Core clinical and elective experiences:

- Primary care clinic: 4 sessions per ambulatory week
- Subspecialty clinic: 4 sessions per ambulatory week
  - Core medical subspecialties including Infectious Disease/ HIV clinic, Rheumatology, Endocrinology/Nutrition, etc.
- Primary care immersion experiences
  - Addiction Medicine, Healthcare for the Homeless and Home Visits in Geriatrics (all residents rotate through these)
- Primary care electives: 10-20 sessions per block
  - Core subspecialties:
    - ENT, Ophthalmology, Dermatology, Podiatry, Allergy and Asthma, Gynecology/ Family Planning, Women’s Health, Breast Health, etc.
  - Research time
  - Innovative Opportunities:
    - Refugee Health, Practice Transformation, Health Policy, Media and Communications, Palliative Care, Integrative Medicine, Prison Health, Sports Medicine, Joint Injection Clinic, Private Practice, Student Health, etc.

Didactics:

Our didactic sessions comprise about 25% of the block time and include the entire group of primary care residents. Residents play an integral role in the design and teaching of the curriculum.

- Primary Care Core Topics
  - Common Primary Care Presentations
  - Women’s Health
  - Musculoskeletal
  - Procedures for the Internist – joint injections, contraceptive placement
  - Subspecialties for the Internist
  - Resident-selected themes: for example: Elder Abuse, Aging in the LGBT population, glucometer teaching, weight management counseling, headaches, and many more...
- Behavioral Health and Addiction Medicine
  - Diagnosis and management of common psychiatric issues
  - Advanced motivational interviewing, screening and brief intervention
  - Psychiatrist preceptors embedded in resident clinic in Shapiro and some health centers
  - Advanced training in addiction medicine, opportunity for buprenorphine training
- Advocacy
  - Skills-based training and participation in a locally-based advocacy project
    - Last year, our residents successfully advocated for a dedicated in-person Spanish interpreter to be based in primary care clinic.
- Primary Care Scholarship
  - Research methods, presentation skills, vignette writing
  - Work in progress groups
  - Many residents present at local and national meetings
- Population Health
  - Public health and policy perspectives on important primary care health themes
  - Panel management skills
  - Improvement projects related to screening and chronic disease management
- Intern Toolkit – special curriculum targeted to primary care interns
  - Introduction to Physician Advocacy, Health Literacy, Addiction 101, Stress Inoculation, Reflective Writing, Neighborhood Tour
- Morning Reports, Resident-led Forums
  - Daily morning report: Hot topics, clinical questions, primary care case of the week, primary care journal club
  - Twice weekly forums: Residents teach on topic of their choice