

UW RHEUMATOLOGY Fellowship at a Glance



YEAR 1

UW offers unparalleled clinical and research training opportunities. During YEAR 1, all fellows focus on comprehensive clinical training (continuity clinics, inpatient consult services) and QI work at 3 urban hospitals. During YEAR 1, Academic Track fellows choose between Physician-Scientist and Clinician-Scholar/Educator pathways. Clinical Track fellows typically follow the Community Practice pathway in YEAR 2. All UW Rheumatology fellows engage in impactful research and scholarship, supported by protected time and the *Mentorship Committee*.

Primary Training Sites

- Harborview Medical Center (HMC): Seattle's safety net hospital
- UW Medical Center-Montlake (UWMC-ML): Regional quaternary referral center
- VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS): Regional VA referral center

YEAR 2 (and 3)

Academic Track

- Physician-Scientist (P/S)** pathway: for academic career focused on research; 85% research, 15% clinical/other; **NIH T32-funded, 3 year pathway**
- Clinician-Scholar/Educator (C/S)** pathway: for academic career focused on patient care, education and scholarship; 55% clinical, 45% research/teaching; **2 year pathway**



Clinical Track

- Community Practice (C/P)** pathway: for clinically-focused rheumatology career; 55 - 75% clinical, 25 - 45% research/teaching; **2 year pathway**



Continuity Clinics and Inpatient Consult Services

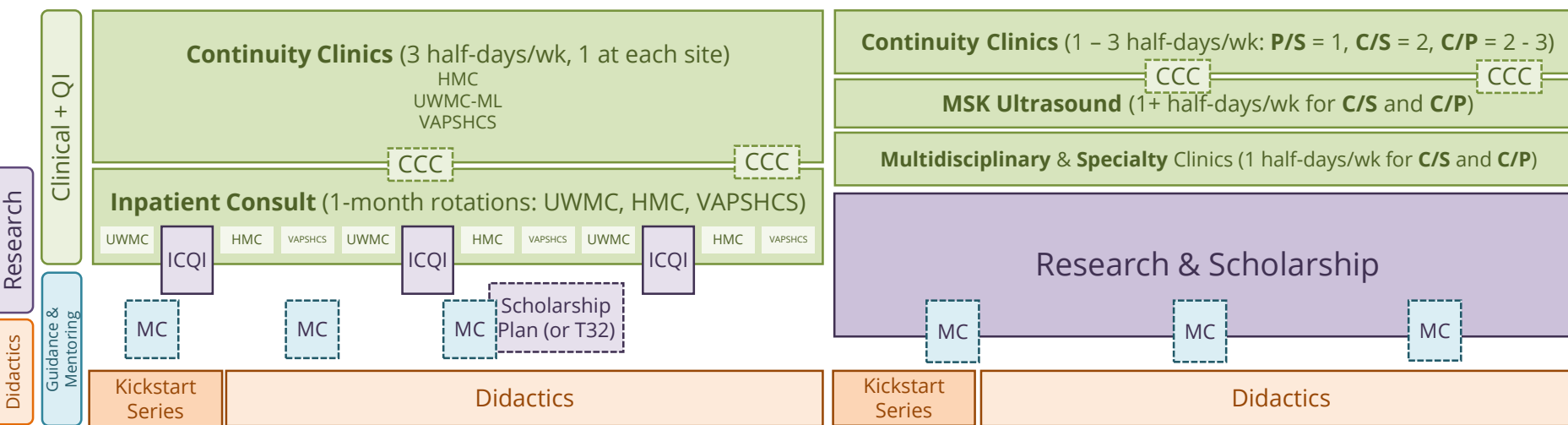
- Highly diverse patient populations (3 sites)
- Rotation-specific goals/objectives/evaluations
- Work with residents and students
- All afternoons free for inpatient consult work
- Most weekends free of clinical duty
- Progress assessed by *Clinical Competency Committee (CCC)*
- ICQI** blocks: research development, interdisciplinary clinics, QI work

MSK Ultrasound Training

- 2 instructors
- Machines at all sites
- Sufficient exams (100 - 150) for certification (C/S and C/P Pathways)

Specialty Clinics+

- GCA Fast Track Clinic
- ILD (Pulm)-Rheum
- Dermatology-Rheum
- Neurology-Rheum
- Oncology-Rheum (iRAE)
- Procedures Clinic
- Pediatric Rheum
- Sports & Spine
- Scleroderma
- Metabolic Bone
- Tulalip Tribes Clinics



Guidance & Mentoring

- Mentorship Committees (MC):**
 - Year 1:** program leaders help fellows choose pathway, identify mentors/projects, and develop a research and training plan
 - Year 2 and beyond:** individualized committee to help fellows meet research and training milestones during YEAR 2 (and YEAR 3 for P/S Pathway)
- Individualized Development Plan (IDP):** living document to guide fellow career development

Research Opportunities

- Dedicated research development time in YEAR 1 (**ICQI** blocks)
- Support for advanced training/degrees (e.g., MPH, MS)
- State-of-the art labs at UW Medicine's South Lake Union facilities
- 30+ eminent NIH T32 mentors:
 - Dept. Medicine
 - Dept. Immunology
 - Dept. Global Health
 - School of Medicine
 - School of Public Health
 - Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
 - Seattle Children's Research Institute
 - Benaroya Research Institute
 - Div. Rheumatology

Didactics+

- Clinical Trials Series
- Radiology Conference
- Fellows' Lecture series
- Morning Report
- Works in Progress
- Journal Club
- Rheum Grand Rounds
- Clin/Ed Workshops
- Immunology Lectures
- Clin-Ed opportunities:**
 - Medicine Rounds
 - Fellows' lectures
 - PEC participation
 - Resident teaching
 - Student teaching