

Rural Residency Planning and Development

Grant Program

The purpose of the U.S Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) Program is to support the development of new rural residency programs in family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. Rural residency programs are accredited medical residency training programs that train residents in rural settings for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. One common model is the 1+2 Rural Training Track (RTT), where the first year of training occurs within a larger program, typically in an urban hospital or academic medical center, and the final two years in a rural health facility.

In 2018, HRSA funded a RRPD - Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to support the development of new rural graduate medical education (GME) programs by helping rural communities overcome the significant challenges involved in designing rural programs, securing sustainable funding, and achieving accreditation. In 2019, HRSA funded 26 RRPD Programs, referred to as Cohort 1, with a program start of August 2019. In 2020, HRSA funded 11 RRPD Programs, known as Cohort 2, with a program start of September 2020. This document describes the 37 programs (29 in family medicine, 3 in internal medicine, and 5 in psychiatry).

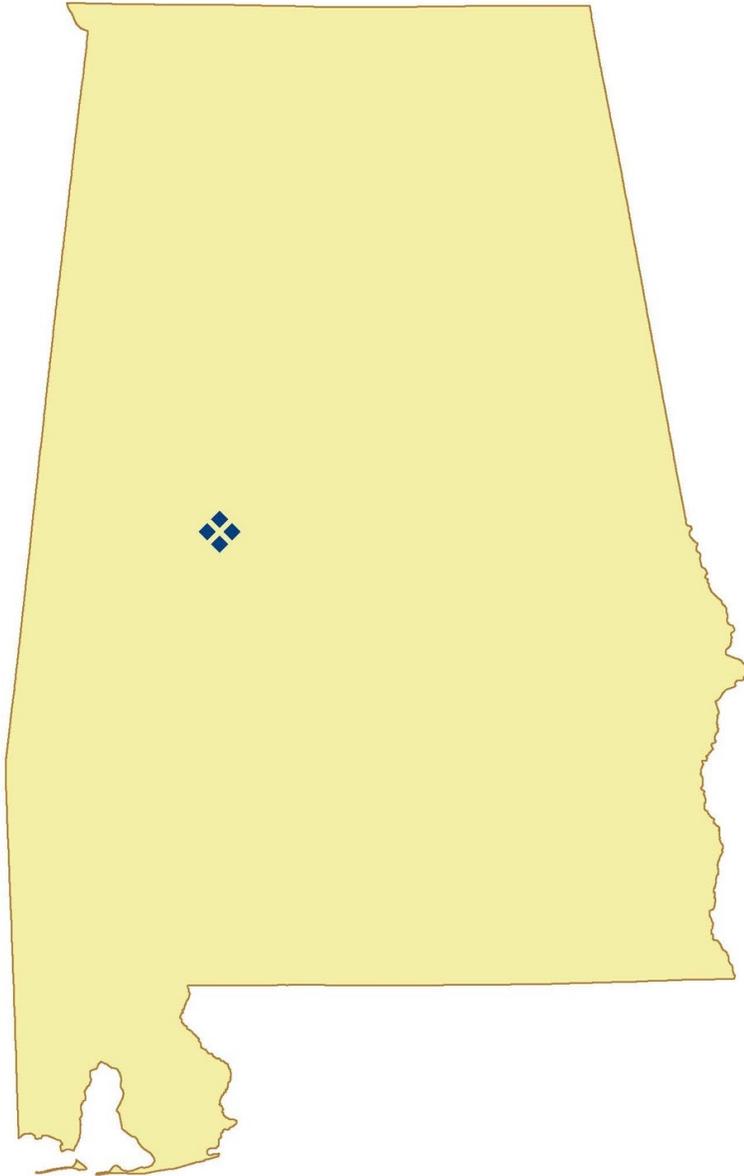
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Cohort 1

Alabama



❖ **Cahaba UAB Family Medicine Residency - Frontier Track**
Cahaba Medical Care Foundation, a nonprofit federally qualified health center, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Marion, AL (Perry County). The residency will be a Rural 1+2 Training Track, and the class of 2 residents (total residency size of 6) will spend at least 50% of their time training in two rural locations – Cahaba's FQHC site in Marion, AL, as well as J. Paul Jones Hospital in Camden, AL (Wilcox County). Cahaba Medical Care Foundation recently achieved full ACGME accreditation as a sponsoring institution, and is on track with all major check-points necessary to welcome a class of Frontier Track Residents in July 2023.

California



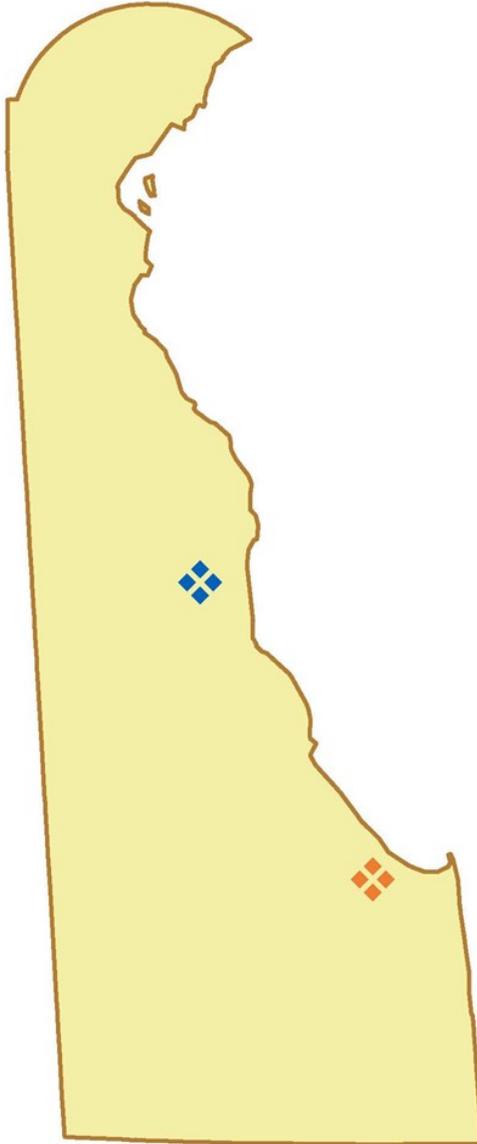
❖ Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Grass Valley, CA, in partnership with the Indian Health Services. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Chapa-De Indian Health, a tribal-affiliated primary care clinic, and Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, a rural prospective payment system hospital with a bed size of 124. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 80% of their time training at rural locations. The Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital residency recently identified a long-term program director.

