We offer a unique experience to learn and practice within both a premier safety-net system and an academic health center while serving a diverse patient population. A hallmark of our program is its deep experience with integrated behavioral health at our primary care clinics.

We engage in a vibrant learning community with working groups for health policy, social justice, obstetrics, and community engagement. We offer opportunities for special training and recognition in obstetrics and provide training in medication-assisted addiction treatment for all residents. We draw training resources from the LGBTQ Center of Excellence at Denver Health, led by Family Medicine faculty.

We are proudly part of the University of Colorado Department of Family Medicine, ranked #7 by US News & World Report in 2021.

Residents in all tracks share the same educational and social experiences, and every resident has access to clinical opportunities at three of the region’s premier teaching hospitals: University of Colorado Hospital, Denver Health Medical Center, and Children’s Hospital Colorado.
Our Curriculum

In addition to weekly continuity clinic and core rotations on service with Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Ob/Gyn, pediatrics, and more, we integrate unique learning blocks into each year of training.

- During intern year, “Chautauqua” months are carved out for intensive didactics, procedure workshops, community health, and personal wellness.
- Second year residents in each track spend a focused month on Practice Transformation Foundations, where they experience different practice models and build skills to succeed in transformed practices.
- Third year residents have a dedicated month of Practice Transformation Leadership and are engaged in longitudinal community health work and a class QI project.

Electives and More

Our residents have four elective blocks during second and third year to gain experience in areas of interest, such as global health, health systems and policy, Indian Health Services, high volume obstetrics, adolescent medicine, and much more. We provide support for research and publication in peer-reviewed journals and our residents and faculty present at local and national academic conferences yearly.

Our People

Residents

We attract residents from across the country and provide an inclusive and welcoming environment for all. We encourage applications from medical students who come from communities traditionally underrepresented in medicine with regard to race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, and religion.

Faculty

Our faculty members include physicians, pharmacologists, psychologists, and educators. Clinical faculty practice full-spectrum Family Medicine and many are fellowship-trained in Advanced Obstetrics, Hospitalist, Sports Medicine, Palliative Care, Practice Transformation, Research, Graduate Medical Education and Addiction.

Graduates

Graduates of our program have pursued diverse paths including academic and private practice, rural and urban underserved care, and fellowship training (Palliative, Hospitalist, Sports Medicine, Obstetrics, Geriatrics, Faculty Development, Policy, Adolescent). About 33% of recent graduates practice obstetrics.