

LOS ANGELES JEWISH HEALTH BCSC PACE ROTATION

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LOCATION

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DESCRIPTION

During this rotation, fellows learn to provide medical care in a Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) associated with the Los Angeles Jewish Health. Los Angeles Jewish Health is the largest nonprofit, single-source provider of comprehensive senior healthcare in the Greater Los Angeles area. Fellows will have primary responsibility for participants (total numbers variable) and will work with the interdisciplinary team (IDT). The geriatric fellow will participate in daily IDT rounds with the attendings. There will be didactic sessions on relevant topics throughout the rotation. The fellow will also participate in the geriatrics-on-call (GOC) call pool during the weekend.

PACE Centers provide comprehensive medical and social services to frail, elderly people still living in the community who are felt to need nursing home level care. Most of the participants who are in PACE are dually eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid. Services provided at a PACE center include medical care (primary care and urgent care on site), dentistry, physical/occupational therapy, adult day-care services, social services, nutritional counseling, recreational therapy. Participants are provided meals as well as transportation to and from the center. The PACE model is centered on the belief that it is better for the wellbeing of seniors with chronic care needs and their families to be served in the community whenever possible.

GOALS

- 1. Develop expertise in the management of vulnerable geriatric patients in the community who qualify for nursing home level care.
- 2. Work with a diverse and underserved patient population
- 3. Acquire an understanding of the roles and functions of interdisciplinary team members, including but not limited to: medical providers, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech therapists, nurses, social workers and dieticians
- 4. Demonstrate the ability to work with an interdisciplinary team of physicians and other health professionals
- 5. Understand which seniors in the community qualify for enrollment at a PACE and how PACE centers are financed
- 6. Understand the services and benefits participants receive and are entitled to in PACE
- 7. Learn the nuances of Medi-cal (ie: Medicaid), Medicare, and Dual-eligible coverage benefits
- 8. Work to improve quality of care, decrease hospital admissions, and ED utilization through interdisciplinary care

OBJECTIVES

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	Patient Care	Medical Knowledge	Practice Based Learning	Interpersonal Communication Skills	Professionalism	Systems Based Practice
The fellow will provide medical management of participants at PACE	x	x	x	x	x	x
The fellow will apply the PACE evidence-based model of care to improve participant care	x		x			x
The fellow will participate in IDT rounds with the attending and lead discussions on participants they are following	x	x		x	x	x

The fellow will collaboratively work with members of the IDT	x			x	x	x
The fellow will effectively coordinate care by appreciating and utilizing the role of each allied health professional in the IDT	x			x	x	x
The fellow will consider the participant's insurance coverage and utilize high value care when advocating for participant care needs	x	x	x			x

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TEACHING METHODS	Role Modeling, Discussion on rounds, Medical literature,	Didactic sessions, Medical literature, discussion on rounds	Discussion on rounds	Role modeling, interdisciplinary team meeting, family meetings	Role modeling, interdisciplinary team meeting	Role modeling, IDT meeting
METHOD OF EVALUATION	Chart review, attending evaluation	Evaluation of lectures, attending evaluation, chart review	Chart review, attending evaluation	Evaluation of lectures, attending evaluation	Evaluation of lectures, attending evaluation	Attending evaluation, chart review

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

AM	8:30am IDT	8:30am IDT **fellow may have clinic**	8:30am IDT **fellow may have clinic**	8:30am IDT	8am: Journal Club or Geriatric Grand Rounds (Virtual) 8:30am IDT
PM	PACE Clinical Care	PACE Clinical Care	Fellow Lectures	PACE Clinical Care	PACE Clinical Care

- Fellows are expected to be present from ~8am to 4:30pm, IDT meeting is mandatory and starts promptly at 8:30am
- Fellows should wear their White Coats
- Parking is available in the LAJH staff parking lot on the SW corner of Tampa Ave and Sherman Way next to the nursing school
- The fellows will be absent from the rotation for half a day each week to attend his/her outpatient continuity clinic. Most have clinic Wednesday morning
- The fellows may have their long-term care/custodial patient experience for a half day (once/month).
- Fellows are excused to attend Journal Club and Geriatric Grand Rounds monthly on Friday, 8-9am. These are virtual
- Fellows are excused to attend weekly Lecture Series/didactics on Wednesday afternoon from ~3-5pm
- Fellows should virtually watch grand-rounds/journal club on site at PACE so they are ready to participate in clinical care at 9am.

USUAL CALL RESONSIBILITIES

- The fellow will take phone call for the UCLA Division of Geriatric outpatient practice and post-acute patients for their assigned call on the rotation.
- For further on call information, please refer to On Call Guidelines provided by the fellowship.

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES (ie: expected time off)

- The fellow will be absent to attend the UCLA Geriatric Intensive Course in September (Wed-Saturday)
- The fellow will be absent to attend the annual American Geriatric Society Scientific Meeting (AGS) in May (~Wed-Saturday)
- The fellow may be asked to assist with coverage on the SM-UCLA geriatric medicine service when the UCLA internal medicine residents are away at their retreat or other special event. Typically, these responsibilities occur in late September/early October and early May. The fellow will be notified by email early in the year and reminded prior to the retreat or event.
- PACE center is closed on **Yom Kippur** and **Rosh Hashanah**