

Rheumatology Fellow Clinic Schedule

Weekly clinic expectations are based on the fellow's service/rotation status. All clinic assignments are half-day sessions unless otherwise noted.

1. Weekly Clinic Schedule

Fellow Assignment	Monday AM	Tuesday AM	Wednesday AM	Thursday AM	Friday	Total
On-Call Fellow	-	Dr. Marian	-	Dr. Marian	Fellow Continuity Clinic ¹	3
Fellow Not on Call	Dr. Khawaja	Dr. Haj-Ali	Dr. Khawaja	Dr. Haj-Ali	Fellow Continuity Clinic ¹	5
Elective / Selective	Faculty clinic scheduling is flexible and pre-coordinated with the elective site ²				Fellow Continuity Clinic ¹	3
Research Rotation	Dr. Khawaja	Dr. Haj-Ali	Dr. Khawaja	Dr. Haj-Ali	Fellow Continuity Clinic ¹	5 ³

2. Individual Fellow Progression / Clinical Expectations

Rotation Status	Required Clinical Exposure	Clinical Expectation / Rationale
On-Call Fellow	2 faculty clinics + 1 continuity clinic/week	Attends Dr. Marian's Tuesday and Thursday AM clinics while carrying inpatient/on-call responsibilities. Maintains the fellow's own Friday continuity clinic.
Fellow Not on Call	4 faculty clinics + 1 continuity clinic/week	Full ambulatory schedule: Dr. Khawaja Monday and Wednesday AM; Dr. Haj-Ali Tuesday and Thursday AM; plus the fellow's Friday continuity clinic.
Elective / Selective	2 faculty clinics + 1 continuity clinic/week	Maintains one clinic with Dr. Khawaja and one with Dr. Haj-Ali. The specific faculty-clinic days are pre-coordinated with the elective site to optimize the educational experience at both sites. ²
Research Rotation	Normally 4 faculty clinics + 1 continuity clinic/week	The standard 4+1 schedule continues during research. A temporary reduction is permitted only when protected research time is demonstrably necessary and time-critical for project success, and only with faculty approval. ³

Annotations

¹ **Friday Continuity Clinic:** Required for all fellows regardless of service, elective/selective, or research assignment, unless otherwise specifically approved.

² **Elective / Selective:** The fellow must attend one Dr. Khawaja clinic and one Dr. Haj-Ali clinic each week in addition to the Friday continuity clinic. The exact faculty-clinic days should be arranged in advance with the elective site to preserve the strongest educational experience at both locations.

³ **Research Exception:** The usual expectation is the full 4+1 clinic schedule. When additional protected research time is demonstrably necessary and critical to project success, faculty may approve release from no more than two faculty clinic sessions. If two sessions are released, one must be from Dr. Khawaja's clinics and one from Dr. Haj-Ali's clinics, preserving balanced faculty exposure.