



Dear Residency Candidate,

Greetings from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill! As chief residents, we are excited to see your interest in our program and would like to share some of the unique benefits of training here at UNC Family Medicine.

We are a well-established residency at an academic center where family medicine has a strong reputation for exceptional comprehensive care and leadership throughout the healthcare system. Our residents rotate between a quaternary care academic medical center, two community hospitals, a critical access hospital, our department's own outpatient medical center, rural community health centers, and local community practices. Throughout our three years of training, we care for our own panel of patients as a team member alongside attending physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, and support staff, to simulate the experience of community practice. In clinic and in the hospital, we care for a diverse patient population including patients who are uninsured and on Medicaid and Medicare. Our residents have the opportunity to provide medication assisted treatment (MAT), Hepatitis C treatment, as well as gender affirming medical care routinely in clinic. On our inpatient service, residents manage patients on the floor as well as step-down and ICU patients in our open ICU. Point-of-care ultrasound and inpatient procedures are performed by our own resident and faculty teams. Residents also take on primary leadership and teaching responsibilities for the inpatient team during their second two years on service. On our Family Centered Perinatal Care service, residents care for infants, children, and peri-partum women to whom they were assigned during the previous nine months, thus providing longitudinal, family-centered care. We care for delivering persons with high-risk medical conditions throughout their pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum periods and are fortunate to have faculty members who are operative delivery and cesarean-section trained. Additional learning experiences include prenatal care at local health departments and rotations in rural emergency departments and community health centers. Global health activities include work with local refugees, migrant farmworkers, and faculty-sponsored programs in Malawi, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Mexico.

Given the rich experiences available to our residents, graduates of our program are well-prepared to participate in academic medicine, underserved/rural health care, acute/urgent care, and in various private practice care models. We learn to do all of this from a faculty that is knowledgeable, diverse, and dedicated to resident education and quality patient care. Our attending physicians have decades of experience in outpatient and inpatient medicine, procedures, point-of-care ultrasound, obstetrics, clinical research, and community advocacy.

Residents are leaders in our program and hospitals, and input into resident education, clinic management, and department operations is sought in monthly meetings and used to guide continual improvements. Our residents are also active on the hospital's Housestaff Council and have been instrumental in changes that include establishment of a hospital-wide, resident-led M&M; creation of a DEI task force and initiatives; improved family leave policies; and improvements to the hospital EMR.

Outside of the hospital and the clinic, we enjoy living (and playing) in one of the best places in the country for young professionals. A temperate climate and semi-urban setting afford year-round outdoor

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activities and frequent weekend trips to the beach and mountains (two hours east and west), while outstanding universities and high employment create a diverse and progressive population.

We prepare residents to practice full-spectrum family medicine and to lead in their communities and beyond. We hope you will consider joining our family. Please contact us with any questions!

Sincerely,



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