Woodwinds Hospital Family Medicine Residency is a vibrant group of physicians, dedicated to learning and serving the community.

We have a busy clinical practice, caring for diverse ethnicities, ages, and pathologies in the Frogtown neighborhood of St. Paul, two blocks from the Capitol.

The hospital offers a mix of a community hospital and tertiary referral center, affording residents opportunities to treat and prevent the full spectrum of medical pathologies. Woodwinds Hospital is located in the East Metro.

We seek residents who are excited to train in both urban and suburban settings and dedicated to family medicine.

What Our Residents Say:

“There is a strong commitment to serving a diverse, underserved population. Faculty and staff show passion for their work, both in treating patients and teaching medicine.”
CURRICULUM
> Comprehensive internal medicine experience with ICU training
> Active management of labor on a family-medicine-friendly, holistic, high-volume maternity floor
> Well-established elective opportunities, including addiction medicine at Hazelden, diabetes research with the International Diabetes Center, global health, sports medicine, research, and a parental elective
> Interprofessional care with PharmDs, behaviorists, social workers, legal aid/attorney, and care coordinators
> Outpatient procedures on-site, including joint injections, ultrasound, IUD, and primary care dermatology
> New refugee screening and travel clinic

PATIENT POPULATION
> 29% African American, 45% Asian, 17% Caucasian, 2% Hispanic or Latino, 7% unknown
> 58% adults, 21% adolescents, 11% seniors, 10% infants

FACULTY
> Core team includes MDs, PharmDs, and PhD (behaviorist)
> Supportive, passionate, approachable, and dedicated to resident education and well-being
> Additional training in behavioral health, faculty development, and public health
> Areas of interest include diabetes, geriatrics, global health, rural medicine, women's health, sports medicine, and medication management

RESIDENT LIFE
> Diverse backgrounds and clinical interests
> Social gatherings include sporting events and happy hours
> Easy access to events/businesses in downtown St. Paul

HOSPITAL
Woodwinds Hospital
> Location for all inpatient rotations
> Moonlighting available
> Specializes in maternity care and orthopedic surgery
> Only residency at the hospital

CALL
> Night float with intern and senior resident in-house at all times
> Seven to eight weeks/weekends in first year
> Three to four weeks/weekends in second/third year

CLINIC
M Health Fairview Clinic - Bethesda
> High patient volume with largely underserved and ethnically diverse populations
> Certified Health Care Home

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