



**Mississippi Medical Education and Research Consortium
Mississippi Delta Family Medicine Residency Program**

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Duration: 4 weeks, PGY-1
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Location: Delta Regional Medical Center

Overview:

The family medicine foundations rotation is devoted to creating a positive transition period to residency. Residents will become familiar with the Mississippi Delta Family Medicine Residency Program, peers, faculty, clinic and hospital staff and the Mississippi Delta community. They will begin to build fundamental family medical skills.

Overall Educational Goals:

1. The PGY1 residents will be oriented to and educated on the policies, procedures and schedules that will impact them in their intern year and throughout the three years of their residency.
2. The PGY1 residents will be involved in specific activities that will enable them to start to develop relationships with peers, faculty and staff.
3. The PGY1 residents will become familiar with the Delta community and the culture of the population they will serve during their training.
4. The PGY1 residents will become familiar with the Family Medicine continuity clinic and the hospitals where they will see patients.
5. The PGY1 residents will participate in workshops and lectures, both online and on site, to continue their knowledge development in multiple areas that are essential to Family Medicine foundations.

Educational Objectives:

Patient Care:

1. Upon completion of the Family Medicine Foundations rotation, the residents will acquire an understanding of the hospital's resources for providing quality inpatient care, through participating in hospital rounds with faculty.
2. Upon completion of the rotation, the residents will understand safe patient handoff procedures.
3. Upon completion of the rotation, the residents will receive exposure to the complexities of the inpatient care, and will acquire understanding of interactions with patients and their families as well as with hospital's clinical and social staff.
4. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will acquire knowledge in clinic processes including creating patients' electronic medical notes through shadowing faculty and serving as scribes.
5. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will become familiar with outpatient resources

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necessary to ensure total patient care, including non-clinical patient care that impacts health.

Medical Knowledge:

1. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of their level of medical aptitude through completion of an in-service training exam (ITE), and participation in objective structured clinical exams with standardized cases.
2. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will complete training and receive certification in ACLS and PALS.
3. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of evidence based medicine and evidence rating.

Practice Based Learning and Improvement:

1. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of point of care medical resources including Up-To-Date, Epocrates, and Choosing Wisely.
2. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will be able to use the Residency Management Software, New Innovations.
3. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will be familiar with the information technology that is available through the HER system to gain information on patients' health records.
4. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of initiating a telemedicine patient encounter.

Systems Based Care:

1. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will know how to work in partnership with peers and hospital and clinic staff to provide safe, quality care to patients.
2. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have a basic knowledge of billing and medical coding, and will have an understanding of how to provide cost effective medical care for their patients.
3. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of the patients' community environment, and will have a better knowledge of the intersection of the environment with health status.

Interpersonal and Communication Skills:

1. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have a better understanding of their communication style through participation in personality inventory.
2. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have a better understanding of cultural competency and its application in communication with and caring for a population unlike themselves.
3. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of implicit bias.
4. By the end of the rotation, the residents will be able to participate in end of life discussions, and will have an understanding of advanced directives, palliative care and hospice.

Professionalism:

1. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will participated in peer, faculty and hospital and clinic staff interactions that will allow them to build upon their professional relationships with others and develop problem solving skills together and independently that will impact patient care.

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2. Upon completion of rotation, the resident will have knowledge on measures for maintaining wellness and fatigue mitigation, and learn to use tools to form an action plan for wellness.
3. Upon completion of rotation, the residents will have an understanding of patient privacy and confidentiality.