**RESIDENCY ROTATIONS AND SCHEDULING**

1. **PGY I**
   - General Medicine: 4 months
   - MICU/CICU: 3-4 months
   - Heme-Onc In-Patient Service: 1 month
   - ER: 1 month
   - Electives: 2-3 months

2. **PGY II**
   - General Medicine: 4 months
   - Heme-Onc In-Patient Service: 1 month
   - Consults/Night Float: 1 month
   - VA Clinic: 1 month
   - Electives: 5 months

   - GI
   - Cardiology
   - Pulmonary
   - Nephrology
   - Other

3. **PGY III**
   - General Medicine: 3 months
   - MICU/CICU: 1 month
   - Heme-Onc In-Patient Service: 1 month
   - Neurology: 1 month
   - VA Clinic: 1 month
   - Electives: 5 months

   - Allergy
   - Endocrinology
   - Hematology/Oncology
   - Infectious Disease
   - Rheumatology
   - Other

4. Final schedules will depend on multiple intra and extra-departmental factors. Residents in the three year program should rotate through all subspecialties available in Lubbock.
CLINICAL ROTATIONS WITH MEANINGFUL RESPONSIBILITY

Certification by The American Board of Internal Medicine requires 36 months of training in Internal Medicine. 24 months must involve "meaningful" patient care responsibilities. This means that the resident is directly involved in patient care, including the initial assessment, daily progress notes, order writing, test scheduling and interpretation, and management. In our departments the following rotations qualify as meaningful patient care months:

- ER
- GENERAL INTERNAL MEDICINE FLOOR ROTATION
- MICU/CCU ROTATION
- VA OUTPATIENT CLINIC ROTATION
- GENERAL MEDICINE CONSULT ROTATION
- URGENT CARE CLINIC ROTATION
- HEMATOLOGY-ONCOLOGY FLOOR ROTATION (STARTING 1995)
- NIGHT FLOAT ROTATION

In general, subspecialty rotations do not count toward months of meaningful patient responsibility as the resident primarily provides advice to the primary care team.