

Mercy Memorial Hospital System Family Medicine Residency Program

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CURRICULUM

The curriculum for Mercy Memorial Hospital System Family Medicine Residency Program is designed to provide comprehensive training for the resident-physician in all components necessary to fulfill the requirements of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for Family Medicine. At the heart of this education, through all rotations and experiences, the importance of the patient-physician relationship viewed in the context of the family, is valued and nurtured.

PGY 1		PGY 2		PGY 3	
Adult Medicine Inpatient	3 months	Adult Medicine Inpatient	3 months	Adult Medicine Inpatient	2 months
General Surgery	1 month	General Surgery	1 month	Pulmonary & Critical Care	1 month
Obstetrics & Newborn Nursery	1 month	Obstetrics & Newborn Nursery	1 month	Ophthalmology/Urology	1 month
Women's Care	1 month	Orthopedics	1 month	Sports Med & Rehab	1 month
Emergency Medicine	1 month	Pediatric Emergency	1 month	Emergency Medicine	1 month
Pediatrics Inpatient	1 month	ENT	1 month	Pediatrics Outpatient	1 month
Pediatrics Emergency	1 month	Endocrinology/Neurology	1 month	Health System Management & Practice Management	1 month
NICU	1 month	Gastroenterology/ Dermatology	1 month	Electives	4 months
Cardiology	1 month	Behavioral Medicine & Population Health	1 month	Family Medicine Practice site	3 half days per week
Orthopedics	1 month	Elective	1 month	Vacation	20 days
Radiology & Laboratory Medicine	Integrated	Population Health (uninsured health clinic)	Integrated		
Population Health (uninsured health clinic)	Integrated	Long Term Care & Geriatrics	Integrated		
Family Medicine Practice site	1 half day per week	Family Medicine Practice site	2 half days per week		
Vacation	15 days	Vacation	20 days		

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Longitudinal Experiences:

1. Behavioral Medicine and Mental Health: In PGY-2 there is a 4 week inpatient and ambulatory Behavioral Medicine experience. In addition, there is longitudinal education for residents in the care of their own continuity behavioral patients at the Family Medicine Practice site and a didactic component to the curriculum. Residents will be working under the close supervision of the program behavioralist and core family medicine faculty.
2. Population Health: Residents in their first and second academic years will participate in a weekly clinic that provides continuity primary care for the working uninsured. Residents who see patients at the clinic are precepted by core faculty and community physicians. Residents will also have a structured block rotation for 2 weeks in their PGY-2 year dedicated to Population Health within the county.
3. Health System Management: A variety of topics pertaining to practice management and leadership instruction is provided within the three years of residency through didactics, business and team meetings, in small group sessions and individual encounters with educators and

leaders in the community. There is also a structured 2 week portion of the curriculum within the final academic year of training. All residents are expected to participate in an organized committee within the institution during their residency.

4. Geriatrics and Long Term Care: During the three years of training, residents gain insight into the complexities of care of the older patient within the Family Medicine Practice site (Geriatric Assessment sessions) as well as in the hospital setting. Additionally, they participate with the faculty geriatrician and other core family medicine faculty in clinical rounds, at long-term care facilities and the home.
5. Radiology & Nuclear Medicine/Laboratory Medicine: Early in their PGY-1 year, residents will be scheduled time to work in the Radiology Department and in the Laboratory & Pathology Department to develop an appreciation of imaging and testing pertinent to Family Medicine.

Electives:

1. Dependent on availability, electives may be chosen from among any of the rotations listed in the required block rotation schedule.
2. Additional clinical electives are available as follows:
 - a. Anesthesia and Chronic Pain Management
 - b. Hematology/Oncology
 - c. Occupational Medicine
 - d. Podiatry
 - e. Primary Care Private Practice
 - f. Infectious Disease
 - g. Rheumatology