❖ Sutter Amador Family Medicine Rural Training Track

Sutter Health, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Jackson, CA. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Jackson Family Medicine, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Sutter Amador Hospital, a sole community hospital with a bed size of 52. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 62% of their time training at rural locations. The Sutter Amador Rural Training Track recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

Delaware



❖ **Bayhealth Medical Center Family Medicine Residency**

Bayhealth Medical Center, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Milford, DE. Bayhealth Medical Center is an Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospital with a bed size of 168. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is the Bayhealth Medical Center Sussex Campus, a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 60% of their time training at rural locations. The Bayhealth Medical Center residency recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

❖ **Beebe Healthcare Family Medicine Residency**

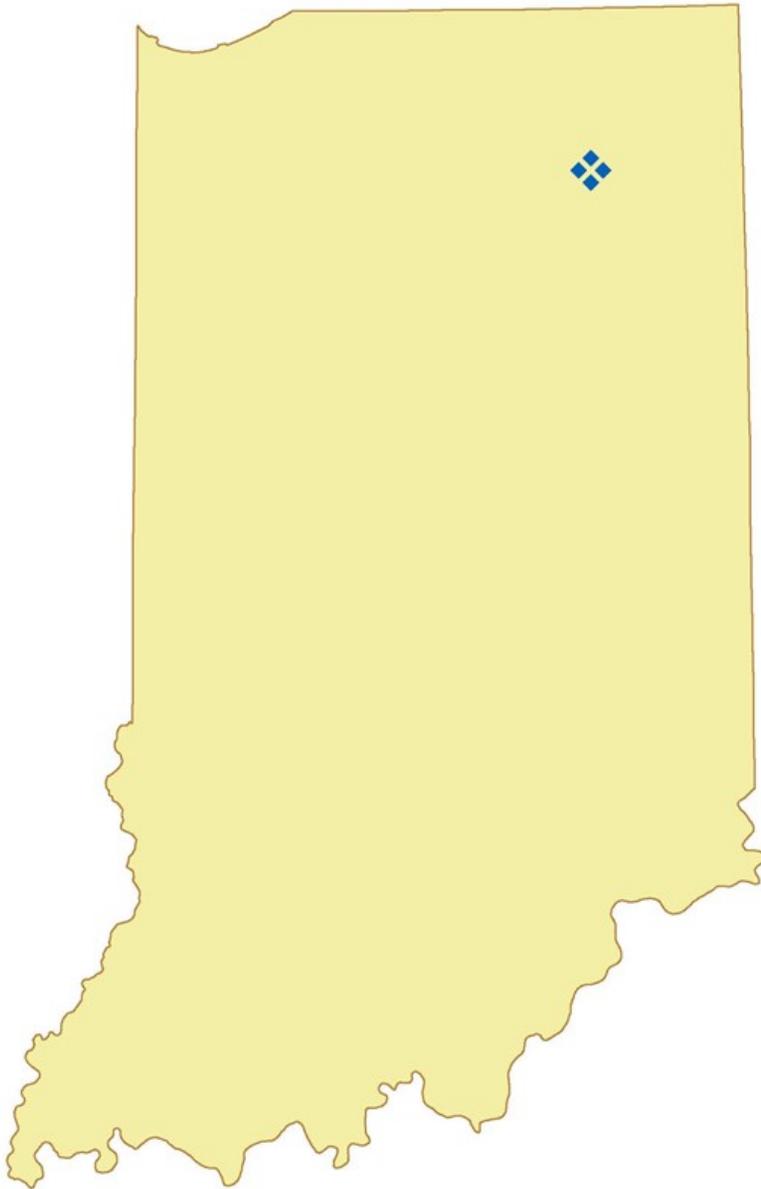
Beebe Healthcare, a not-for-profit health system located in rural Sussex County, Delaware, will be sponsoring a Family Medicine Residency. The 210-licensed-bed rural referral center, located in Lewes, will serve as the main training site for and leverage Beebe Medical Group for continuity clinic and outpatient clinical experiences. The program will train 4 residents per year, who will spend 90% of their time at rural locations. The Beebe Medical Center residency has recently created a core faculty and staff recruiting plan.

Georgia



❖ **Colquitt Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Residency**
Colquitt Regional Medical Center, a not-for-profit hospital located in Moultrie, GA, has an existing Family Medicine Residency Program and is sponsoring a developing psychiatry residency program. Residents in the psychiatry program will spend time at Colquitt Regional Medical Center, a 99-bed sole community hospital in the heart of southwest Georgia, and at Turning Point Hospital, a 60-bed behavioral health for-profit hospital in Moultrie, Georgia focused on acute, addiction, and trauma psychiatry. The residency's class of 3 residents per year, for a total of 12 residents, will spend 100% of their time training in a rural location. The Colquitt Regional Medical Center program has recently held their first faculty development meeting in preparation for application submission.

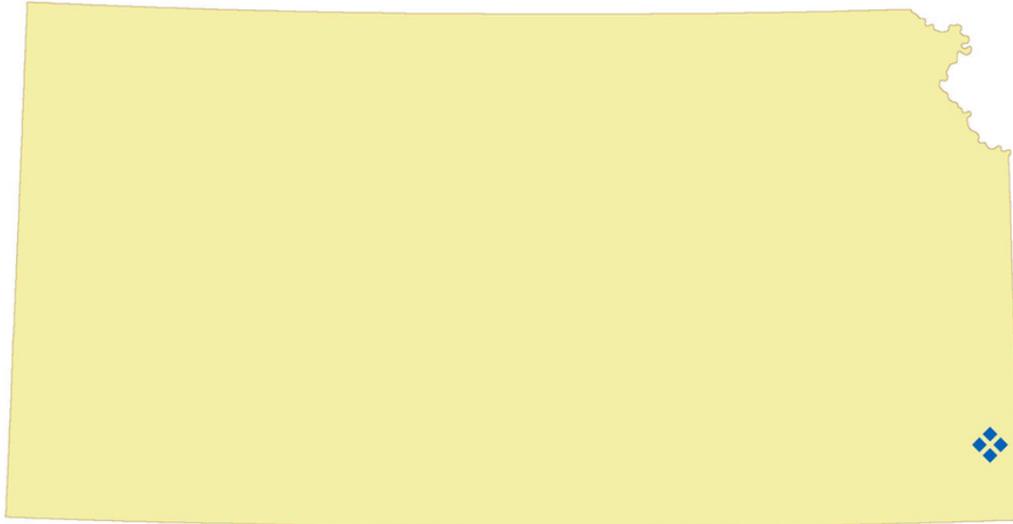
Indiana



❖ Huntington Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Huntington Memorial Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Huntington, IN. Huntington Memorial Hospital is an Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) hospital with a bed size of 36. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is the Huntington Guildford Family Medicine Clinic, a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 55% of their time training at rural locations. Parkview Health, parent organization of Huntington Memorial Hospital, received ACGME sponsoring institution accreditation in January 2020.

