

Vanderbilt Internal Medicine Program Program Aims

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Our mission is to train future leaders in academic medicine who will improve the human condition through the practice of medicine, education, research, and service. As such, our aims include:

- Recruit highly-qualified trainees who desire a rigorous clinical experience, supervised autonomy, and deep exposure to medical discovery.
- Connect our residents with institutional resources to cultivate scientific curiosity and innovative thinking.
- Provide comprehensive and compassionate care across the spectrum of internal medicine to a diverse group of patients from all backgrounds, including those from underserved urban and rural communities.
- Maintain and expect the highest standards of clinical care and professionalism at all times.
- Tailor each resident's experience to align with their career objectives.
- Promote diversity to ensure that our trainees and faculty reflect the population we serve.

Solicit critical input from all stakeholders into our program structure and focus, driving innovation in medical education and professional development.