

Infectious Diseases–Critical Care Medicine Training Track

The increasing complexity of infections in critically ill and immunocompromised patients has created a growing need for physicians with expertise in both Infectious Diseases (ID) and Critical Care Medicine (CCM). Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (MSK) offers a **three-year combined ID–CCM training track**, providing integrated training in two complementary disciplines.

Led jointly by faculty in Infectious Diseases and Critical Care Medicine, the program is one of a limited number of combined ID–CCM training opportunities in New York City. Fellows gain extensive experience caring for critically ill patients while developing a strong foundation in the full spectrum of infectious diseases and critical care medicine.

Program Structure

The three-year track includes **24 months of clinical training and 12 months of scholarly and elective activity**.

During the first two years, fellows complete the requirements of MSK's Infectious Diseases Fellowship. Clinical training is centered at MSK, with additional experiences at affiliated institutions throughout New York City. The second year provides substantial protected time for research and electives, with fellows encouraged to pursue scholarly work at the intersection of infectious diseases and critical care medicine and to identify mentors from both disciplines.

The third year is devoted to Critical Care Medicine training. Fellows receive broad experience in medical, surgical, and subspecialty critical care environments, including:

- Medical-surgical critical care at MSK
- Cardiothoracic surgical critical care
- Neurocritical care
- Trauma and surgical critical care
- Community-based medical critical care
- Anesthesiology and airway management

Training includes extensive experience in critical care procedures, mechanical ventilation and waveform interpretation, central venous and arterial catheterization, chest tube placement, and diagnostic and therapeutic bronchoscopy.

Learn more about the MSK Critical Care Medicine Fellowship and its clinical training, rotations, and educational program. [<https://www.mskcc.org/hcp-education-training/fellowships/critical-care-medicine>]

Throughout the three years, ID–CCM fellows participate in the educational conferences, journal clubs, and other learning opportunities of both fellowship programs.

Board Eligibility

Upon successful completion of the first two years of Infectious Diseases training, fellows are eligible for board certification in Infectious Diseases. Following successful completion of the Critical Care Medicine component, fellows are eligible for board certification in Critical Care Medicine.

How to Apply

Applicants interested in the combined ID–CCM track should **apply to the MSK Infectious Diseases Fellowship through ERAS** and indicate their interest in combined ID–CCM training in their personal statement.

Candidates are interviewed by faculty from both Infectious Diseases and Critical Care Medicine. Applicants initially match into the Infectious Diseases Fellowship. Fellows who successfully complete the ID portion of the program and meet the requirements for progression may proceed directly to the Critical Care Medicine year without a separate application or Match process.

For questions about the combined ID–CCM training track, please contact **infectious@mskcc.org**.