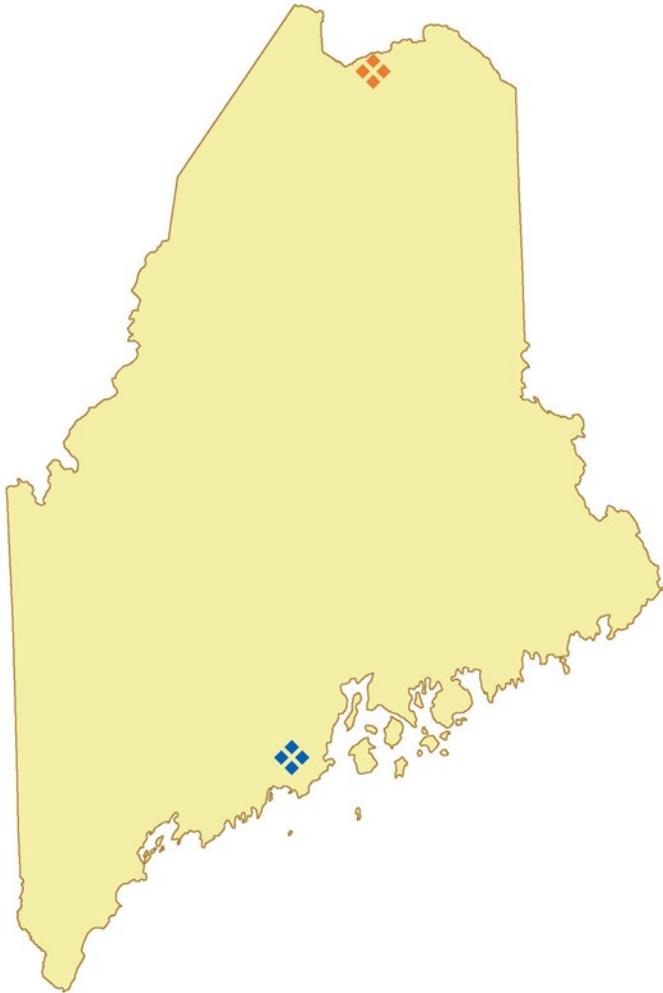
Kansas



❖ Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas Family Medicine Residency

University of Kansas School of Medicine, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency at Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas in Pittsburg, KS, in partnership with the Veterans Administration. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), and Ascension Via Christi Hospital, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 168. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 67% of their time at rural locations. The Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas residency has recently hired a long-term program director.

Maine



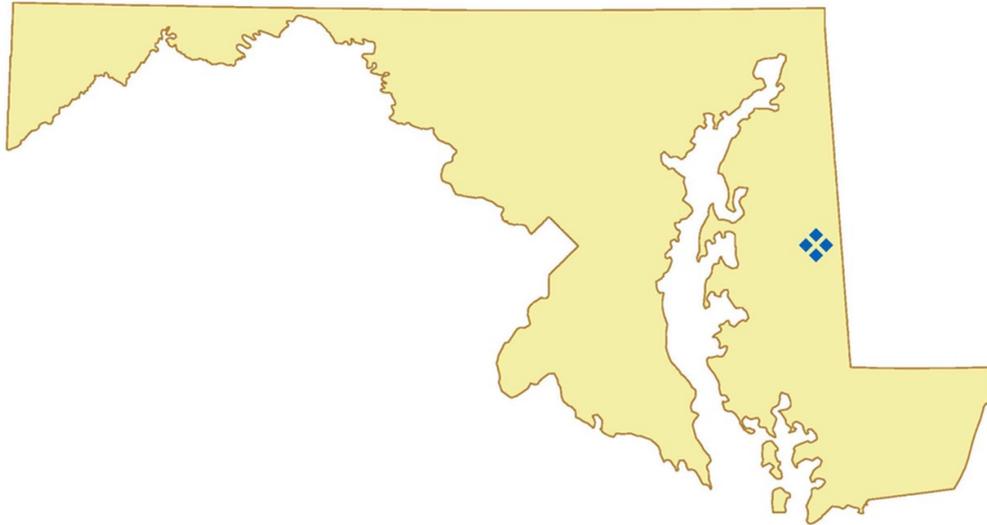
❖ Quinnipiac University Netter School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency

Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, a private institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Fort Kent, ME. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Northern Maine Medical Center, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a sole community hospital with a bed size of 49. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 66% of their time training at rural locations. The residency is planning an affiliation with the Veterans Administration. The Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University residency recently hired a long-term program director.

❖ Maine Medical Center Psychiatry Residency

Maine Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Rockport, ME. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Maine Behavioral Healthcare, a behavioral health clinic, and Penobscot Bay Medical Center, a sole community hospital with a bed size of 109. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 50% of their time training at rural locations. The Maine Medical Center residency recently appointed a residency program coordinator.

