



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
Maryland Healthcare System

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Dear Fellowship Candidate:

Thank you for your interest in the University of Maryland Multi-Campus Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program. Our program is accredited by the ACGME and funded by the Department of Veterans Affairs. The clinical training program is one year in duration. Upon completion of the program, clinical fellows are eligible and well-prepared for the Certifying Examination for Added Qualifications in Geriatric Medicine.

The clinical training includes rotations on our subacute inpatient unit, consultations in Geriatric Medicine, a variety of ambulatory clinics, home care and long term care. Fellows gain expertise in the care of frail elderly patients with geriatric syndromes including dementia, delirium, falls, polypharmacy and failure to thrive. The Geriatrics Service functions as a large interdisciplinary team, with geriatricians, psychiatrists, nurse practitioners, a social worker, psychologists, clinical pharmacists and therapists.

There is opportunity for participation in clinical research in epidemiology related to chronic diseases, disability, frailty, hip fracture, and rehabilitation. Clinical research in the Geriatrics Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) focuses on rehabilitation and exercise in patients with cardiovascular diseases. There is strong collaboration and training opportunities with other departments and schools within the University of Maryland.

Physicians (M.D. or D.O.) are eligible for the clinical fellowship after completion of three years of Internal Medicine or Family Medicine residency training. Those interested in applying for a fellowship position must complete the geriatric postdoctoral fellowship application, documentation of ECFMG certification (if applicable), 3 letters of recommendation from preceptors who are well-acquainted with your performance, and a personal statement of your career goals. If you have any questions about our program or the application, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you again for your interest in our fellowship program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Conrad May".

Conrad May, M.D.

Program Director
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