**Duke Rural Track Family Medicine Residency Program**

*Apply to become part of a large primary care network in a major university health system, seeing how it functions and provides top quality health care to the rural population in Northern NC. You will have the opportunity to experience small town life in Oxford and Henderson while being just a short drive away from Durham and Raleigh.*

* 1+2 year rural track program (PGY-1 at Durham with similar curriculum to DFM core track, PGY-2 & 3 at Oxford/Henderson NC)
* Maria Parham Health (Duke LifePoint Hospital): 150 bed hospital at Henderson, NC with our track as the only residents
* Ambulatory training at Duke Primary Care Oxford with a diverse patient population across all racial, ethnic, age, and socioeconomic spheres

Overview

* July 2021: program begins with 2 residents
* July 2022: start of our second class (2 residents)
* July 2023: plan to recruit 4 new residents

We are planning to expand to a 4-4-4 program from 2023 onwards

We are 3 hours to the beach, 3 hours to the mountains, close to Kerr & Falls lakes, and about 25 miles from the Virginia Border

Overview

* Shared didactic sessions with the core track on Tuesday afternoons, allowing residents to maintain connections with the core program
* Procedures done throughout ambulatory care sessions and dedicated Monday afternoon clinics
* DPC Oxford offers integrated behavioral health, clinical pharmacist, and population health nurse on site, emphasizing a commitment to interprofessional care and collaboration
* Rotations at Maria Parham Health allow residents to work side by side with attendings, allowing increased autonomy by PGY-3
* Occasional weekend call at Duke Regional Hospital in PGY 2/3
* Population Health Improvement through Teamwork (PHIT) projects done in PGY2/3, similar to the core track with an emphasis in the rural community
* Epic EHR used in all Duke facilities (including DPC Oxford). Maria Parham Health and VA with different EHR systems that residents receive access to throughout training
* Longitudinal women’s health rotation at Granville Vance Public Health, the health district for the two counties where DPC Oxford and Maria Parham health reside, provides experience with pre and postnatal care, contraception, women’s health care

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