"From the first day of the fellowship I felt that all of the attendings treated me as an equal colleague rather than a subordinate trainee while masterfully sharing with me their patients, kindness, wisdom, and skill. There is so much to learn in Geriatrics. This fellowship offered immense diversity of settings and skilled instructors. The fellowship ran like a very sophisticated smart phone with amazing options and perfect flexibility built into it. When people say “this has been the best day of my life,” others immediately feel that they are making an embellished or a dramatic reference. Well this, indeed, has been the best year of my training and possibly life! -PG

“Geriatrics DEFINITELY was the BEST year of my life. My year in Geriatrics completely prepared me for my future career. Such a supportive, nurturing, yet completely enriching environment helped me hone my skills, broaden my knowledge base, and develop life-long skills I will use for the rest of my career. Absolutely incredible mentors, teachers, clinicians. It has been an honor to be with such great doctors in fellowship.” –SS

“The faculty and staff are truly an inspirational group. I will always treasure the lessons I have learned” – LR

“From the academic perspective to the human aspects of geriatric medicine, all my expectations were surpassed. The teaching has made me a better physician. I am very proud to say that I was part of this training program.” – SG

“The academic portion was very rich and was filled with daily lectures, journal clubs, grand rounds, academic meetings, educational trips, national conference presentation, QI projects, research projects, away rotations, etc. However, I never felt that it was in isolation. We always “did what we preached,” and seamlessly brought all of our gained skills and state-of-the art evidence-based knowledge into the patients’ exam rooms and bedside." -PG

“It was great working with all the faculty and staff and learning from their wisdom and experience. Their humbleness, gratitude and respect for others have made me realize how much difference I could make in someone’s life” – NM

“Everyone at Winthrop Geriatrics the office staff, the attendings, the affiliates is a gem. People genuinely want to give their all to the patients as well as each other. I looked forward to coming to work every day. The atmosphere is one of harmony and is very conducive to growing as a person and a professional. It felt like one big happy family with a purpose to care for the elderly and their families. I felt great knowing that I am a part of that and can contribute.” – PG

“This program offers a balanced exposure to all aspects of Geriatric Medicine, where teaching takes place at all levels. The atmosphere imparts both guidance and independence so that fellows can gain the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for their patients. My training experience has equipped me with the skills that are essential for becoming an effective, efficient, and compassionate Geriatrician who can make a positive impact on healthcare for the elderly in a variety of settings. Completing my fellowship in Geriatrics at Winthrop was the best decision I ever made!” –RF

“Getting back to geriatric fellowship after working as a hospitalist for 3 years and joining Winthrop geriatric fellowship program is the best decision I have ever made for my career. It has given me the skills to manage the person as a whole and trained me to how to make and guide the patients and families with challenging decisions. Experiencing the wide range of clinical rotations helped me realize what happened after hospital discharge, how problems arise and how to avoid them. I learned the importance of communication between the providers; medication reconciliation and making realistic follow up instructions to achieve the primary goal of helping our patients get to their best ability and avoid readmissions. This program has trained me to be a better person, and be a better doctor for the patients. I enjoyed working with the whole team, including attendings, office staff, and the social worker; they are all awesome and made me feel like home in this short one year training period. The great things about the Winthrop Geriatric Fellowship program are endless!” - SM