

Mayo Clinic Arizona Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology Fellowship Mission Statement/Aims

Mission:

The mission of the program is to train aspiring fellows to achieve competence in autonomous practice, education, and research with specialized expertise in the field of electrophysiology. The program teaches fellows to become physician scholars and practice in a competent, professional, and compassionate manner. The program fosters:

- Critical and analytic thinking
- The spirit of inquiry
- Self-assessment
- Lifelong learning strategies
- Procedural and technical skills.

Program Aims:

Aim 1: Train electrophysiology fellows to be future leaders in the subspecialty discipline of clinical cardiac electrophysiology

Aim 2: Provide a clinical and didactic learning environment that supports the educational needs of electrophysiology fellows

Aim 3: Deliver the tools and resources necessary for the career development of the fellows.

Aim 4: Foster a culture of continuous improvement

Activities to advance the aims:

Aim 1: Train future leaders in electrophysiology

- At least 50% of program graduates will accept a position at an academic institution or assume a leadership role at their institution within 5 years
- Structured research mentorship with 100% fellows presenting at national or international meetings
- The program will provide assistance in identifying potential committee positions within national organizations for cardiology and electrophysiology

Aim 2:

Provide a clinical and didactic learning environment that supports the educational needs of electrophysiology fellows.

- The program will deliver more than 200 hours of didactic content during the fellowship
- Fellows will present cases for conference at least 1 per month
- Fellows will participate in quarterly Morbidity and Mortality conferences

Aim 3: Deliver the tools and resources necessary for the career development of the fellows

- Structured mentorship and curriculum didactics
- Rotations to other clinical sites for experience not abundantly available at primary clinical site
- The program will provide assistance in identifying potential committee positions within national organizations for cardiology and electrophysiology

Aim 4: Foster a culture of continuous improvement

- 100% fellows will participate in a quality improvement project
- 100% fellows participate in program evaluation committee