The information on this page is for students who wish to further explore a career in Internal Medicine.

**DEPARTMENT: INTERNAL MEDICINE**

1. Are you fairly certain you wish to pursue this specialty? The following **faculty members** are available to counsel you concerning the path towards residency, including improving your candidacy, fourth-year electives, letters of recommendation, need for research, etc:

   - Catherine Womeack, M.D. (general internal medicine)
   - Gina Walton, M.D. (general internal medicine w/inpatient emphasis)
   - Muthiah Muthiah, M.D. (pulmonary/critical care specialist)
   - Susan Brewer, M.D. (infectious disease & internal medicine)
   - Heather Swanson, M.D. (general internal medicine)
   - Jim Bailey, M.D. (general internal medicine)

2. Faculty members willing to be the departmental expert for an on-line information session:

   - Kim Huch, M.D.

3. Shadowing a physician in a given field is a good way to see if you a good fit for the specialty. The following are community physicians in this specialty you may contact:

   - Robert Meachem, M.D. Contact Daniece Mackie at 448-5720 for an appointment.

4. The following are faculty members whom you may contact about departmental research opportunities:

   - [http://www.uthsc.edu/Internal/research.html](http://www.uthsc.edu/Internal/research.html)

5. Contact for departmental website to work with students on a Specialty Interest Group webpage:

   - The Department of Medicine is in the process of organizing a student interest group. UTHSC medical students interested in these efforts should contact Dr. Kim Huck. As additional information becomes available, this page will be updated. Contact the Web administrator, Karey Conlee, if you experience any difficulties or have any questions regarding the medicine website.