



Hypertension Pathway ***OHSU Nephrology Fellowship***

Our intensive pathways during fellowship training allow our fellows to gain more experience in areas of particular interest to them, such that they are more prepared to meet their individual career goals.

Training which occurs as part of these pathways is in addition to usual training within our fellowship.

Our hypertension pathway will help fellows prepare for potential certification as a Certified Hypertension Specialist through the American Hypertension Specialist Certification Program.

Clinical expectations for the fellow in the Hypertension pathway:

- Seeing patients in hypertension clinic twice monthly with Dr. Rope when not on an inpatient service (~8 months of the year). This is in addition to their own twice monthly clinic in our hypertension specialties clinic during the first year of fellowship.

Scholarly and educational expectations for the fellow in the Hypertension pathway:

- Submitting an abstract in the spring of their first year for the American Society of Nephrology conference, with anticipated poster presentation at that conference in the fall of their second year.
- Completing a research or QI project relative to hypertension with Dr. Rope as mentor.
- Following a reading curriculum in hypertension to expand their knowledge in this area. This curriculum should offer excellent preparation towards certification (with the American Hypertension Certification Program, <http://www.ahscp.org/>) should the fellow choose to pursue.