

**The Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Montefiore Medical Center
Cardiology Fellowship Training Program
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The Albert Einstein Cardiology Fellowship program is the central cardiology training program approved under the Albert Einstein College of Medicine University Department of Internal Medicine's accredited training programs. Its home base is in Montefiore Medical Center including both of Montefiore's tertiary facilities (Montefiore and Weiler). There are also rotations through Jacobi Medical Center, a major municipal affiliate of Albert Einstein College of Medicine.



All fellows are expected to become expert clinicians, but also to participate in scholarly activities. During training, opportunities will be made available for highly motivated trainees to work for long block periods in laboratory or

clinical research with funded investigators. Others will participate in ongoing clinical investigations with faculty members. Still some will write a scholarly article as part of their training. Those who want to gain special expertise either in research or in a clinical subspecialty for use in their continued career will generally need to plan for additional years of study.

The mission of the Cardiology Fellowship program is to produce exceptional cardiologists who will have careers as clinician-scientists, academic teachers or outstanding consultant cardiologists. All fellows are expected to



become expert clinicians, but also to participate in scholarly activities. For this reason, the training program includes both a rigorous core clinical training component and a period of flexible time which allows trainees to shape their own training (in collaboration with the Program Director).

At the end of the training period, Fellows will be equipped with the knowledge, skills and abilities to meet the requirements for certification in cardiovascular diseases, as determined by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. These include experience and training in ambulatory medicine, inpatient experience, and special clinical experiences and research. The Fellowship program offers considerable flexibility, and may be tailored to fit the individual needs.

This three-year program complies with all ACGME requirements, in addition to following the guidelines and recommendations of the American College of Cardiology (COCATS).

Selection Process

In compliance with the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the Residency Review Committee, fellowship in cardiovascular diseases in this institution is offered to physicians who are anticipated to successfully complete an accredited program in internal medicine. Qualifying physicians should submit applications on the [Electronic Residency Application Service \(ERAS®\)](http://www.eras.org) website. We no longer distribute paper applications, nor require you to send separate information. Applicants can open a MyERAS account and begin to prepare their applications. Our program will download applications from December 1st 2008 until January 31st, 2009 (no exceptions). **Completed applications will contain the following information:**

- ***Common Application Form (CAF)***
- ***Personal Goals Statement***
- ***Medical School Transcript***
- ***MSPE/ Dean's Letter***
- ***Three (3) Letters of Recommendation (one letter must be from Program Director or Department Chair)***
- ***Wallet-Sized Color Photo***
- ***USLME transcripts (if applicable)***
- ***ECFMG Status Report (if applicable)***

Interviews are offered to approximately 70 individuals who are contacted via mail, telephone or e-mail. Interviews are generally scheduled during the month of April and always held on Friday. Priorities are given to those individuals who have submitted complete applications accompanied by strong letters of recommendation and have demonstrated evidence of scholarship by participation in basic or clinical research. **Three broad categories of candidates are in general considered and include those with interest in basic research, clinical investigation, and specific subspecialty training.**

Since we participate in the Medical Specialties Matching Program, we ask all interested candidates to register with the [National Resident Matching Program \(NRMP\)](http://www.nrmp.org) by calling (202) 828-0566. An NRMP registration number will be required for the preparation of the final rank order list. Each year, the results of the matching program become available at the end of June.

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