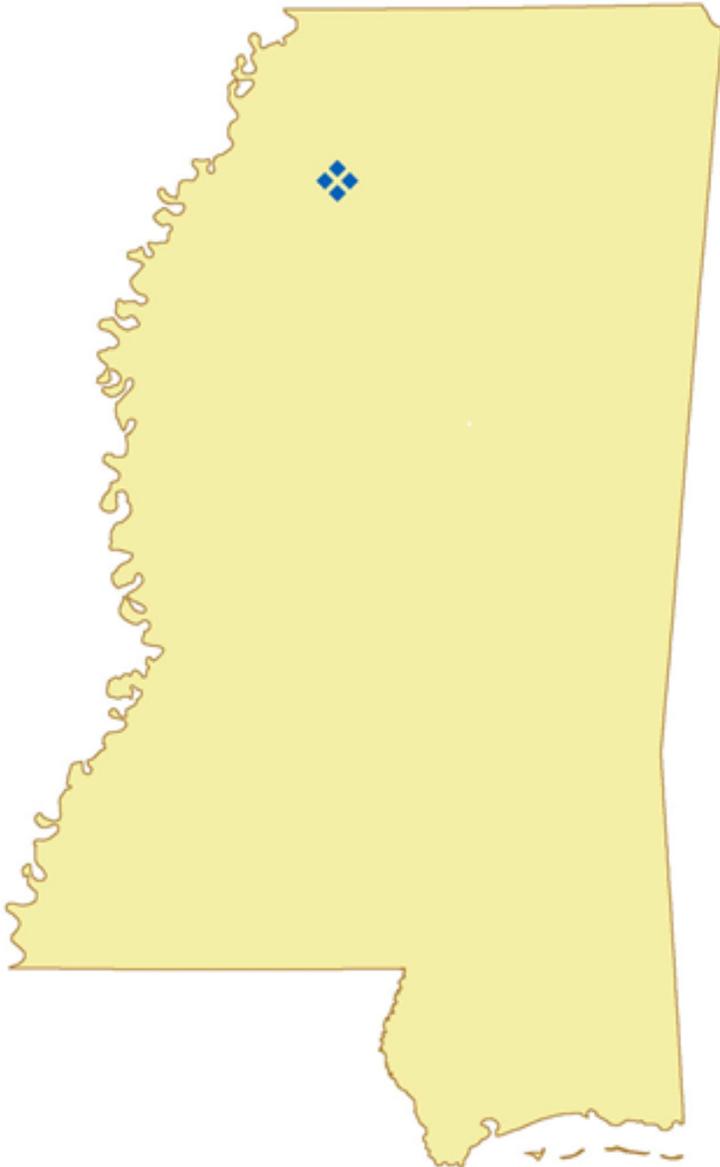
Maryland



❖ University of Maryland Family Medicine Residency

The University of Maryland, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Denton, MD. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Choptank Community Health, a federally qualified health center, and University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton, an inpatient prospective payment system hospital with a bed size of 189. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend 66% of their time training at rural locations. The University of Maryland residency recently hired a long-term program director.

Mississippi



❖ Meharry Medical College Family Medicine Residency

Meharry Medical College Department of Family and Community Medicine, a private institution of higher learning, is sponsoring a rural residency track in family medicine in Batesville, MS, (Mississippi Delta), in partnership with AE Henry Comprehensive Health Services (AE Henry), a federally qualified health center with five rural sites. Its main office is in Clarkdale, Mississippi. The program will have a class of 3 residents who will spend 51% of their time training at rural locations in the Mississippi Delta. In Year 1 of the rural residency track, residents will train at Meharry Medical College teaching hospital, Nashville General Hospital. Residents will spend Years 2 and 3 of the residency training track at AE Henry/Batesville site. Panola Medical Center, a community hospital with a bed size of 120, will be the primary rural hospital training site. The rural residency track program team is finalizing resident rotations and is now confirming plans for the resident continuity practice within the AE Henry clinical structure.

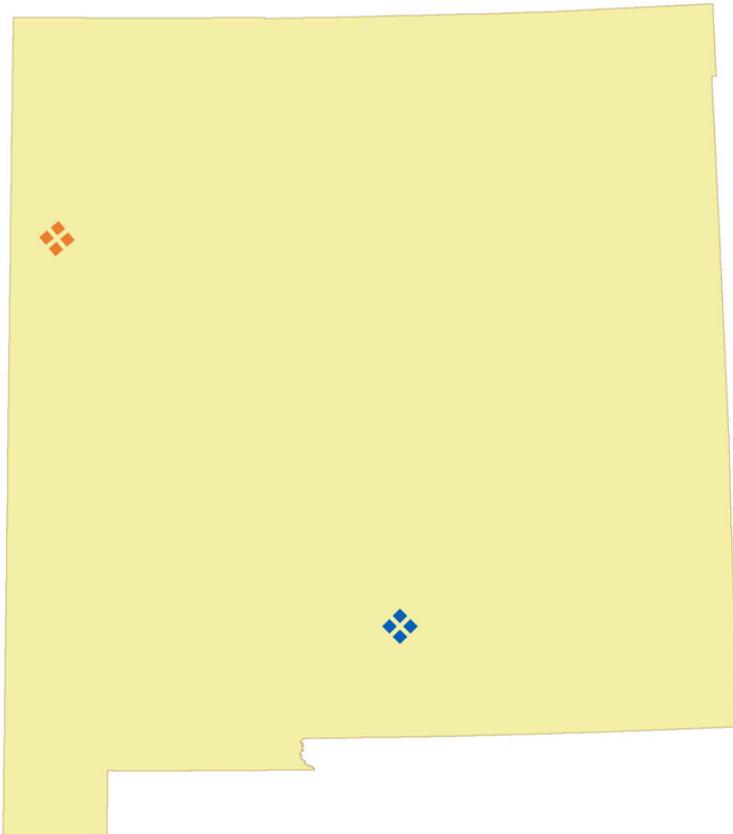
Missouri



❖ University of Missouri System Family Medicine Residency

The University of Missouri System, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Sedalia, MO. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Bothwell Family Medicine Associates, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Bothwell Regional Health Center, a sole community hospital and rural referral center with a bed size of 108. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend at least 70% of their time training at rural locations. The University of Missouri Family Medicine Residency Rural Track at Bothwell Regional Health Center residency recently hired a long-term program director.

New Mexico



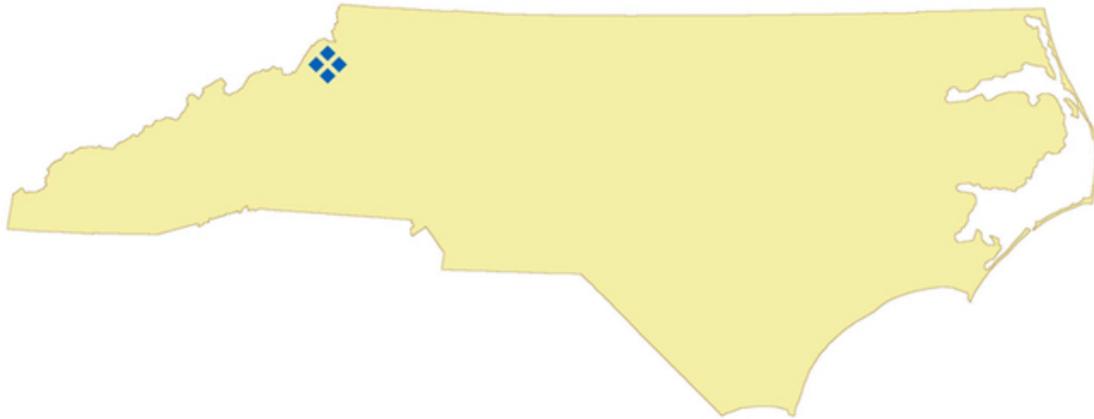
❖ Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS), a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Gallup, NM. The majority of hospital-based training will take place at RMCHCS's rural 60-bed sole community provider hospital, and the clinical practice at RMCHCS's College Clinic, which is currently pursuing Rural Health Clinic designation. Additional rotations will take place at regional Indian Health Service sites. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 92% of their time training at rural locations. The Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

❖ Otero County Hospital Association Family Medicine Residency

Otero County Hospital Association has formed a partnership with Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center (GCRMC) and Memorial Medical Center, a for profit healthcare organization, to sponsor a family medicine residency program in Alamogordo, NM. The residency will be a Rural 1+2 Training Track with 3 residents in each class for a full complement of 9. Residents will spend 65% of their time training at rural locations, with the first year in the urban location (Las Cruces) and the next two years in the rural location (Alamogordo). One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Gerald Champion Medical Center, a sole community hospital with a bed size of 94. The GCRMC Family Medicine Residency Program recently completed their first resident match season and had three residents begin with the program in July of 2020.

