



IMPACcT

Primary Care Training Program

“Improving Patient Access, Care, and Cost through Training”

MISSION

To prepare trainees for careers as future leaders in primary care through interprofessional education and clinical collaboration aimed at improving patient care, access, and cost.

Participating Trainees

Residents

Medical students

Physician assistant students

Pharmacy students

Psychology externs

Partnering Institutions



The **IMPACcT Primary Care Track** provides trainees with a mentored primary care experience integrating education and clinical skills focused on **patient-centered care, quality improvement, and population health** in an interprofessional team-based setting.

Key Program Features

- ◇ Quarterly interprofessional education retreats focused on:
 - ◇ Team based skills
 - ◇ Patient-Centered Medical Home principles
 - ◇ High value cost conscious care
 - ◇ Quality improvement
 - ◇ Medication management
 - ◇ Population health & health disparities
 - ◇ Behavioral health
- ◇ Clinical training with an interprofessional team in a Patient-Centered Medical Home setting
- ◇ Mentored experience & career guidance by dedicated primary care faculty

Advantages to Trainees:

- ◇ One-on-one faculty mentorship
- ◇ Team-based care experience
- ◇ Leadership & Interprofessional skills building
- ◇ Quality improvement experience
- ◇ Research opportunities
- ◇ Opportunity to provide input in clinic design & curricular development
- ◇ Collaborative training with multiple clinical professions including physicians, PAs, pharmacists, and psychologists

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FAQ

Who is eligible for IMPACcT?

Any interested current MS1 and MS2 students and incoming MS1 students are eligible.

How do I apply for participation in IMPACcT?

Email Track Director [Lauren Block](mailto:lblock2@nshs.edu) at lblock2@nshs.edu if you are interested.

What are the advantages of participating?

- ◇ You will be placed with an ICE and ACE continuity preceptor at the Division of General Internal Medicine at 865 Northern Blvd in Great Neck who will remain your preceptor for three years.
- ◇ You will be provided with educational enhancement opportunities covering nationally recognized high-priority primary care topics through a series of afternoon educational sessions offered annually with residents, PA, pharmacy, and psychology trainees.
- ◇ Additional optional educational offerings will be provided at your ICE/ACE continuity site.
- ◇ Research opportunities will be offered during the MS1 summer and MS4 year.
- ◇ You will receive one-on-one residency and career mentoring by dedicated faculty.

How long will the program run?

This is a 4-year program (MS1 through MS4) with longitudinal mentoring. Current MS1 and MS2 students will be accepted into the program if interested. Though four-year commitment is expected, participants can leave the program early if desired.

What is the time commitment? Are extra hours required?

Attendance at four 3-hour educational sessions annually is expected, but not required for completion if you are unable to attend. Educational sessions will occur during afternoon hours. Besides these sessions, there are no additional requirements to the ICE and ACE continuity requirements.

What will my role in the IMPACcT program be?

- ◇ You will be a founding member in an interprofessional educational and clinical program.
- ◇ You will provide primary care as part of an interprofessional team alongside residents, PA, pharmacy, and psychology trainees.
- ◇ You will participate in interactive educational sessions focused on behavioral health, PCMH, quality improvement, high value cost-conscious care, team-based care, health disparities, and medication management.
- ◇ Participation in interprofessional clinical huddles.
- ◇ If desired, you will take part in a quality improvement research project related to the IMPACcT clinic.

How will IMPACcT affect my clinical schedule?

You will have a 3-year relationship with your ICE preceptor, who will become your ACE continuity preceptor. Your clinical schedule will not change.

If I participate in IMPACcT, do I have to enter a primary care career?

No; this is a program to learn more about primary care, receive mentoring, and provide care as part of an interprofessional team.