

Internal Medicine

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
Memorial Health

Welcome to the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Memorial Health

The Internal Medicine Residency Program at Memorial Health is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation's leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

ACGME ID: 1401212108

Tracks & Positions

Tracks	NRMP #	Available Positions
Categorical	1971140C0	15

Salary

PGY1	PGY2	PGY3
\$55,217	\$56,819	\$58,587

Welcome to Internal Medicine at Memorial Hospital in Savannah, Georgia!

The Internal Medicine Residency Program at Memorial Health University Medical Center in Savannah, Georgia, provides excellent clinical, academic, and practice opportunities for physicians seeking to begin a successful career in internal medicine.

Residents who graduate from our program are strong candidates for positions in outpatient practice, hospitalist positions, and traditional primary care. Many also decide to further their education through subspecialty training.

Fellowships Acceptance

2021

- University of Mississippi, Nephrology
- Medical University of South Carolina, Infectious Disease

2020

- University of Alabama, Sleep Medicine.
- The University of Texas Houston, Nephrology

2019

- Medical College of Georgia, Pulmonary/Critical Care
- Medical College of Georgia, Gastroenterology
- University of Kentucky, Pulmonary/Critical Care
- University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Cardiology
- University of Southern Florida Tampa General, Sleep Medicine Emory University, Sleep Medicine
- Medical College of Georgia, Hematology/Oncology
- Medical College of Georgia, Cardiology

2018

- Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Pulmonary/Critical Care Emory University, Cardiology
- Emory University, Nephrology
- Regional Medical Center Bayonette Point, Pulmonary/Critical Care University of Florida Gainesville, Geriatrics

2017

- Tulane University, Sleep Medicine
- Wake Forest University, Infectious Disease
- Rush University Medical Center, Pulmonary/Critical Care University of California at San Diego, Geriatrics
- Medical University of South Carolina, Rheumatology

Our Faculty



Mary Downing, MD, FACP
Program Director

- Dr. Downing is a graduate of Duke University, and Tulane University School of Medicine. She completed residency in Internal Medicine at Memorial Health and a Vascular Medicine Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. Dr. Downing joined the residency program in 2012 as a faculty member. She is the current program director.



Joseph C. Kramer, MD
Associate Program Director

- Dr. Kramer is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology, and Mercer University School of Medicine. He completed his Internal Medicine residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center, where he served as Chief Resident 2015-2016. Dr. Kramer joined the Internal Medicine faculty in 2016. He was the Clerkship Director. He is an Associate Program Director.



Timothy Connelly, MD, FACP
Associate Program Director

- Dr. Connelly graduated medical school at the University of Sint Eustatius School of Medicine. He completed Internal Medicine residency at Memorial Health, he served as Administrative Chief Resident. Dr. Connelly joined the Internal Medicine faculty in 2012. He is actively involved in IT initiatives at Memorial, including the implementation of the Epic Enterprise EHR. Dr. Connelly is board certified in Internal Medicine.



Lora Denton, MD, FACP
Director of Ambulatory Education

- Dr. Denton is a graduate of Georgia Southern University and attended medical school at Mercer University School of Medicine. She completed her residency in Internal Medicine at Georgia Baptist Medical in Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Denton joined the residency program at Memorial Health in 1995 as a faculty member. She became the Director of Ambulatory Education in 2011.



Chad Martins, MD
Clerkship Director

- Dr. Martin is a graduate of Youngstown State University, and Northeast Ohio Medical University. He completed residency at the George Washington University, and was chief resident. He joined the Memorial Health in 2019.



William Hannah, MD, FACP
Designated Institutional Official

- Dr. Hannah is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, and Emory University School of Medicine. He completed residency at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and was chief resident. He is currently faculty and DIO at Memorial Health.



Cristina Negrea, MD

- Dr. Negrea is graduate of Universidad Tecnologica de Santiago, and Institute of Medicine and Pharmacy Cluj-Napoca, Romania. She completed residency at Mount Vernon Hospital/ New York Medical College. Dr. Negrea completed Geriatric fellowship at Philadelphia Geriatric Center.



