Internal Medicine Residency Program
Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines
Iowa Medical Education Collaborative, founded in 2006, is a partnership between Primary Health Care Inc. and Mercy Medical Center.

The Mercy Internal Medicine Residency Program is a three-year program that trains ten residents per year at each postgraduate level. The faculty and staff are dedicated to producing graduates who are ready to provide comprehensive, continuous, coordinated, and community health care in both inpatient and outpatient settings.

The inpatient services are managed by Mercy Medical Center in coordination with ambulatory care experiences at Primary Health Care Inc. Residents rotate through a variety of inpatient services including many subspecialties such as cardiology, critical care, endocrinology, geriatrics, infection disease, and many more.

The program emphasis is not only on providing you a superb education, but developing you as a strong physician and professional. Upon graduation from this program, residents will be ready to provide comprehensive, continuous, coordinated and community health care in a variety of settings.

We invite you to come visit our program and to explore the great opportunities available at the Mercy Internal Medicine Residency. Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions.

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Residency Program Highlights

• Inpatient training provided by hospitalist, cardiologist, critical care specialist and other specialist.

• Resident continuity clinic is located at a Primary Health Care, Inc. clinic.

• Outpatient clinic experience at primary care ambulatory clinics as well as other subspecialty clinics.

• Hands-on procedural training is offered in the inpatient as well as outpatient setting.

• Teaching opportunities for residents at Des Moines University, the local medical school.

• A close working relationship with many physicians, staff, and ancillary services.

• Elective opportunities.

• On-going comprehensive didactic curriculum that incorporates case-based learning, evidence-based medicine, and basic medical science. There are daily scheduled lectures that include M&M, multidisciplinary conferences, board review and Journal Club.

• Experienced Internal Medicine Faculty that are compassionate and dedicated to the residents.

Primary Health Care, Inc.

• Nonprofit community health center dedicated to serving the medically insured, uninsured and underinsured.

• Through case management and advocacy, patients have greater access to resources in the community.

• Provides follow-up, continuity of care, pharmacy assistances as well as supportive services to help patients that are in need.

• Emphasis on successfully treating medical conditions prior to patients requiring hospitalization or emergency treatment.

• Several outpatient clinics throughout central Iowa.
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Mercy Medical Center
Highlights

• 802-bed acute care, not-for-profit Catholic hospital situated on three campuses (Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines, Mercy Medical Center – West Lakes and Mercy Franklin) all within 10 minutes of each other.

• Medical staff of more than 800 physicians and allied health associates.

• One of the Midwest’s largest referral centers, offering a variety of specialty services unique to Iowa and the region.

• Areas of excellence include: cancer services, heart and vascular services, diabetes and endocrinology, emergency medicine, medical imaging, birthing services, orthopedics and rehabilitation, pediatrics, weight loss and nutrition services and a wide array of specialty and outpatient services.

• Provides services and support to a network of critical access hospitals and health care facilities

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