

HIV Inter-professionalism Pathway for Medical Residents

Pathway is sponsored by and in partnership with Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) and JACQUES Initiative (JI) Preparing the Future (PTF) program
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OBJECTIVES

- Improve knowledge base of HIV medicine and interprofessional (IP) care of people living with HIV (PLWH)
- Understand and incorporate knowledge of social determinants of health into patient care
- Work more effectively with colleagues in other disciplines with shared goal of providing excellent patient care. Appreciate roles of different disciplines.
- Gain early experience in care of PLWH to test out possible career path.
- Earn pathway certificate upon completion of program requirements
- Engage with HIV medical community by attending academic conference

REQUIREMENTS

HIV Interprofessionalism Pre-tests

- Upon enrollment, email Coordinator for links

Clinical

- HIV based clinical rotation: 1) HIV Ambulatory elective or approved international ID rotation PLUS 2) Med-ID rotation as PGY2 or 3. Other courses considered on case-by-case basis.

Didactic and Experiential Learning – JACQUES Initiative PTF courses; all are held each Spring and Fall on weekday evenings or weekends [sign up [here](#)]

- Rapid HIV and HCV Testing Training (6 hrs)
- Interprofessional Case Conference (2 hr)
- One Cultural Competency Session (2 hr)
 - Social Justice Perspective through a Trauma Lens
 - HIV Criminalization & The Law
 - LGBTQ Cultural Competency

Didactic and Experiential Learning – Institute of Human Virology (IHV) & AETC

- Two AETC Webinars (live or archived)
- One IHV HIV Conference (held lunchtime and evenings throughout the year)

*****Community Engagement** -- must complete testing training first; contact Coordinator for current schedule

- Two community engagement events with JACQUES Initiative
- ***As of March 2020 community events are on hold and will not be required to complete pathway.

Scholarly Activity -- 2 of the following, discuss plans with course director

- Present HIV or IP related case at a local (e.g. ACP) conference
- Present HIV or IP related case at a national (e.g. IDWeek) conference
- Publish HIV or IP related case report in a peer reviewed journal
- Present HIV or IP related topic for a required (e.g. Journal Club) or other presentation, or for Senior Paper
- Present an HIV case at ID department grand rounds (Mondays 4pm; *Mondays at noon via zoom during COVID19 pandemic)
- Present an HIV case at IHV/AETC Case Conferences (held lunchtime and evenings throughout the year)
- Engage in clinical research related to HIV or IP
- Engage in patient safety and quality improvement project related to HIV or IP
- Participate in project related to education of students in HIV or IP

Reflection

- 1 page reflection paper on interprofessionalism in management of PLWH, following completion of other requirements. When ready, request instructions.

UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate of completion will be awarded, and can be included on CV
- Up to \$2000, as available, can be used for conference attendance, society memberships, and/or HIVMA certification, once resident has completed (or is on track to complete) requirements.
- **Society Memberships:** Funding may be used to cover society memberships.
 - Example societies:
 - Infectious Disease Society of America
 - HIV Medicine Association
- **Conference:** Funding may be used to cover cost of conference attendance, travel, and lodging. Departmental funds available for conference attendance and travel awards from conference sponsors must be used first. Please notify pathway director of intent to attend conference as early as possible.
 - Example conferences:
 - ID Week (must also participate in mentorship program)
 - International AIDS Society Conference
 - Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections
 - Ryan White Conference
 - Or similar based on specific interests (e.g. HIV Aging conferences, HIV Inter-professionalism conferences)
- **HIVMA 'HIV Specialist' certification**
 - Certification may be beneficial for those considering fellowship training in HIV/ID.
 - Cost of examination can be covered for those successfully completing pathway.
 - Exam is \$350 and registration begins in April. Exam is online and open book, and stays open online from August to September.
 - Examinees must have provided care to >20 PLWH in last 36 months and have completed 45 hours of HIV related CME in past 36 months.
 - Required CME prior to the examination can be completed via these options:
 - AETC live or archived webinars
 - IHV/AETC HIV Conferences (lunchtime and evening throughout the year)
 - Any ID Fellow Monday case conferences focused on HIV
 - Many medical conferences give CME for attendance
 - HIV National Curriculum (<https://www.hiv.uw.edu/>)
 - Any other educational activities during residency covering HIV
 - *Resident must keep track of earned CME to show to Pathway Director, who is responsible for confirming CME completion for exam registration

TIMELINE and ENROLLMENT

- Requirements are to be completed by May 1 of last PG year
- Residents should declare interest as early as possible, as there will be limited spots/funding available. Interested residents should email director and coordinator to enroll by July 1 of last PG year in program, at the latest.
- To sign up for all PTF didactic and community engagement activities, create a login at the Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) website (<https://www.maaetc.org/>)
- Upon enrollment you will receive email invitations to IHV/ AETC case conferences
- Trainees interested in additional opportunities related to HIV clinical care, research, or advocacy should reach out to Dr. Riedel, ID fellowship director (driedel@ihv.umaryland.edu)

*Note that this pathway is in addition to and outside of required coursework, and not intended to replace or interfere with other required academic activities. Duty hours should be adhered to.