Michael Ruiz, MD

- Dr. Ruiz is a graduate of Armstrong State University, and the Medical College of Georgia. He completed residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center.



Lindsey Goldberg, MD

- Dr. Goldberg is a graduate of Amherst College, and the Medical College of Georgia. She completed residency at the University of Kentucky, and was chief resident.



Maulik Patel, MD

- Dr. Patel is graduate of Emory University, and Mercer University School of Medicine. He completed residency at Memorial Health. Dr. Patel completed Geriatric fellowship at University of Florida at Gainesville.



Lloyd Goodman, MD, FACC

- Dr. Goodman is a graduate of Emory University, and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He completed residency at Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center. Dr. Goodman completed Cardiology fellowship at Emory University School of Medicine. He also served in the United States Navy.

Chief Resident



Meagan Rogers, MD

- Dr. Rogers is a graduate of the University of Georgia, and Mercer University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Memorial Health University Medical Center. Dr. Roger is chief residency for the department of Internal Medicine.

Current Residents



Grant Barnett, MD
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Mariana Bigham, MD
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Michael Brown, MD
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Elizabeth Cornell, DO
PGY-3
A.T. Still University School of
Osteopathic Medicine



Elizabeth Craig, DO
Chief Resident, PGY-3
Campbell University School of
Osteopathic Medicine



Garret Duron, MD
Administrative Chief Resident
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Jessica Gendernalik, MD
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



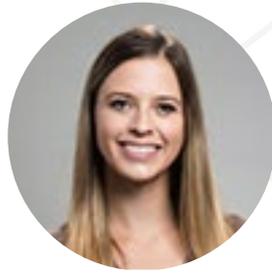
Jiye Kwon Kim, MD
PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Timothy Martin, MD
PGY-3
American University of
the Caribbean School of
Medicine



Sagar Patel, MD
PGY-3
St. Matthew's University
School of Medicine



Connie Steinmann, MD
Chief Resident, PGY-3
American University of the
Caribbean School of Medicine



Cameron Wagenbrenner, MD
Chief Resident, PGY-3
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Richard Bias, MD
PGY-2
Saba University
School of Medicine



Ashley Dean, MD
PGY-2
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Alex Faust, DO
PGY-2
Edward Via College
of Medicine



Komal Kinger, MD
PGY-2
Florida International University
College of Medicine



Jamie Meredith, DO
PGY-2
Edward Via College
of Medicine



Tanner Mobley, MD
PGY-2
Medical College of
Georgia at Augusta



Rebecca Nowacki, MD
PGY-2
St. George's University
School of Medicine



Laure Olutoyosi, MD
PGY-2
American University of Antigua
College of Medicine



Pratik Patel, MD
PGY-2
St. Matthew's University
School of Medicine



Shivani Reddy, DO
PGY-2
William Carey University
College of Medicine



Jean Toffey, DO
PGY-2
Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine



Julie Vokrri, MD
PGY-2
St. George's University
School of Medicine



Morgan Wright, MD
PGY-2
Louisiana State University
School of Medicine - Shreveport



Karthikeyan Baskaran, DO
PGY-1
William Carey University College
of Osteopathic Medicine



Kasi Griffin, MD
PGY-1
American University of the
Caribbean School of Medicine



Sebastain Hawkins, MD
PGY-1
American University of the
Caribbean School of Medicine



Kathleen Humkey, MD
PGY-1
St. George's University
School of Medicine



William Jones, MD
PGY-1
St. George's University
School of Medicine



Han Kang, MD
PGY-1
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Ahmed Khalafalla, MD
PGY-1
Ross University
School of Medicine



KinhTu Lien, MD
PGY-1
Ross University
School of Medicine



Jessica Malki, MD
PGY-1
Ross University
School of Medicine



Hossaina Paykargar, MD
PGY-1
St. George's University
School of Medicine



Taylor Phillips, MD
PGY-1
Mercer University
School of Medicine



Jessica Thomas, MD
PGY-1
St. George's University
School of Medicine



Kalvin Abraham, MD
PGY-1
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Christie Savas, MD
PGY-1
Mercer University
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Ryan Durkin, MD
PGY-1
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PGY-3