North Carolina



❖ MAHEC Boone Rural Family Medicine Program

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) has partnered with Appalachian Regional Healthcare System to sponsor a family medicine residency in Boone, NC. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Appalachian Regional Medical Associates, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Watauga Medical Center, a sole community hospital and rural referral center with a bed size of 100. The residency's class of 6 residents will spend 80% of their time training at rural locations. The MAHEC Boone Rural Family Medicine Program recently completed their first resident match.

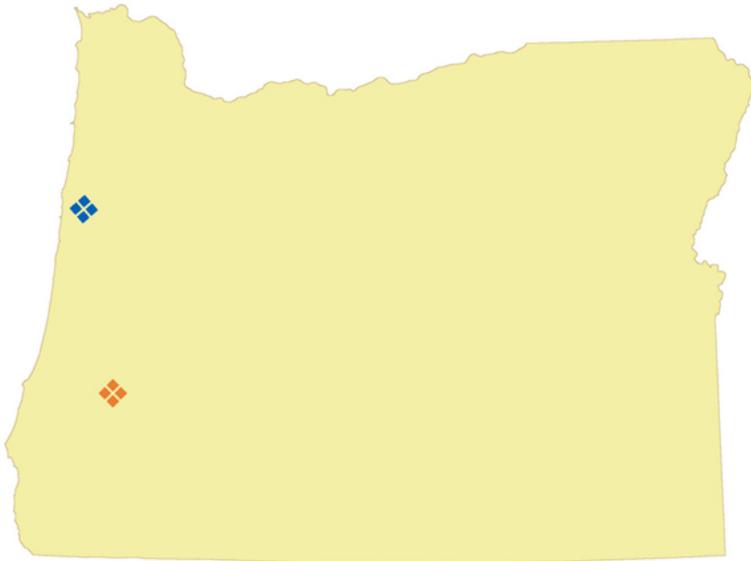
Oklahoma



❖ The Cherokee Nation & Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Family Medicine Residency

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in partnership with the Cherokee Nation Tribal Health System in Tahlequah, OK. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Cherokee Nation Outpatient Care Facility, a tribal-affiliated primary care clinic, and Cherokee Nation W. W. Hastings Hospital, part of the Indian Health Services (IHS). The residency's class of 8 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The Cherokee Nation residency recently completed their first resident match.

Oregon



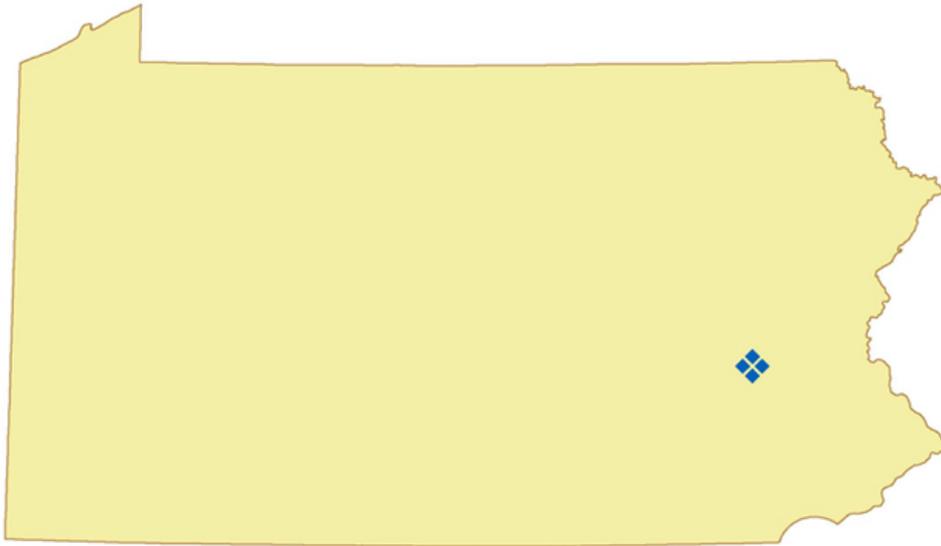
❖ Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Newport, OR. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a critical access hospital with a bed size of 25. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 67% of their time training at rural locations. The Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center residency recently finalized their electronic health record adaptation for residency practice.

❖ Mercy Medical Center Roseburg Family Medicine Residency

Mercy Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency at Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program in Roseburg, OR. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Aviva Health, a federally-qualified health center, and CHI Mercy Health - Mercy Medical Center, a sole community hospital and rural referral center with a bed size of 174. The residency's class of 8 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The program is affiliated with the Veterans Administration. The Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program recently completed their first resident match.

Pennsylvania



❖ Lehigh Valley Health Network Family Medicine Residency

Lehigh Valley Health Network, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Pottsville, PA. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Schuylkill Medical Plaza, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill, a rural referral center with a bed size of 175. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The Lehigh Valley Health Network residency recently accomplished their ACGME site visit.

