

Family Medicine Residency

Program Curriculum



Our curriculum will train well-rounded primary care physicians to serve the needs of their community. Residents will acquire the skills, compassion and resilience needed to care for under-resourced and marginalized populations.

The curriculum centers on Primary Care and Community Medicine (PCCM), a longitudinal outpatient experience spanning all three years of residency. PCCM incorporates training in elements of primary care such as pediatrics, sports medicine and behavioral health with ample time for each resident's continuity panel. This format prepares residents for the dynamic requirements of independent full-spectrum Family Medicine practice.

As the sole residents rotating on labor and delivery, Affinia Healthcare residents will learn directly from attending physicians and have exclusive access to the patient volume at DePaul's Family Birthplace. Residents will lead their own adult hospitalist service at Christian Northeast Hospital under the supervision of Family Medicine and Internal Medicine faculty.

Affinia Healthcare's health centers will be the residency hub, but training will also take place in private practices, the Department of Health, community organizations and large university hospitals. This will prepare residents to function in a variety of delivery models and fully utilize their community's resources.



Block Schedule

ROTATION	PGY1	PGY2	PGY3	
Orientation	4 weeks			
Primary Care & Community Medicine A	4 weeks	4 weeks	8 weeks	
Primary Care & Community Medicine B	4 weeks	6 weeks	6 weeks	
Primary Care & Community Medicine C	2 weeks	6 weeks	8 weeks	
Primary Care & Community Medicine D	6 weeks	8 weeks	6 weeks	
Adult Inpatient	12 weeks	8 weeks	4 weeks	
Pediatric Inpatient	4 weeks			
Newborn Nursery	4 weeks			
Surgery	2 weeks			
ICU & Critical Care	2 weeks			
Obstetrics	4 weeks	4 weeks		
Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	4 weeks		
Pain Management		2 weeks		
Palliative Care		2 weeks		
Electives		8 weeks	16 weeks	
Maternal-Child Health			4 weeks	

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Primary Care & Community Medicine (PCCM) rotations are two-week blocks scheduled longitudinally throughout the academic year.

PCCM A		РССМ В		РССМС		PCCM D	
Experience	Half-Days per Week	Experience	Half-Days per Week	Experience	Half-Days per Week	Experience	Half-Days per Week
Continuity Panel	3	Continuity Panel	3	Continuity Panel	3	Continuity Panel	3
Didactics	1	Didactics	1	Didactics	1	Didactics	1
Outpatient Pediatrics	4	Behavioral Health	4	Geriatrics	4	Dermatology	1
MSK Medicine	2	Gynecology	2	MSK Medicine	1	MSK Medicine	1
				Community & Other	1	Gynecology	1
						QI, Practice Mgmt, Population Health	1
						Scholarly Activity	1
						Community & Other	1