

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Our fellowship provides a broad and highly individualized infectious diseases training experience, combining the depth of oncology and immunocompromised-host infectious diseases at Memorial Sloan Kettering with exposure to diverse patient populations across leading New York City institutions. Fellows develop progressive clinical independence while benefiting from close faculty mentorship and substantial protected time for research and scholarly work.

	Clinical Microbiology / Infection	MSK Inpatient Consults	NYPH-Cornell Inpatient Consults	NYU-Bellevue Inpatient Consults	Research
First year	1 month	6-7 months	1 month	N/A	3-4 months
Second year*	N/A	2-3 months	N/A	1 month	8-9 months*
Third year (optional)*	N/A	1 month	N/A	N/A	10 months

** Schedules and protected research time are individualized according to each fellow's training pathway and scholarly goals.*

MSK Inpatient Consults

At MSK, fellows gain intensive experience in the diagnosis and management of infections in patients with cancer. Clinical time is divided between the general infectious diseases consult service (Blue Team) and the immunocompromised-host consult service (Red Team), which cares for patients with hematologic malignancies, stem cell transplantation, cellular therapies, and other complex immunocompromising conditions. Fellows rotate between these complementary services throughout training, providing broad exposure to both general and highly specialized oncology infectious diseases.

The service structure is designed to prioritize education: faculty provide close supervision and mentorship, and an attending-led service helps preserve fellow time for complex, high-yield consultations and learning.

Outside Rotations

NYPH-Cornell and NYU-Bellevue Inpatient Consults

Rotations at NewYork-Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical Center and Bellevue Hospital broaden the clinical experience beyond the oncology setting. Fellows encounter infectious diseases across a wide spectrum of hosts and clinical settings, including older adults, returning travelers, recent immigrants, and patients with complex medical and social needs. These experiences complement MSK training and provide a strong foundation in the full breadth of general infectious diseases.

The partnership is reciprocal: fellows from collaborating programs also rotate at MSK and participate fully in the Infectious Diseases Service, creating a rich cross-institutional learning environment.

Ambulatory Care

Longitudinal ambulatory training allows fellows to develop continuity with patients and strengthen skills in outpatient infectious diseases, HIV care, post-hospital follow-up, and consultation of patients referred from within and outside MSK. Fellows work closely with attending physicians while progressively developing autonomy in longitudinal patient management. Fellows also gain focused experience through Employee Health and Wellness, including the evaluation and management of latent tuberculosis infection and occupational exposures to blood-borne pathogens.

Electives and Specialized Training

Elective time is intentionally flexible and can be tailored to each fellow's career interests. Fellows may pursue specialized experiences across New York City, including rotations with the Department of Health for tuberculosis, solid organ transplantation at a transplant center, sexually transmitted infection clinics, travel medicine, outpatient HIV care, or other areas of individualized interest. The program works with fellows to develop experiences that complement their career goals and expand the breadth of their training.