

National Family Medicine Residency Sample Curriculum

Rotations in **BOLD** are hospital based.

Rotations in *italics* may be outpatient, but will need hospital access

Year 1

Internal Medicine (or FM service) 8 weeks

Critical Care (or IM, including ICU) 4 weeks – *½ day/week continuity clinic*

Emergency Medicine 4 weeks - *½ day/week continuity clinic*

OB/GYN 4 weeks - ½ day/week continuity clinic

Pediatrics 4 weeks - ambulatory

General Surgery 4 weeks – need inpatient & OR experience

Ophthalmology and ENT 2 weeks each

Community Oriented Primary Care* 12 weeks

Elective+/vacation 4 weeks (2 weeks vacation)

Elective+/vacation 4 weeks (1 week vacation)

Year 2

Internal Medicine (or FM service) 8 weeks

Emergency Medicine 4 weeks – *½ day/week continuity clinic*

OB/GYN 4 weeks - ½ day/week continuity clinic

Pediatrics 4 weeks – inpatient

Orthopedics 4 weeks

Urology 2 weeks

Dermatology 2 weeks

Community Oriented Primary Care* 12 weeks

Elective+ 8 weeks

Vacation/CME conference 4 weeks (3 weeks vacation/1 week CME)

Year 3

Internal Medicine (or FM service) 8 weeks

GYN 4 weeks

Pediatrics 4 weeks – ambulatory

Pediatric ER 4 weeks

Internal medicine (selective) 4 weeks

Sports Medicine 4 weeks

Community oriented primary care* 12 weeks

Elective+ 8 weeks

Vacation/conference 4 weeks (3 weeks vacation/1 week CME)

Didactics will include 5 scheduled hours per week, with 3 hours delivered via distance learning, including live lectures, facilitated podcasts, case presentations, journal club, and board review sessions. Two hours per week will occur at each site, including lectures, directed readings and self-study assignments.

Continuity Clinic Hours (except in specified rotations):

Years 1, 2 3 half days/week

Year 3 4 half days/week

+Electives may include:

- a. Allergy and immunology
- b. Cardiology
- c. Dermatology
- d. Endocrinology
- e. Gastroenterology
- f. Hematology
- g. Infectious diseases
- h. Nephrology
- i. Neurology
- j. Oncology
- k. Pulmonology
- l. Rheumatology
- m. Others as local resources allow

NOTE: Residents need exposure to each of the above disciplines in the course of their training.

*Community oriented primary care must include:

- 100 hours of geriatrics – which may be met by home care, nursing home visits, or
- others.
- Must have behavioral health component
- Must also include 100 hours of health systems management.
- Remainder of time may include continuity clinic, public health, or other options as
- specified by the CHC.
- See COPC curriculum for full details of this part of the curriculum

National Family Medicine Residency Sample Didactics

Geriatrics

Emergency Medicine/Urgent Care

Women's Health

Disease Prevention & Wellness

Physician Self-Care

Ortho/Sports Medicine

Imaging

Practice Management

Patient Safety

Family Medicine Core Topics

Cardiology

Dermatology

Urology

ENT/OPHTH

Resident / Fellow / Faculty Organizational Trainings

| Training | Timeline |
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| BLS | required to start; renew every 2 yrs. |
| ACLS | required to start; renew every 2 yrs. |
| PALS | required to start; renew every 2 yrs. (FM only) |
| NRP | As scheduled; within the first year (Regional FM only) |
| Child Abuse Recognition & Reporting | Annual; required for licensure in PA |
| HIPAA | annual |
| OSHA | annual |
| Opioid Education (pain mgmt., identifying addiction, prescribing & dispensing) | Annual; required for licensure in PA |
| Opioid Pledge | At start of training |
| IHI Basic Certificate in Quality & Safety | Within 90 days of start (September) |
| MAT | Within 30 days |
| Smoking Cessation | annual |
| Poverty Simulation | annual |
| Medical Malpractice (MMIC) | Annual (July) |
| Billing & Coding | With orientation & ongoing (Regional residents only) |
| National Libraries of Medicine Courses | annual |
| Fire Safety | annual |
| Safety Data sheets | annual |
| Cultural Competency/Cross Cultural Communication | annual |
| Active Shooter | annual |
| Mask Fitting | annual |
| Compliance/PDSA Presentations | annual |
| Patient Quality and Safety-Orientation | annual |

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| Professionalism - Residents as Educators | annual |
| Motivational Interviewing | annual |