

## Goals and Objectives

The goal of this training program is to provide an organized educational experience, with graduated responsibilities and delegated authority, to enable the fellow to gain a comprehensive knowledge base in Transfusion Medicine laboratory procedures and practices and to apply this knowledge to patient care. The fellow will become a competent practitioner providing an interface between the laboratory, clinical colleagues and the patient. Program objectives are designed to achieve these goals. Specifically, Transfusion Medicine fellows will:

1. Demonstrate expertise in the principles of Transfusion Medicine by applying core curriculum concepts to everyday clinical practice,
2. Demonstrate expertise in transfusion service, therapeutic hemapheresis and donor center operations and management and
3. Participate in research and outcome evaluations that will enhance understanding and provide the expertise needed to critically evaluate and implement new methodologies, procedures and medical practices.

To successfully address these objectives, the fellow will be required to demonstrate achievement in the six ACGME-derived general competency areas:

1. Medical knowledge
2. Patient care
3. Interpersonal and communication skills
4. Professionalism
5. Systems-based practice
6. Practice-based learning and improvement

Each major rotation is specifically designed with these competency areas in mind (see individual rotation goals and objectives).