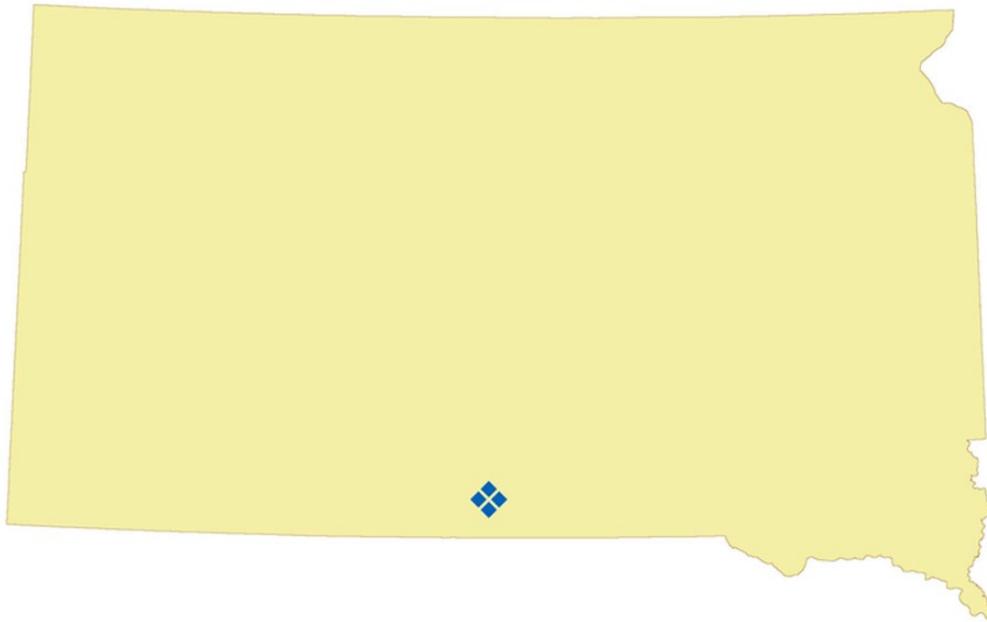
South Carolina



❖ McLeod Family Medicine Rural Residency

McLeod Regional Medical Center of the PeeDee, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a new rural program in the PeeDee Region of South Carolina. The Rural Training Track program will train a class size of 8 residents, who will devote 66% of their time training at rural locations. The first year will be spent at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, SC. The second and third year of training will occur in one of the two rural health clinics: McLeod Cheraw, located 41 miles north of Florence in Cheraw, SC, or McLeod Clarendon, 51 miles south of Florence in Manning, SC. The McLeod Family Medicine Rural Residency Program recently completed their first resident match.

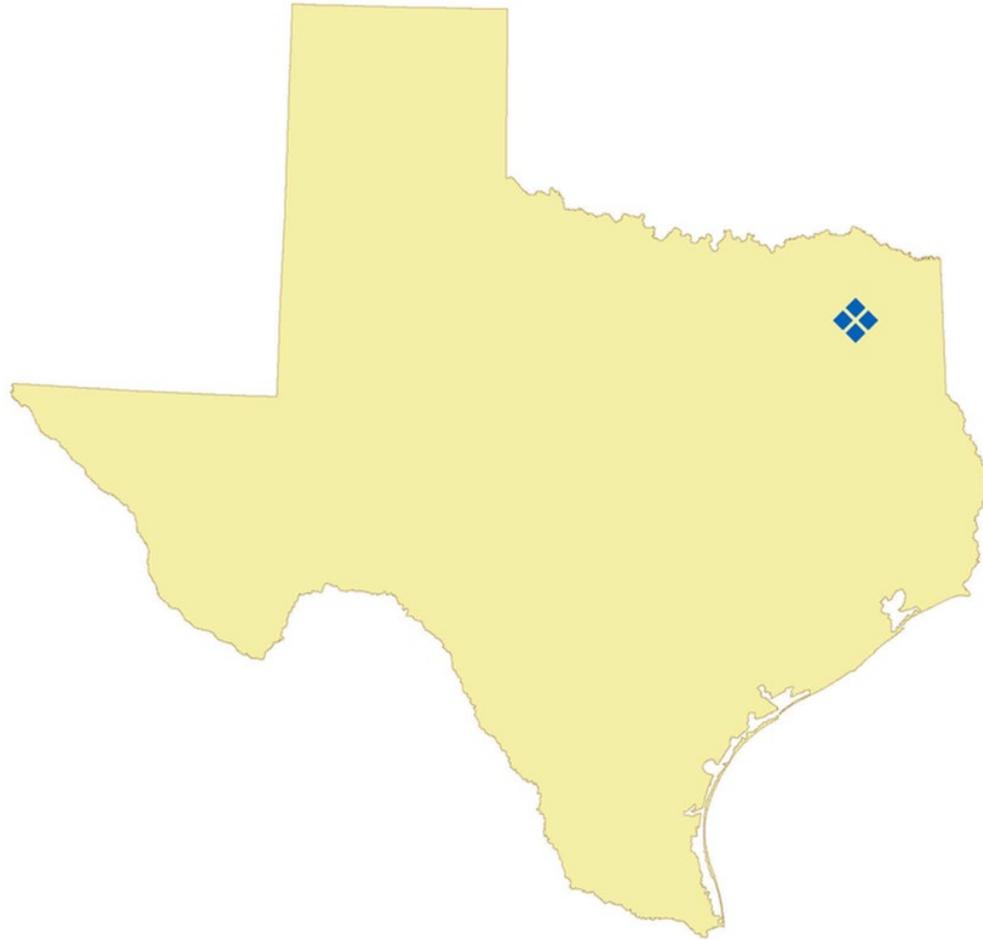
South Dakota



❖ Massachusetts General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency

Massachusetts General Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring an internal medicine residency in Rosebud, SD, in partnership with the Indian Health Services (IHS). The residents will be caring for patients at the Rosebud Service Unit, an Indian Health Services location with a bed size of 29 and an attached primary care clinic. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend more than 50% of their time training at rural locations. The Massachusetts General Hospital residency recently appointed an acting program director.

Texas



❖ University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Rural Psychiatry Residency

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Pittsburg, TX. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is UT Health East Texas Physicians Pittsburg - Primary Care, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a critical access hospital with a bed size of 168. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend 55% of their time training at rural locations. The Rural Psychiatry Residency Program recently completed their AC-GME site visit.

Washington



❖ Grays Harbor County Family Medicine Program

Grays Harbor County Public Hospital District 1 (Summit Pacific Medical Center) is partnering with Providence St. Peter Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, to sponsor a family medicine residency at Providence St. Peter - Summit Pacific Rural Family Medicine Program in Elma, WA. The Summit Pacific campus, where residents will be caring for patients, is comprised of a Medical Center, a critical access hospital with a bed size of 24, and a Wellness Center, a health system affiliated ambulatory care center. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 63% of their time training at rural locations. The Providence St. Peter - Summit Pacific Rural Family Medicine Program residency recently completed their first resident match.

❖ Washington State University Family Medicine Residency

Washington State University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Pullman, WA. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Pullman Regional Hospital, a critical access hospital with a bed size of 25 and a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency's class of 4 residents per year, for a total of 12 residents, will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The Washington State University residency recently finalized plans for their resident continuity practice location and logistics.

