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3 Year Residency

[Internal Medicine](#)

[Pediatrics](#)

[Emergency Medicine](#)

[Family Medicine](#)

4 Year Residency

[Psychiatry](#)

[Neurology](#)

[Obstetrics and
Gynecology](#)

[Pathology](#)

[Anesthesiology](#)

[Dermatology](#)

5 Year Residency

[Otolaryngology](#)

[General Surgery](#)

[Radiation Oncology](#)

[Diagnostic
Radiology](#)

[Orthopaedic Surgery](#)

[Urology](#)

6 Year Residency

[Plastic Surgery](#)

7 Year Residency

[Neurosurgery](#)

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Physician Subspecialty	Years of Residency	Additional Years of Training
Trauma Surgery	5 in General Surgery	1 in Critical Care
Gastroenterology	3 in Internal Medicine	3 in GI
Endocrinology	3 in Internal Medicine	2 in Endocrinology
Pulmonology	3 in Internal Medicine	2 in Pulmonology
Rheumatology	3 in Internal Medicine	2 in Rheumatology
Sleep Medicine	3 in Internal Medicine	1 in Sleep Medicine
Infectious Disease	3 in Internal Medicine	2 in Infectious Disease
Medical Genetics	2 in another specialty (peds, IM, ob/gyn)	2 in Genetics
Cardiology	3 in Internal Medicine	3 in Cardiology
Addiction Psychiatry	4 in Psychiatry	1 in Addiction Psychiatry
Pediatric Oncology	3 in Pediatrics	3 in Hematology & Oncology
Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	3 in Pediatrics	3 in Neonatal-Perinatal
Pediatric Nephrology	3 in Pediatrics	3 in Pediatric Nephrology
Oncology	3 in Internal Medicine	2 in Oncology
Nuclear Medicine	5 in Diagnostic Radiology	1 in Nuclear Radiology
Vascular Surgery	5 in General Surgery	2 in Vascular Surgery
Cardiothoracic Surgery	5 in General Surgery	2 in Thoracic Surgery
Forensic Pathology	4 in Pathology	1 in Forensic Pathology