

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) at 3 urban hospitals. During YEAR 1, Academic Track fellows choose between Physician-Scientist and Clinician-Scholar/Educator pathways. Clinical Track fellows follow the Community Practice pathway in YEAR 2. All UW Rheumatology fellows engage in substantial 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 (UWMC): 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 (CP) pathway:** for clinically-focused rheumatology career; 75% clinical, 25% research/teaching; **2 year pathway**



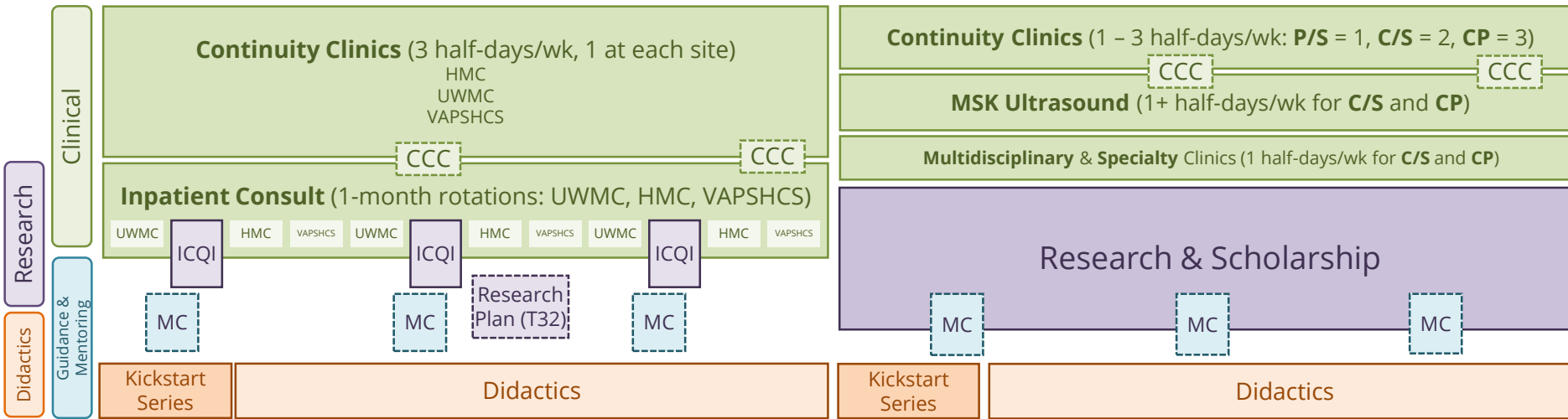
Continuity Clinics and Inpatient Consult Services

- Highly diverse patient populations (3 sites)
- Site-specific goals/objectives
- 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

- 3 instructors
- Machines at all sites
- Sufficient exams (150) for certification (C/S and CP Pathways)

- Specialty Clinics+**
- Nephrology-Rheum
 - 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

- Kickstart Series
 - Fellows' Lecture series
 - Morning Report
 - Works in Progress
 - Journal Club
 - Rheum Grand Rounds
 - Medicine Grand Rounds
- Rounds
Clin/Ed Workshops
Immunology Lectures
Clinical Trials Series
Radiology Conference