Program Features Strong Tradition, New Technology

Central Michigan University’s (CMU) College of Medicine offers a Family Medicine Residency with a rich history. It was one of the first accredited programs in Michigan and is one of the oldest in the country. Training is strengthened by collaboration with two principal hospitals in Saginaw, Michigan: Covenant HealthCare and Ascension St. Mary’s Hospital, which serve as the primary referral centers for complex medical care in the Great Lakes Bay Region. A broad spectrum of clinical problems are seen in the two hospitals and in CMU Health Family Medicine Clinics.

The quality of residency experience has been further enhanced by our Global Health experience. Family Medicine residents visit Costa Rica where they interact with native Costa Ricans through equine therapy, postnatal care, and general medical care. This mission trip is funded through conference funds.

Why Choose CMU

- Extensive research and publishing opportunities
- On-site College of Medicine educational building, offering classrooms, labs, training spaces, medical library, and education through simulation
- Training in various outpatient procedures including dermatologic surgery, gynecologic procedures, and breast procedures
- Outstanding inpatient pediatric experience
- Global Health experience

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Program Highlights

- 3-year program
- Accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME)
- 9 adult inpatient months
- 4 elective months
- Night float system (no traditional call)

Our Residents

- Take an active role in the interview process and selection of incoming residency class
- Advocate for patients and access to quality care
- Experience a multicultural environment and diverse backgrounds
- Support each other’s wellness

Our Faculty

- Strong community preceptor presence
- Come from diverse training locations
- Conduct dedicated Friday afternoon didactics
- Lead an annual July retreat for all residents, faculty, and associates

CMU, an AA/EO institution, strongly and actively strives to increase diversity and provide equal opportunity within its community. CMU does not discriminate against persons based on age, color, disability, ethnicity, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, height, marital status, national origin, political persuasion, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, race, religion, sex, sex-based stereotypes, sexual orientation, transgender status, veteran status, or weight. (See www.cmich.edu/ocrie). 19-0049 (8/19)
Residency Programs

Excellence in Graduate Medical Education

Medical school graduates pursuing an exceptional residency program choose Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine, which offers training for more than 120 resident physicians in seven specialties and two advanced fellowships. The College trains 104 students per class, with the first two years on campus in Mount Pleasant and the clinical years in Saginaw, Michigan.

Our residency programs are fully aligned and committed to serving the underserved and addressing Michigan’s most pressing public health concerns. Residency programs are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) with Podiatric Medicine and Surgery accredited by the Council on Podiatric Medical Education (CPME).

CMU offers personalized education focused on the resident, often with one-on-one learner-to-faculty interaction. The high patient-to-learner ratio in Saginaw enables quality learning in a real-world setting.

Residency Programs

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Podiatric Medicine & Surgery
- Psychiatry

Fellowships

- Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
- Emergency Medical Services

Simulation Center

Residents experience hands-on patient care through our Medical Simulation Center, a state-of-the-art facility of more than 10,000 sq. ft. Residency programs have monthly simulation sessions with standardized patients, high fidelity manikins, virtual reality and robotic surgery, clinical skills training, and specialized scenarios.

OUR TRAINING COMMUNITY

- 50-year legacy, established in 1968
- Highly respected program directors and staff
- 56,000 CMU Health clinic patient visits annually
- More than 120,000 Emergency Department visits at partner hospitals
- 2 primary institutions: Covenant HealthCare and Ascension St. Mary’s Hospital
- Free-standing psychiatric hospital
- Large outpatient Veterans Affairs facility

OUR COMMUNITY

Residents love the beautiful Great Lakes Bay Region of Michigan for its abundance of lakes and rivers, lush foliage, and centralized location. A residency through the CMU College of Medicine also offers:

- A friendly, caring faculty and resident culture
- Health care hub featuring ambulatory and hospital settings
- Medium-sized city within a friendly community
- Low cost of living and ample housing with an easy commute
- Vibrant local attractions and outdoor activities for a high quality of life

Graduate Medical Education Leadership

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