West Virginia



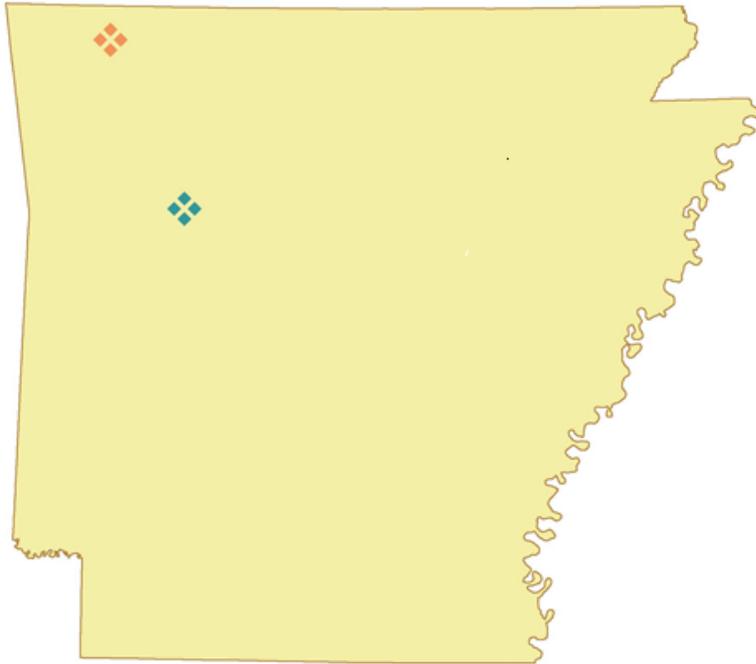
❖ West Virginia University Psychiatry Residency

West Virginia University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Clarksburg, WV. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are United Summit Center, a behavioral health clinic, and Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, a Veterans Administration medical center. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 75% of their time training at rural locations. The West Virginia University residency recently determined their residency clinical home and physical placement.

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Cohort 2

Arkansas



❖ University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Family Medicine Residency

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Northwest campus is sponsoring the development of a family medicine residency with a class size of 4 residents in Carroll County, Arkansas. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will be caring for patients at Mercy Hospital Berryville, a critical access hospital with a bed size of 25. In addition, the residents will do their rural continuity clinic training in two family medicine clinics, Washington Regional Eureka Springs and Mercy Berryville.

❖ Dardanelle Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Rural Training Track Program

Conway Regional Health System is sponsoring a family medicine residency with a class size of 2 residents in Dardanelle, Arkansas. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Dardanelle Regional Medical Center, is a critical access hospital with a bed size of 35.

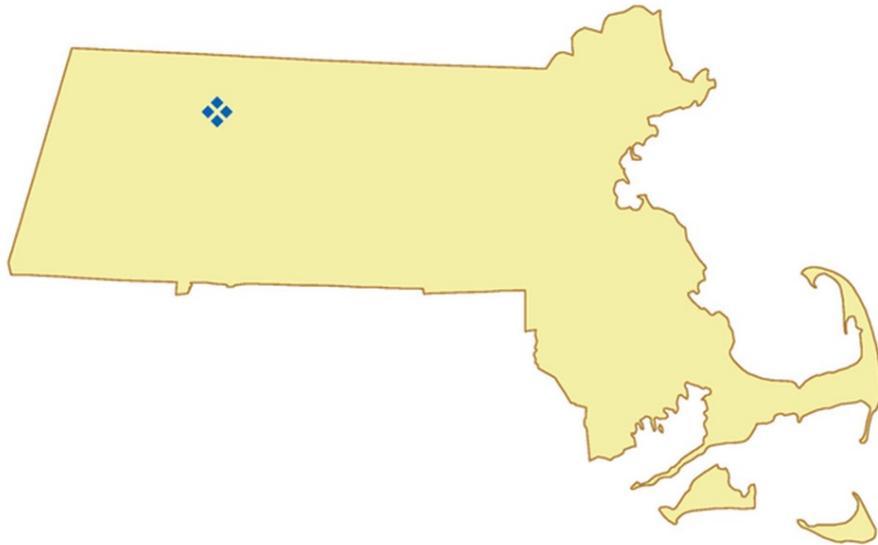
California



❖ Adventist Health Sonora Family Medicine Residency

Adventist Health Hanford is sponsoring a family medicine residency with a class size of 4 residents per year in Sonora, California (Tuolumne County). The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Adventist Health Sonora, is a sole community hospital with a bed size of 152.

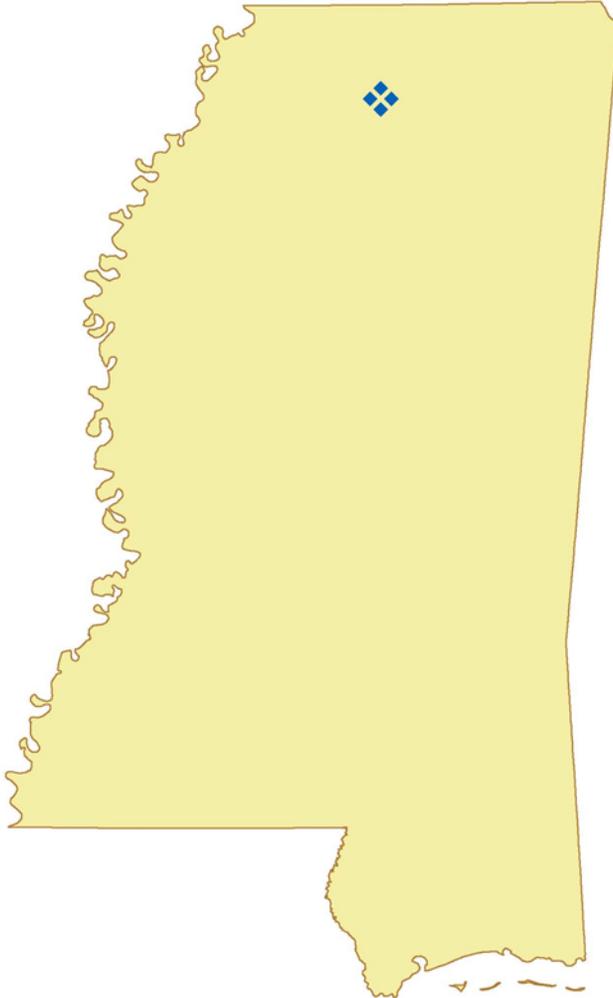
Massachusetts



❖ Baystate Franklin Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

The University of Massachusetts Medical School - Baystate is sponsoring a traditional 3-year long family medicine residency in Greenfield, Massachusetts. The residency's class of 4 residents per year (total of 12 residents) will primarily train at Baystate Franklin Medical Center, an 89 bed community hospital, located in rural Franklin County.

Mississippi



❖ Baptist Memorial Hospital—North Mississippi Internal Medicine Residency

Baptist Memorial Medical Education is sponsoring an internal medicine residency with a class size of 12 residents in Oxford, Mississippi. The residency's primary training location, Baptist Memorial Hospital – North Mississippi, is a rural short-term acute care hospital with a bed size of 217 and a twelve county catchment area.

