

DULUTH



OVERVIEW

Program Size

8-8-8

Community Size

86,619 people as of 2022

Location

Duluth

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For over four decades, the Duluth Family Medicine Residency has been dedicated to educating compassionate, empowered, and skilled family physicians, preparing them to be the foundation of healthy communities. Our physicians will be leaders and innovators. They will focus on service to rural and underserved communities and be fully prepared to provide high-quality care in all settings.

Our two training hospitals are regional referral centers for Northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. Both sites are within walking distance of our independent community clinic. As the only stand-alone residency program in the Northern Minnesota region, Duluth provides supportive and direct training from multiple specialty groups that value the dedication and aptitude of our family medicine residents.

What Our Residents Say:

"Duluth offers exceptional education in my primary areas of interest, which include women's health, obstetrics, medical education, and rural medicine. I am thrilled to be part of a residency program that is welcoming and encouraging."

"To know that I would be supported both in my education and as a person was important to me. I am beyond excited to join the Duluth Family Medicine Residency and look forward to exploring and living in such a beautiful, scenic area!"



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Duluth Family Medicine Clinic

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Website

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CURRICULUM

High volume, high risk obstetrics and c-section; additional training available

Outstanding adult medicine, critical care (ICU), and pediatrics inpatient experience

Robust, independent family medicine service, including critical care, daily didactics, and patient-centered rounding

Ultrasound didactics and training on-site

Broad elective opportunities adaptable to resident individual interests

FACULTY

Core faculty team: family medicine physicians with wide-ranging and comprehensive rural, international, outpatient, and inpatient experience

Areas of interest include: rural medicine, special needs populations, transgender health care, addiction medicine, women's health, chronic disease management, emergency medicine, obstetrics, research, and procedures

RESIDENT LIFE

Low cost of living; very few traffic problems

Family-friendly program with annual retreats and social events

Strong cultural community with museums, theaters, rich and diverse history, arts and entertainment

Duluth is Outside Magazine's "Best Outdoor Town Ever"; four full seasons, access to Lake Superior, 14 nearby state parks, 120 municipal parks, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCA)

Moonlighting available in second and third years

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Emphasis on serving people experiencing unstable housing and/or people with disabilities

Opportunities to work with local addiction and dependency organization; acquire experience in treating patients with Suboxone

CALL

In-house and home call frequency vary by rotation design and educational needs

CLINIC

Duluth Family Medicine Clinic

Recent \$1 million renovation to support comprehensive team care

Within walking distance of both hospitals

Integrated care model, including interprofessional education with pharmacists and behaviorist, social worker, nurse educators, coding specialists, and care coordinators

Clinic preceptors from more than 20 regional communities

On-site digital x-ray, state-of-the-art ultrasound, and COLA-certified moderate complexity lab

PATIENT POPULATION

Ethnic and socioeconomically diverse patient population

31% Medicaid, 32% Medicare, 12% private insurance, 4% uninsured

HOSPITALS

Essentia Health-St. Mary's Medical Center

Region's largest hospital, featuring a Level II Trauma Center; multiple ICUs, including the region's only ICU for newborns/children; integrated health system serving community health needs and resources in four states

Brand-new hospital as of July 2023

St. Luke's Hospital

Region's first hospital since 1881, featuring a Level II Trauma Center, 14 primary care clinics, and 30 specialty clinics, providing state-of-the-art care and serving three states

