mailto:Nicole.goodwin@UCDenver.edu)Canterbury@cuanschutz.edu

Available Rotations through Internal Medicine:

* + **Allergy** (University Hospital)
  + **Cardiology** (University) - Treadmills can be a 2-week rotation as part of this
    - Holly Ables, 303.724.2094, holly.ables@ucdenver.edu
  + **Denver Health Urgent Care**
  + **Dermatology** (VA)
  + **Endocrinology** (University)
    - Kate Burns, 303.724.8098, kate.burns@ucdenver.edu
  + **Gastroenterology** (University and DH) - Consults, or Outpatient at DH or University
    - Barbara Caufied, barbara.caufield@ucdenver.edu
  + **Hematology/Oncology** (University and VA) - may include BMT at UHC or CBCI
    - Brianne Johnson, 303.724.9238, brianne.johnson@ucdenver.edu
  + **Infectious Disease** (University and DH) - consults or outpatient
  + **Nephrology** (University, VA and DH) - consults, outpatient or combined
  + **Psychiatry** - inpatient or outpatient
  + **Pulmonary** (VA)
  + **Rheumatology** (University, VA and DH)
    - Shirely Hanson, 303.724.7605, [shirley.hanson@ucdenver.edu](mailto:shirley.hanson@ucdenver.edu)

**National Jewish Health Electives:**

All electives require additional requirements that will be facilitated by the Program Administrator.

Contact: Gaynelle Ivandick, Director

Department of Medicine Affairs

National Jewish Health

[Ivandickg@njhealth.org](mailto:Ivandickg@njhealth.org)

PH: 303.398.1095

Additional Requirements:

Proof of liability/malpractice insurance

Immunization records - including influenza and COVID vaccine

Proof of medical certifications/license

Copy of State ID (passport for international graduates)

Proof of Background check

Proof of Drug test

**Proof of TB test in the last 12 months**