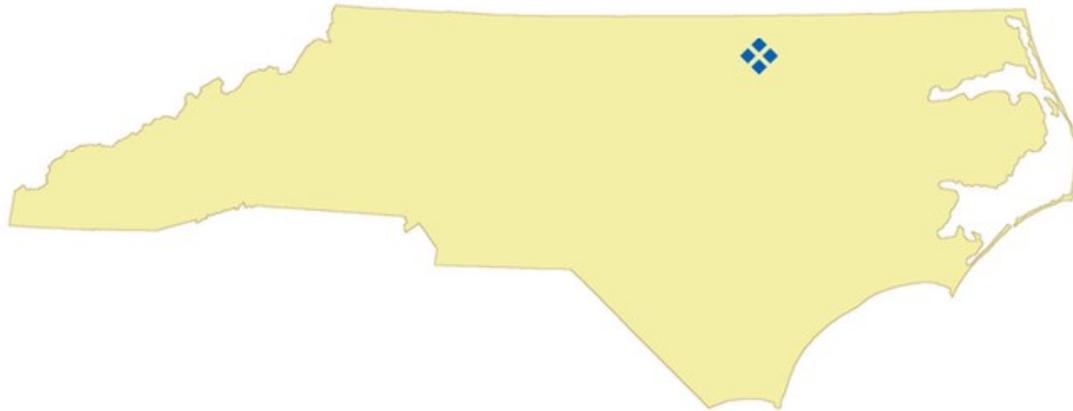
New York

❖ SUNY Upstate Medical University Family Medicine Residency

SUNY Upstate Medical University is sponsoring a family medicine residency with a class size of 2 residents in Auburn, New York. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Auburn Community Hospital, is a non-profit acute care hospital with a bed size of 99.



North Carolina



❖ Duke Rural Track Family Medicine Residency

Duke University Department of Family Medicine and Community Health is sponsoring a family medicine residency with a class size of 2 residents in Oxford, North Carolina. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Maria Parham Medical Center, is a short term acute care hospital with a bed size of 161.

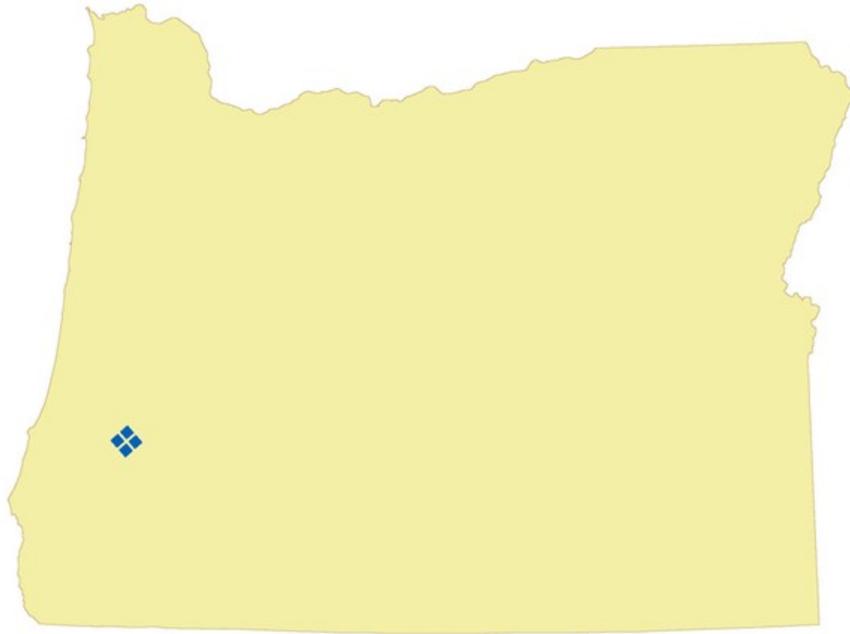
Ohio



❖ Wright State University Family Medicine Residency Program

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine is sponsoring a family medicine residency with a class size of 2 - 4 residents in Greenville, OH. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, with residents caring for patients at Wayne HealthCare, a sole community hospital with a bed size of 52, and Family Health Services of Darke County, a federally qualified health center.

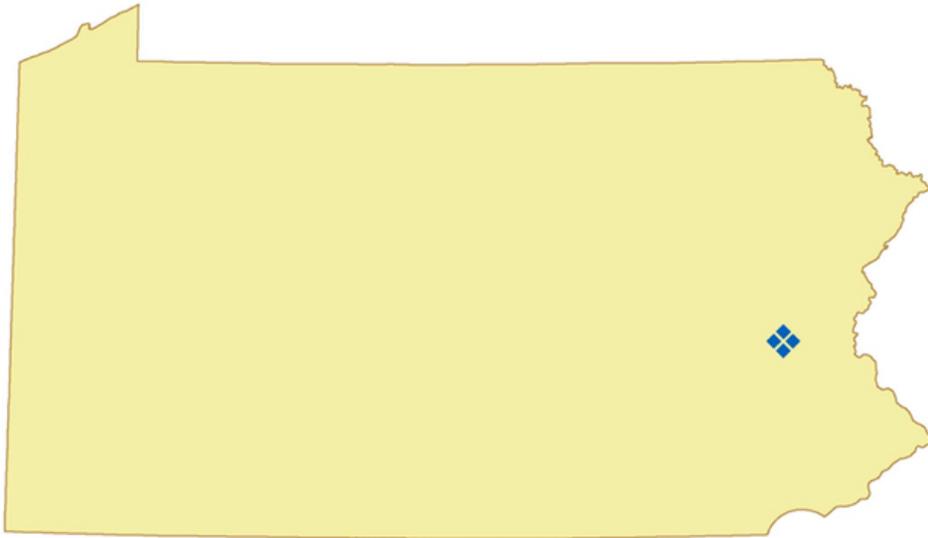
Oregon



❖ Oregon Health & Science University Family Medicine Residency

Oregon Health & Science University is sponsoring a family medicine residency, the Central Oregon Rural Training Track Consortium, with a class size of 8 residents in Bend, Oregon. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, St. Charles Madras, is a critical access hospital with a bed size of 25.

Pennsylvania



❖ St. Luke's Psychiatry Rural Training Track

St. Luke's University Health Network is sponsoring a psychiatry residency program with a class size of 2 residents per year (8 total) based in Coaldale, Pennsylvania. The primary teaching site for the rural psychiatry residency program will be the St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus, which is a 49-bed acute care hospital. The residents will have focused training in the rural community which will include experiences in outpatient psychiatry, inpatient psychiatry, consult liaison psychiatry, ED crisis, geriatric psychiatry, and addictions medicine.

Tennessee

❖ Henry County Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency

Henry County Medical Center is sponsoring an internal medicine residency with a class size of 6 residents in Paris, Tennessee. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Henry County Medical Center, is a county-owned and operated non-profit 92-bed rural hospital.