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% Outpatient	7	5	100	7	7	50	7	7	50	50	50	50	50
% Research	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

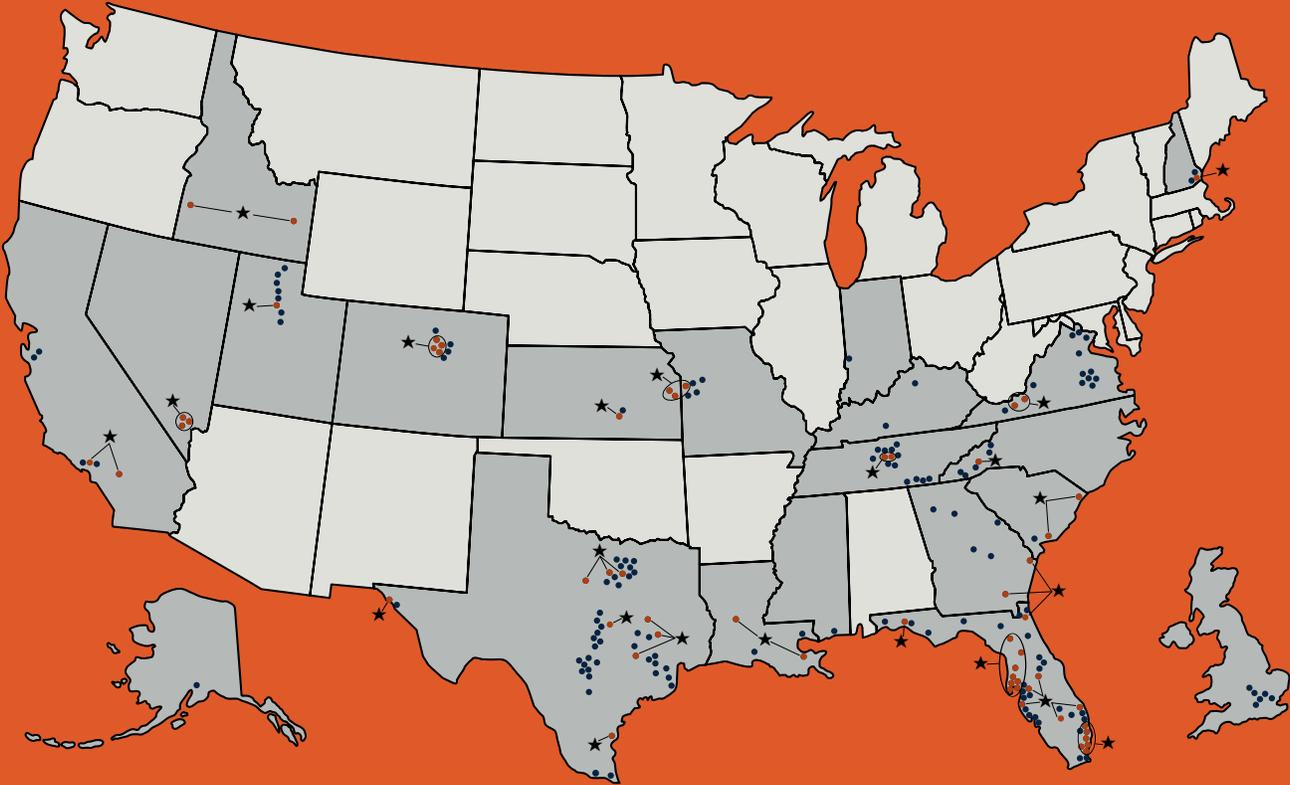
About HCA Healthcare GME

HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our [Resident and Fellow Manual](#).



Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59**
hospitals located in **16** states



- ⊛ Residency or Fellowship Program
- HCA Healthcare Hospital



Size

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

4,637
residents

289
fellows

218
specialty programs (residencies)

79
sub-specialty programs
(fellowships)



Scholarly Activity

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

2,500+ HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.



Clinical Training

Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

32+ million patient encounters
7.4 million emergency room visits
215,000+ babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.



Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, **real-world patient health solutions**.

