



DukeHealth

Duke Rural Family Medicine Residency Program

Join our efforts to improve the health and wellbeing of rural North Carolinians. Our residents train in a variety of healthcare settings, gaining the skills and knowledge to provide the highest quality of care to rural communities. We are a small, closeknit program, committed to personalizing our residents' education. Together, we are bringing academic medicine to rural North Carolina.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- 1+2 rural track program
 - PGY-1 based in Durham
 - PGY-2 & PGY3 based in Oxford & Henderson
- Exposure to variety of training sites
- Set to grow from 2 residents per class to 4 residents in 2024
- Close knit faculty
- Competitive GME benefits
- Convenient location
 - 3 hours to beach or mountains
 - Close to Kerr & Falls lakes

ROBUST AMBULATORY FM CLINIC

- FM clinic is prioritized throughout residency
 - PGY1: 1 session weekly
 - PGY2: 2 sessions weekly
 - PGY3: 3 sessions weekly
- High volume of procedures in residents' schedules and Mon PM procedures clinic
- Interprofessional collaboration with integrated behavioral health, clinical pharmacist, and population health nurse on site
- Deep community roots

EXEMPLARY RURAL HOSPITAL TRAINING: MARIA PARHAM HEALTH

- 150-bed hospital at Henderson, sole GME program
- Exclusive GME program in hospital
- Residents work 1:1 with attendings, allowing increased autonomy by PGY3
- Enthusiastic and experienced attendings with longstanding community ties
- Limited Duke affiliated specialty support

CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WITH DUKE FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

- 50% shared didactic sessions on Tuesday afternoons
- Occasional weekend day coverage of FMIS at Duke Regional Hospital (PGY 2/3)
- Longitudinal Population Health Improvement through Teamwork (PHIT) projects
- Social support + resident retreat
- Epic EHR used in all Duke facilities (including DPC Oxford)

For more information, please visit:

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