The Mankato Family Medicine Residency Program is ACGME accredited with Osteopathic Recognition and supported by two premier medical institutions: the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic.

Residents are taught by nationally recognized experts who are passionate, dedicated teachers. Training is broad-based and includes procedures for comprehensive care.

Mankato offers residents a small-town feel with access to big city amenities. Mankato is located about 1.5 hours from the Twin Cities and Rochester.

What Our Residents Say:

“Our program provides just the right balance between self-directed learning and teaching. Everyone is genuinely excited to help you grow in the areas you are most interested in pursuing.”

“Mankato has a great small town feel, but access to the world-class resources of the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic.”
CURRICULUM
- Sports and musculoskeletal medicine emphasis with integration of allopathic and osteopathic techniques
- Daily didactics with experts from the U of M and Mayo Clinic Health System
- Scholarship incorporated into daily activities
- Longitudinal community and behavioral health training
- Emphasis on broad spectrum training individualized to resident’s interests
- Education and training on addiction medicine: All residents complete the 8-hour Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT) of Substance Use Disorders training during their first year

FACULTY
- Core team: Three MDs, two DOs, and one PhD (behavioral health faculty)
- Physician faculty all have extensive rural practice experience
- Areas of interest include rural health, leadership and healthcare policy, procedures, mental health, community outreach, and physician-patient communication

MEDICAL STUDENT CLERKSHIPS
- Opportunities for University of Minnesota medical students
- Core site for Des Moines University
- Elective clerkships available

COMMUNITY OUTREACH
- Close working relationship with Open Door Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center
- St. Peter Free Clinic – free services to underserved communities
- Participation in a pilot program that integrates oral health into well-child visits
- Collaboration with Wellcome Manor Family Services, providing care to women with chemical dependency
- Food drives and a community garden focused on addressing food insecurity
- Nursing home care and home visits
- Sports medicine opportunities with students in the athletic training rooms and sporting events at Minnesota State University Mankato

CLINIC
Mayo Clinic Health System Eastridge
- Part of a Mayo Clinic regional healthcare system that crosses four states and includes clinics, hospitals, and other healthcare facilities
- Integrated model of care includes behavioral health; chronic disease management; and support services, including case managers, social workers, and pharmacists
- Five-minute drive from teaching hospital

PATIENT POPULATION
- Medium-size community with several institutions of higher learning, agriculture population, and underserved rural areas

HOSPITAL
Mayo Clinic Health System in Mankato
- 270-bed regional care center with a large geographic catchment area
- Named a top regional hospital by U.S. News & World Report
- Only residency at hospital

CALL
- First year, night call on two rotations: Minneapolis Children’s inpatient rotation, approx. six nights of admissions and crossover with preceding and following days off; Methodist Hospital OB every fourth night (seven shifts) of 24-hour call
- Second year, every ninth night and every ninth weekend; In-house night call occurs on 2 four-week rotations: 1) In-house MCHS OB rotation call two times per week, 2) In-house New Prague Family Medicine two times per week
- Third year, every ninth night and every ninth weekend