



Dear Residency Candidate,

Hi :) from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill! As Chief Residents, we appreciate your interest in our program. We would love 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 in multiple clinical settings: a quaternary care academic medical center, two community hospitals, a critical access hospital, our department's own outpatient center, federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), and local community practices. Throughout our three years of training, we care for our own panel of continuity patients at either the University Track site or the FQHC Track sites. We collaborate with various team members including behavioral health consultants, care managers, and pharmacists to provide quality care to our patients. We have the privilege to care for a diverse patient population including patients who are uninsured, those with private insurance, and many with Medicaid and/or Medicare. In continuity clinic, our residents have the opportunity to provide medication assisted treatment (MAT), Hepatitis C treatment, as well as gender affirming medical care.

Our inpatient training is just as strong as our outpatient training. On our inpatient service at the local community hospital, residents manage patients on the floor as well as step-down and critical care patients in our open intensive care unit (ICU). Point-of-care ultrasound and inpatient procedures are performed by our own residents with faculty supervision. 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 (FCPC) service, residents care for infants, children, and peripartum individuals. Many received prenatal care in our continuity clinics; embracing the "family" in Family Medicine. We care for birthing persons with high-risk medical conditions throughout their pregnancy, delivery, and postpartum periods. We are fortunate to have quite a few faculty members who are FM-OB trained, performing cesarean sections at Chatham Hospital. Additional learning occurs at local health departments and at the critical access hospital where we rotate in the emergency department and with the hospitalist team yet sometimes, we are called to help with a delivery too! Last and certainly not least, there are numerous Global Health opportunities – working with local refugees, migrant farmworkers, and international trips. Recently, we had residents go to the border to provide care for individuals seeking asylum.

Given the rich experiences available to our residents, graduates of our program are well-prepared to enter a career of their choosing – academic medicine, hospitalist medicine, underserved/rural health care, acute/urgent care, and in various private practice care models. We learn to do all of this from faculty members who are knowledgeable 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. Bidirectional learning is always happening!

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Residents are encouraged to lead within our program as well as in the healthcare system. There are various liaison positions through which residents give valuable input into our education, clinical management, and department operations. Residents are drivers of change in our department. For example, resident input led to schedule changes to promote resident well-being and learning. We have residents who represent Family Medicine on the Housestaff Council (HSC). HSC has been instrumental in hospital-wide changes for residents and fellows including improved family leave policies and retirement contribution matching.

Outside of the hospital and the clinic, we enjoy living (and playing) in one of the best places in the country for young professionals, The Triangle (Chapel Hill, Durham, and Raleigh). A temperate climate and semi-urban setting afford year-round outdoor activities – including the possibility of frequent weekend trips to the beach or the mountains (two hours east or west, respectively). In addition to outdoor activities, there is A LOT of great food in The Triangle too.

In summary, we prepare residents to practice full-spectrum family medicine in the setting(s) of their choosing as well as lead in their communities and beyond. We hope you will consider joining our family. Please contact us with any questions (uncfamilymedicinechiefs@gmail.com)!

Kindly,



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