

# **Advanced Hospital Medicine and Public Health Fellowship at TTUHSC/University Medicine Center Lubbock, Texas**

1-year fellowship program at the PGY4 level

## **Program Directors:**

**James Felberg MD, SFHM**-Associate Professor Hospital Medicine TTUHSC-Board Certified ABFM with Recognition of Focused Practice Hospital Medicine through ABFM

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## **Designed for the following physicians:**

Completed an ACGME accredited residency program in good standing and be eligible for Texas Licensure and medical staff privileges at UMC-Lubbock

Family Medicine Residents who trained in programs with limited hospital medicine experience

Outpatient Family Medicine/Internal Medicine physicians who wish to refocus their practice in an intensive academic tertiary-based setting in hospital medicine

Residency Graduates interested in combining additional clinical training with additional skills and potential awarding of a degree in Public Health

## **Objectives:**

- To provide training in Advanced Hospital Medicine in a Tertiary Care Academic Medical Center.
- To provide training in Complex Transitional Care for patients in a Public Health Setting
- Develop skill and experience in providing consultative services to non-admitting physicians or patients admitted by another physician requesting consultation in the hospital
- Provide opportunities for procedural experience appropriate for the care of hospitalized patients
- Provide Training in Hospital Governance, Quality Metrics and Active participation in Hospital Based Committees.
- Provide Training in Developing a yearly Regional Hospital Medicine Conference
- Provide Tuition, support and time to pursue Master's of Public Health degree at TTUHSC and work to optimize applicable prior course work for credit towards degree.
- Development of research ideas and publications in relation to Hospital Medicine and/or Public Health.

- Create a Pipeline of Academic Hospitalists with Public Health skills for West Texas.

### **Features of the Program:**

- 2 days every week operating and coordinating the Transitional Hospital Medicine program at the Lubbock County/City Department of Health and University Medical Center
- 20 weeks of Hospital Medicine Rotation at UMC
- 8 weeks of Intensive Care Unit Medicine at UMC for Critical Care Management.
- 4 weeks Cardiology
- 4 weeks Research or Hospital Quality Improvement Project.
- 4 weeks of Emergency Medicine
- 4 weeks Palliative/Hospice Medicine
- 2 weeks Interventional Radiology for POCUS Skills/ 2 weeks Anesthesia for Intubation Skills

### **The goal is proficient in the following procedures:**

- Arthrocentesis
- Cardioversion
- Central Lines
- Code Blue
- Conscious Sedation
- Echocardiography
- Foley Catheters
- Intubation
- Lumbar Puncture
- NG/Feeding Tubes
- Paracentesis
- Peripheral IVs
- PICC Lines
- Thoracentesis
- Vent Management