

PRELIMINARY YEAR FACT SHEET 2026-2027

WE OFFER ONE-YEAR PRELIMINARY SPOTS FOR INTERNS WHO GO ON TO SPECIALIZE IN FIELDS SUCH AS NEUROLOGY, ANESTHESIA, OPHTHALMOLOGY, RADIOLOGY, DERMATOLOGY, PM&R, AND OTHERS

INTEGRATED PROGRAM

Preliminary Interns are fully integrated into the same rotations as the categorical, primary care, and hospitalist interns. You will have the same excellent experience all our interns get. Prelim interns fully participate in the 4+4 Block Schedule alternating 4 weeks of an Inpatient Rotation with 4 weeks of an ambulatory rotation, elective, or rotation in future specialty. Most preliminary interns spend time with their parent program, but this does vary based on the program you are entering.

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES (SAME AS FOR CATEGORICAL PROGRAM)

- Intern Journal club
- Daily case conference during every inpatient rotation
- Intern-only didactics with focus on common ambulatory conditions, evidence-based medicine, health disparities, professionalism and wellness

MENTORSHIP

- Each intern is assigned an associate program director (APD) who meets them regularly
- Mentorship team includes chief residents, an APD & core faculty

THE INTERN EXPERIENCE

- Intern Basecamp
- Protected educational sessions on Wednesday mornings during ambulatory blocks
- Team events throughout the year

SCHEDULE

TWELVE 4-WEEK BLOCKS ALTERNATING AMBULATORY/ELECTIVE WITH INPATIENT EXPERIENCES YEAR OVERVIEW



- 2 week** Basecamp: Clinical immersion with hands-on training to promote clinical readiness
- 4 week** 6 Ambulatory-Based Rotations
- 4 week** 6 Inpatient-Based Rotations
- 2 week** Holiday Break: Allows all residents to take one week of vacation over the winter holiday

- Ambulatory Based Rotations: VA-Based Ambulatory/Consult rotations, Electives, Emergency Room
- Inpatient based Rotations: ICU (Denver Health or University), University Wards, VA Wards, Denver Health Wards, Cardiology, Acute Care of the Elderly, Hepatology, Addiction Medicine, Palliative Care