

## EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY / VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE FELLOWSHIP MASTER BLOCK SCHEDULE

Clinic	Fellow ID	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	
Thursday	4A	NC 1	CIU 1	TTE 1	Consult 1	CC 1	EP 1	R	HF 1	Consult 2	NC 2	CICU 1	TEE 1	4A
Thursday	4B	Consult 1	NC 1	CIU 1	TTE 1	HF 1	CC 1	EP 1	R	TEE 1	Consult 2	NC 2	CICU 1	4B
Friday	4C	TTE 1	Consult 1	NC 1	CIU 1	R	HF 1	CC 1	EP 1	CICU 1	TEE 1	Consult 2	NC 2	4C
Wednesday	4D	CIU 1	TTE 1	Consult 1	NC 1	EP 1	R	HF 1	CC 1	NC 2	CICU 1	TEE 1	Consult 2	4D
Friday	5A	CICU 2	VM 1	E	CC 2	NC 3	TTE 2	TEE 2	Consult 3	HF 2	CC 3	NC 4	CIU 2	5A
Wednesday	5B	CC 2	CICU 2	VM 1	E	TTE 2	TEE 2	Consult 3	NC 3	CIU 2	HF 2	CC 3	NC 4	5B
Tuesday	5C	E	CC 2	CICU 2	VM 1	TEE 2	Consult 3	NC 3	TTE 2	NC 4	HF 2	HF 2	CC 3	5C
Wednesday	5D	VM 1	E	CC 2	CICU 2	Consult 3	NC 3	TTE 2	TEE 2	CC 3	NC 4	CIU 2	HF 2	5D
Tuesday	6A	CT/MRI 1	Consult 4	E	TEE 3	SHD/CHD	CIU 3	CC 4	CICU 3	TTE 3	VM 2	EP 2	E	6A
Monday	6B	TEE 3	CT/MRI 1	Consult 4	E	CICU 3	SHD/CHD	CIU 3	CC 4	E	TTE 3	VM 2	EP 2	6B
Monday	6C	Consult 4	E	TEE 3	CT/MRI 1	CC 4	CICU 3	SHD/CHD	CIU 3	EP 2	E	TTE 3	VM 2	6C
Tuesday	6D	E	TEE 3	CT/MRI 1	Consult 4	CIU 3	CC 4	CICU 3	SHD/CHD	VM 2	EP 2	E	TTE 3	6D

Legend	
TEE	Transesophageal Echocardiography
CC	Cardiac Catheterization
CIU	Cardiac Intermediate-Care Service
CICU	Critical Care Cardiology
CT/MRI	Cardiovascular Computed Tomographic Imaging and Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Consult	Consultation Services
EP	Electrophysiology
TTE	Transthoracic Echocardiography
R	Cardiovascular Research
E	Elective
NC	Nuclear Cardiology
HF	Heart Failure
VM	Vascular Medicine
SHD/CHD	Structural Heart Disease / Adult Patients With Congenital Heart Disease

Level	COCATS 4 Training Requirement	Duration of Training (Months)
I	Echocardiography	3
II	Echocardiography	6
III	Echocardiography	9
I	NC	2
II	NC	4
I	CT/MRI	1
I	VM	2
I	CC	4
II	CC	6
I	EP	2
II	EP	6
I	HF	2
I	SHD/CHD	1

Fellows at our institution will have the follow mandatory months for CIU/CICU/Consult

CICU	3
Consult	4
CIU	3

### Guidelines:

First year will have one month of research.

Second year will have one month of elective. Second year may have an additional 2 more months of elective if he/she does not want to be level 2 nuclear cardiology certified.

Third year will have 2 months of elective.

All fellows will be assigned the same naming scheme throughout their years of fellowship, ie 4A to 5A, 5A to 6A.

The master block schedule cannot be changed under any circumstances. The schedule has been designed for all fellows to know their 3 year schedule - all personal events/vacations should be planned accordingly.

### The master block schedule above meets the following requirements:

The TTE/TEE fellows on the same month will not have the same clinic day.

The CC fellows on the month when there are only 2 cath fellows will not have the same clinic day (DOES NOT apply to fellow on elective cath).

The CIU fellow and the consult fellow will not have clinic on the same day when there is only 1 consult fellow that month.

The consult fellows on the month when there are 2 consult fellows will not have the same clinic day.

First years are scheduled to have their month of TTE within the first 4 months of fellowship.

Second year electives are earlier in the year so that they can request a rotation of interest prior to applying for subspecialty fellowship.

### By the end of third year:

Our fellows will meet COCATS requirements for level 2 in echocardiography, level 2 in nuclear cardiology (optional), and level 1 in all other areas. In addition, fellows will get total of 3 months in electives to devote to their area of interest.