

## General Description of the Fellowship Program

1. The P/CCM fellowship is a three year period of training administered by the PCCM services at BAMC and WHMC. The program is a combined fellowship program with rotations at both military hospitals and at outside institutions. Inpatient core rotations will be evenly divided between BAMC and WHMC. Successful completion of the entire three years leads to board eligibility in Pulmonary Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. A fellow may elect a six month period of training in Sleep Medicine to become board eligible in Sleep Medicine.
2. The first year of the fellowship involves several months of Pulmonary consultation. These rotations involve service both in the inpatient and outpatient setting. The fellow also has two months of exposure to sleep medicine and one month of ICU experience. The year is rounded out by a month spent working in the Pulmonary physiology laboratory.
3. The second year of the fellowship is organized around a dedicated block of time for research. Fellows have their choice of both clinical and bench research projects. Further clinical exposure to pulmonary medicine is gained. The fellow rotates through the Texas Center for Infectious Diseases to learn the basics of tuberculosis management. A month is spent with the Anesthesiology service so that the fellow will be experienced in intubation techniques prior to the third year critical care medicine experiences. After the second year, the fellow will apply for credentials in Pulmonary Medicine at BAMC and is board eligible in this area.
4. The third year of fellowship training focuses on Critical Care Medicine. The fellow has experiences in the MICUs at BAMC, WHMC, and the University centers. The fellow has several SICU months. Off-service rotations in the CCU and Dialysis units are assigned; the interested fellow has elective time to pursue ICU experiences in other settings as well.