I. WELCOME
The Beth Israel Geriatric Medicine Fellowship Program was initiated in 2011. It is a one year training program focused on building from the base of clinical skills developed during residency to the level of an expert in the care of older adults in all care delivery settings.

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III. GERIATRICS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
The Beth Israel Geriatrics Fellowship Program comprises twelve months of clinical training in geriatric medicine in order to prepare trainees for clinical practice in the ambulatory, home, long term care and acute care settings, as well as for careers as a clinician educator or administrator in geriatric medicine. The program includes opportunities for clinical research and a significant teaching role with medical students and residents. The Beth Israel Geriatric Medicine Fellowship training program is designed to fully meet the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACCGME).
IV. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES
It is our goal that the fellows acquire expertise in the assessment, treatment, and management of geriatric patients in all settings including outpatient, in-patient, nursing home and patient’s home. Fellows will gain skills through a combination of supervised clinical experiences and formal didactic conferences. In addition to providing the requisite body of medical knowledge, fellow’s will hone their leadership and interpersonal skills, professional attitudes, and practical expertise required of a geriatrician. Specific competency based learning goals and objectives will be provided for each assignment in which the fellow participates.

V. CURRICULUM

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CONTINUITY CLINIC EXPERIENCES
Fellows will follow patients associated with Beth Israel Senior Health and Senior Health House Calls as continuity experiences for the entire year of fellowship. Under the guidance of a preceptor, they will be responsible for primary care as well as coordinating the various services.

INPATIENT CONSULTATION SERVICE
Under the supervision of an attending geriatrician, the fellow will provide geriatric consultation to patients as appropriate on both the medical service as well as other specialty services. The fellow will be responsible for organizing rounds, educating medical students and rotating residents, and assigning duties to them. They will be involved in working with an interdisciplinary team providing patient and family education and assuring continuity of care.

OTHER AMBULATORY EXPERIENCE
The Ambulatory Specialties rotation will include experiences in the following specialties and subspecialties: rheumatology, neurology, endocrinology and rehab medicine. This rotation would also allow the fellows to have additional time seeing patients in the Senior Health House Calls program and the Metropolitan Jewish Hospice Program.

LONG TERM CARE AND SUB-ACUTE EXPERIENCE
Cabrini Center for Nursing and Rehabilitation:
Fellows will follow a longitudinal panel of patients at Cabrini during the entire year of the fellowship and will also spend a month block at Cabrini focusing on medical administration in a long term facility. Cabrini, located in the East Village of Manhattan, serves a diverse patient population.
and is less than a mile from Beth Israel. The majority of its residents requiring inpatient care are admitted to Beth Israel.

**Village Care Rehabilitation and Nursing Center**
Fellows will spend a 1 month block at VillageCare; VillageCare has recently moved to a new facility on West Houston Street and focuses on sub-acute care. It also serves a diverse population and admits patients to Beth Israel.

**PALLIATIVE CARE**
Fellows will have the opportunity to spend one month with the Department of Pain Medicine and Palliative Care. Fellows will have the opportunity to rotate with Beth Israel’s renowned pain service, in-patient hospice, palliative care consultation service and home hospice.

**GEROPSYCHIATRY**
Fellows will spend one month rotating with Geropsychiatry working with a dedicated in-patient, out-patient and consultation services as well as the out-patient Geropsychiatry practice within Senior Health.

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**
All fellows are expected to develop an understanding of research methodology and to participate in evidence-based journal clubs and other scholarly activities during their fellowship. Fellows are expected to participate in clinical research or case reports, and attending physicians will be available for mentorship.

**VI. APPLICATION PROCESS**

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