General Surgery Residency

Outstanding Faculty, Facilities Drive Excellence

Central Michigan University’s (CMU) College of Medicine offers a General Surgery Residency that provides high-achieving physicians with top-quality training for a rewarding career in a variety of surgical fields. Key to the residency is a team of experienced faculty with a distinguished record of patient care and teaching excellence. CMU has assembled an impressive group of leading surgeons to guide residents in developing their skills, while experiencing a rich diversity of treatment environments.

Residents serve at two principal hospitals in Saginaw, Michigan: Covenant HealthCare and Ascension St. Mary’s Hospital, which serve as the primary referral centers for most complex medical care in Michigan’s Great Lakes Bay Region. The General Surgery Residency is a challenging and rewarding environment, allowing residents to hone a broad set of advanced capabilities. Professional growth is aided by a new 46,000-square-foot CMU College of Medicine educational building on the Covenant campus, providing residents with classrooms, labs, training spaces, and a medical library.

Why Choose CMU

- Dedicated team of surgical faculty
- Early operative exposure
- Progressive clinical responsibility
- Extensive research and publishing opportunities
- On-site College of Medicine educational building, offering classrooms, labs, training spaces, and a medical library

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). 20-0030 (8/20)
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.