

## Admission Criteria & Application Process

Fellowship candidates are required to have:

- Graduated from an ARC-PA accredited PA program with provided transcripts
- Board eligibility or board certification by the NCCPA
- Valid Michigan PA license
- Michigan controlled substance license
- Three (3) letters of recommendation
- AHA ACLS Certification

The candidate must maintain all needed licensing and certification throughout the duration of the fellowship. Additionally, the candidate must be able to maintain health screenings and immunization standards set forth by institutional and CDC policy. Admission review will be based on work and life experience, education and academic records, letters of recommendation, personal statements, full completion of the application and personal interview.

Please send applications to Trinity Health Muskegon, Graduate Medical Education. We have a rolling admission date throughout the year.



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## Internal Medicine Post-Graduate Physician Assistant Fellowship

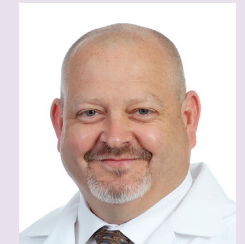
### Graduate Medical Education



## MEET OUR FACULTY



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## Our Mission

Our mission is to provide the enhancement of a well-rounded education that further provides a sound understanding of internal medicine. This experience will build upon the knowledge, compassion and skill set needed to provide exceptional care to those patients in need. This will be accomplished through a strong focus on clinical education, didactic review and self-improvement.



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## Opportunities

- Serve a large and diverse patient population with complex conditions seen in busy, inpatient and outpatient clinical settings
- Interface and treat patients from a variety of specialties
- Choose electives in your area of interest
- Learn from faculty who are supportive and experienced
- Work with a host institution that is eager to help support the development of physician assistants
- Participate in grand rounds, MM&I and formal didactics
- Receive a competitive salary with excellent benefits, including health, CME and paid PTO
- Enjoy a beautiful beachside location in West Michigan

## Program Description

Trinity Health Muskegon offers an 18-month post-graduate fellowship for physician assistants (PAs) in the area of internal medicine. This is accomplished through a system-wide involvement of Trinity Health.

The program trains highly qualified graduate PAs through a diverse didactic instruction and advanced clinical education experience to provide quality care to those in need.

Our program accepts two (2) NCCPA accredited PAs per cycle. These PAs must hold a valid Michigan license and state-controlled substance license. The academic calendar runs for a total of 18 months.

Upon graduation, fellows will be awarded a Trinity Health certificate that documents completion of the post-graduate fellowship. PAs will have the needed number of hours, procedure proficiency and CMEs to sit for their NCCPA CAQ in hospital medicine.

Such certification will make the graduate more competitive in the job market in both an inpatient and outpatient hospital medicine setting. Additionally, exposure would be gained inside the Trinity Health regional market which enhances potential employment after successful completion of the fellowship.

## Daily Hours & Responsibilities

Throughout the fellowship, these will vary depending on the clinical rotation and education needs. It is important to realize that health care is a 24-hour, 365-day need in our community. Weekend and night responsibilities are a part of this need. Hours and rotations are based on ACGME standards.

## Curriculum

The fellowship will prepare the candidate for enhanced professional practice in the knowledge, understanding and implementation of skill sets with regards to the common disease processes, skills and procedures associated with both hospital- and ambulatory-based internal medicine practice.

The fellowship will begin with a six (6)-month introduction to the health care system. **This will entail two (2) 3-month cycles of rotations in the following areas:**

### First Cycle (3 Months)

- Critical care medicine
- Simulation Lab proctoring for procedure learning
- Inpatient hospital-based internal medicine practice

### Second Cycle (3 Months)

- Critical care medicine
- Inpatient hospital-based internal medicine practice with additional responsibilities
- Outpatient internal medicine clinic responsibilities

**Core rotations will be comprised of various specialty areas on a 2- to 4-week basis in the following areas (18 months):**

## Core Rotations

- Anesthesia
- Cardiology
- Critical care
- Emergency medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General surgery/trauma
- Hematology/oncology
- Hospital medicine
- Infectious disease
- Nephrology
- Neurology
- Pulmonology
- Radiology

## Elective Rotations

- Allergy/immunology
- Cardiothoracic surgery
- Dermatology
- Emergency medicine – ultrasound
- Endocrinology
- ENT
- Geriatric medicine
- Inpatient psychiatry
- Neurosurgery
- OB/GYN – women's health
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic surgery
- Osteopathic neuromuscular medicine
- Pain management
- Palliative care/hospice
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation
- Plastic surgery/wound care
- Rheumatology
- Urology
- Vascular surgery

**Additionally, the candidate will have an additional 1 to 2 elective rotation(s) in areas listed above, based both on interest and availability.** Those opportunities will also be based on those services provided by the institution.