Merging the rigor of **ACGME** accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer **National Grand Rounds** that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation's leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

Notable Publications

- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Notable Presentations

- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

Influential Collaboration

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare's national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.

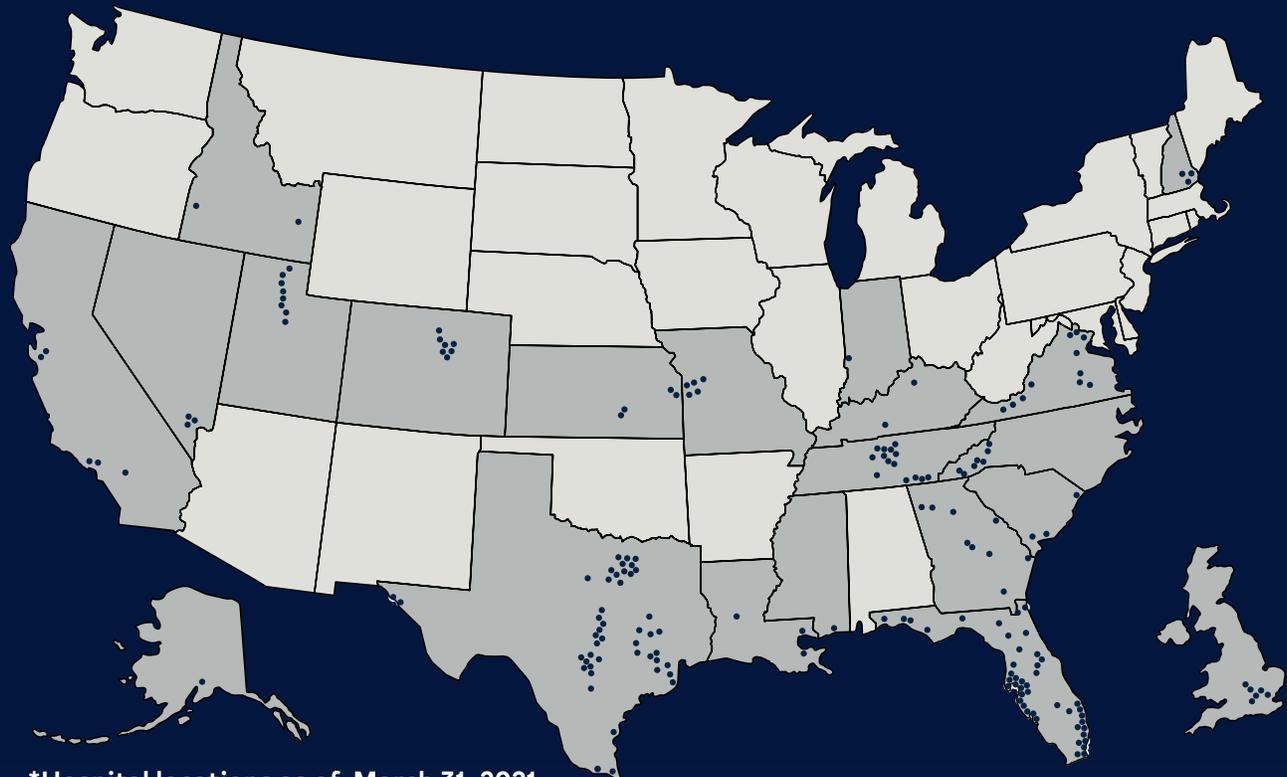


About HCA Healthcare

HCA Healthcare is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services and is comprised of 186 hospitals and more than 2,000 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers, diagnostic and imaging centers, walk-in clinics and physician clinics in 20 states and the United Kingdom. With its founding in 1968, Nashville-based HCA Healthcare created a new model for hospital care in the United States.



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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

275,000
colleagues

93,000+
registered nurses

47,000[^]
active and affiliated physicians



Patient Care

HCA Healthcare's U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

32+ million
patient encounters

7.4 million
emergency room visits

215,000
babies delivered

View the **HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report** to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.



Giving Back

\$3.4+ billion
estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care

\$45 million
in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing **\$10 million** over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021



Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides **state-of-the-art cancer care** close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in **more than 150 languages and dialects**.

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

[^]Approximate

