



# Family Medicine Residency

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

## Our Training Tracks

Our vibrant residency attracts outstanding residents to our two training tracks: the University Track and the Denver Health Track.

The major difference between the University and Denver Health tracks is the resident's continuity clinic sites: University Track residents see continuity patients at UHealth's A.F. Williams Family Medicine Center, while Denver Health Track residents practice at Denver Health's Lowry Family Health Center. Otherwise, residents in these tracks share the same rotations, electives, didactics, faculty, mentors, and leadership.

Our graduates are prepared to practice in a variety of settings, regardless of their training track.

### Denver Health Track

- Denver Health is Denver's primary safety net hospital system and includes nine Federally Qualified Health Centers, including Lowry, and seventeen school-based health centers. Denver Health has over 50 years of experience running FQHC's and opened the first FQHC west of the Mississippi

### Continuity clinic: Denver Health's Lowry Family Health Center

- Lowry is located in the Lowry neighborhood in east Denver, about 3 miles south of the A.F. Williams Family Medicine Clinic.
- Denver Health partners with the Colorado Refugee Services Program and the Colorado Department of Human Services to offer health screenings to new refugees or asylees in the Denver Health Refugee Clinic, which is incorporated within the Lowry Family Health Center.
- Patient population: Lowry's patients are incredibly diverse and come from several nearby communities, including the East Colfax neighborhood of Denver and various parts of Aurora. We serve a large population of recent immigrants and refugees from around the world, including Central and South America, several regions of Africa, Southeast Asia, and the Middle East. Most of our patients are insured through Medicare/Medicaid; a proportion are uninsured and receive care through a sliding fee scale. 40% of patients are African American and 30% Latino. Approximately 50% of patients speak neither English nor Spanish.
- Providers at Lowry work within interdisciplinary care teams that include psychiatrists, psychologists, an addiction management specialist, a clinical pharmacist, a social worker, patient navigators, and telephonic interpretation services.
- The clinic provides several areas of specialized care, including medication-assisted treatment, sports medicine, latent TB treatment, HIV, and care for transgender patients.
- Certified by NCQA as a Level 3 PCMH.



# Family Medicine Residency

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **ANSCHUTZ MEDICAL CAMPUS**

## University Track

- AF Williams Family Medicine Center is the large academic clinic for the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, one of seven departmental family medicine clinics

## Continuity clinic: A.F. Williams Family Medicine Center

- The patient population is an urban, underserved, diverse population consisting of Medicaid, Medicare, and privately insured.
- Known for its clinical innovation locally and nationally:
- Second residency practice in the nation recognized as an NCQA Patient-Centered Medical Home.
- 2014 PCMH Practice of the Year awarded by the Colorado Academy of Family Physicians.
- 2016 STFM Innovative Practice Award, given to the top residency practice in the nation leading practice transformation.
- Implemented the Primary Care Redesign clinic model in 2015, an advanced practice model to support clinical work with two MAs per provider, increased MA scope through training and protocols, which was recently published in the Annals of Family Medicine as a way to prevent physician burnout and improve quality outcomes.
- The clinic provides complex chronic disease management, preventative services, addiction medication-assisted treatment, gender-affirming care, and outpatient procedures, including women's health procedures such as colposcopy and contraception management.
- Providers at A.F. Williams work within interprofessional teams that include pharmacists, behavioral health providers, social workers, care managers, patient navigators, sports medicine physicians, chronic pain/substance abuse specialists, and psychiatrists
- Grant funding for clinical programs to include ER follow-up coordinator and telepsychiatry expansion.
- Our care team manages patients with high complexity, and our transitions of care program identifies and manages high-risk patients as they are discharged from the hospital and transition to care in the outpatient setting.
- Multiple medical students, psychology students, and clinical pharmacy learners
- Certified by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) as a Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH).