FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines
RESIDENCY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• A curriculum covering all medical specialties and subspecialties

• Enhanced education facilitated through coordinated educational efforts and routine sharing of knowledge

• Resident continuity clinic is located at the Primary Heath Care Clinic at Mercy- across the street from the hospital

• Electives available, arranged between faculty and individual residents

• Academic enrichment through a lecture series

• The knowledge and skills to provide comprehensive, cost-effective health care to patients and families regardless of diagnosis, sex, age or other factors
• The ability to incorporate disease prevention and health maintenance into the care of patients

• Primary Health Care at Mercy is a referral base for procedures and continuity of care from all the Primary Health Care clinics

• Assistance and training to effectively coordinate all health care services received by patients and their families

• Faculty who are available to offer education, guidance and support so you can provide optimal levels of patient care

• Community resources to improve the health care delivery system.

CLINICAL TRAINING

• Concentrated study of all disciplines that contribute to the practice of family medicine

• Extensive procedural training- referral base for all Primary Health Care clinics for various procedures

• A panel of continuity patients for whom you will provide care for throughout your residency

• Direct, hands-on experiences to equip resident to provide high-quality patient care

• Ability to care for complex medical cases

• For Primary Health Care patients that require hospitalization, you and a faculty physician will admit and follow their care at Mercy Medical Center

• Access to all specialty consultation services
The Mercy Family Medicine Residency Program is a partnership between Primary Health Care Inc. and Mercy Medical Center-Des Moines.

Primary care is one of the most challenging and ever-changing disciplines in medicine. The physicians of Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines, Iowa, have worked to develop one of the nation’s most comprehensive and enriching educational programs—the Mercy Family Medicine Residency Program.

The three-year program emphasizes a close working relationship between residents and an exceptional team of faculty physicians, managers, ancillary personnel and associate faculty physicians. The inpatient and outpatient rotations are managed by Mercy Medical Center in coordination with the ambulatory care experience at a Primary Health Care, Inc. clinic. The Iowa Medical Education Collaborative understands the value of residency and stresses the importance of developing you as a doctor and a professional.

In addition to an unsurpassed educational experience, we provide attractive stipends, complimentary meals, a housing allowance, personal digital assistance and several references.

Through these and many other benefits, we believe that the Mercy Family Medicine Residency Program offers you the best opportunity to master family medicine and succeed in your future medical endeavors.

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HOSPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

• 800+ bed acute care, not-for-profit Catholic hospital

• Expansive multi-specialty clinic system

• One of Midwest’s largest referral centers, offering a wide variety of specialty services

• Mercy’s areas of excellence include cancer services, heart and vascular services, neurology and neurosurgery, emergency medicine, orthopedics and rehabilitation, gastroenterology, diabetes and endocrinology, medical imaging, mother-baby services, pediatrics, weight loss and nutrition services, general surgery and a wide array of other specialty and outpatient services

• With more than 7,000 staff members and a medical staff of over 1,000 physicians and allied health professionals, Mercy is one of the state’s largest employers

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