

Family Medicine

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
**St. Petersburg
General Hospital**

Welcome to the Family Medicine Residency Program at St. Petersburg General Hospital

The Family Medicine Residency Program at St. Petersburg General Hospital is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation's leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

ACGME ID: 1201100736

Salary

PGY1	PGY2	PGY3
\$54,267	\$55,869	\$57,637

We are happy that you are considering our program as a potential site to continue your medical training, and are in hopes that you find our website informational. Currently, we offer the following ACGME-approved postgraduate programs: Transitional Year and Family Practice Residency PGY-1, PGY-2 & PGY-3.

Our program exists for two reasons: to provide superior education and training for our interns and residents, and to give our patients the best possible medical care. We prepare our interns and residents to succeed in the practice locations they will eventually choose, and to be ready for leadership roles in their communities. We are proud of our achievements, the quality of care, and the many important services and educational programs we provide to the people of our community.

We believe the key to our success is the commitment of our faculty and staff to excellence in education and patient care. Our faculty members devote substantial time to enhancing their own teaching skills and are dedicated to helping our interns and residents grow professionally and personally into fine physicians. They are eager to share their knowledge and experience with you. We strongly believe in promoting the well-being of our trainees. Psychological, emotional and physical well-being are critical in the development of the competent, caring and resilient physician. Self-care is an important component of professionalism; it is also a skill that must be learned and nurtured in the context of other aspects of the learning environment.

A huge benefit to our program is our hometown. St. Petersburg is an exciting city that has lots to offer. It is a peninsula city bordered by the Gulf of Mexico to the west and Tampa Bay to the east. We offer 35 miles of beautiful beaches that provide spectacular sunsets. We are within minutes of many popular Florida attractions; just 30 minutes to Busch Gardens in Tampa and 90 minutes to Walt Disney World Resort, Sea World and Universal Studios in Orlando. In addition, we are home to world-renowned museums and art galleries. The area is also home to several professional sports teams, including the Tampa Bay Rays, Tampa Bay Buccaneers and Tampa Bay Lightning.

Our program also puts an emphasis on didactic learning. CME lectures are also offered on-site on a regular basis. In addition, our interns and residents participate in various hospital-based committees such as the Cancer Committee Tumor Board. You are about to make a decision that will influence the rest of your life. We hope the program information that you will find on our site will help you discover the atmosphere of teamwork and professionalism we strive to create. We welcome you to get to know us better, and invite you to consider training at St. Petersburg General Hospital. Please feel free to contact the GME office at (727) 341-4819 should you have any questions.

Admir Seferovic, MD, DABFM, FAAFP

Family Medicine Program Director

Current Residents



Dogukan Acikgoz, DO
PGY1



Aura Amoros Garcia, DO
PGY1



**Fernando Boria
Gonzalez, MD**
PGY1



Ashley Brooks, MD
PGY1



**Summer Alvarez-Bryant,
DO**
PGY1



Carly Esposito, MD
PGY1



Valerie Greve, DO
PGY1



Mufit Mammo, MD
PGY1



Jennifer Paterno, MD
PGY1



Mark Azmy, MD
PGY2



Silpa Benny, DO
PGY2



Jonas Cohen, DO
PGY2



Benjamin Heflin, DO
PGY2



John Kapaniris, DO
PGY2



John Krutsick, II, DO
PGY2



Matthew Nichols, DO
PGY2



Aalok Shah, DO
PGY2



Nikita Sijapati, MD
PGY2



Saksham Varshney, MD
PGY2



Sandeep Chugani, DO
PGY3



Bryan Fink, DO
PGY3



Taylor Gustin, DO
PGY3



Jessica Klingensmith, DO
PGY3



Jared Lazar, DO
PGY3



Laura Miranda, DO
PGY3



Stephen Newsom, DO
PGY3



Christopher Rezzonico, DO
PGY3



Eric Warren, DO
PGY3



Umair Zia, DO
PGY3



About the Program

Program Basics

- Our Family Medicine Program was initially accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in 2018. We were originally an AOA program started in 2008.
- Our Sponsoring Institution is HCA West Florida GME Consortium and is affiliated with the University of South Florida (USF).
- SPGH is also home to an ACGME initially accredited Transitional Year Residency Program with 6-9 interns each year.
- Residents rotate through outpatient clinics, inpatient internal medicine, ambulatory medicine, emergency medicine, and critical care as well as other elective medicine and surgical specialties.

Educational Opportunities

- Morning Report - Hospital Medicine Team - Mon - Thurs
- Varying noon Conferences - Monday - Friday
- Medical Grand Rounds - Monthly
- Journal Club - Monthly
- Morbidity and Mortality Conference - Monthly
- Board Review
- Tumor Board
- Business Side of Medicine
- Financial Workshops
- Electronic Libraries via HCA and USF Morsani College of Medicine

Program Highlights

- Patient diversity
- Curriculum Committee
- Scholarly Activities & Committee
- Wellness Activities & Committee
- And last, but not least, LOCATION!!

Residency Life

The residents, by far, are the best part of our residency program! The environment is supportive and collegial. We enjoy celebrations and activities inside the hospital as well as outside!



St. Petersburg General Hospital

About Our Hospital

- 215 Licensed Beds
- Women's services including labor and delivery post-partum and nursery
- Blue Distinction Center + for Maternity Care
- Breast Center with Digital Imaging and Computer Aided Detection
- Certified Advanced Primary Stroke and A-Fib Center
- Accredited Cancer Center and a GYN Robotic Surgery Training Epicenter
- The Pelvic Pain and Incontinence Center
- The Orthopedic Center for Joint Replacement and Spine Surgery

Our Continuity Clinics

- St Pete Family Care
- Largo Family Care
- Suncoast Family Medical Associates and Pediatric Associates of South Florida



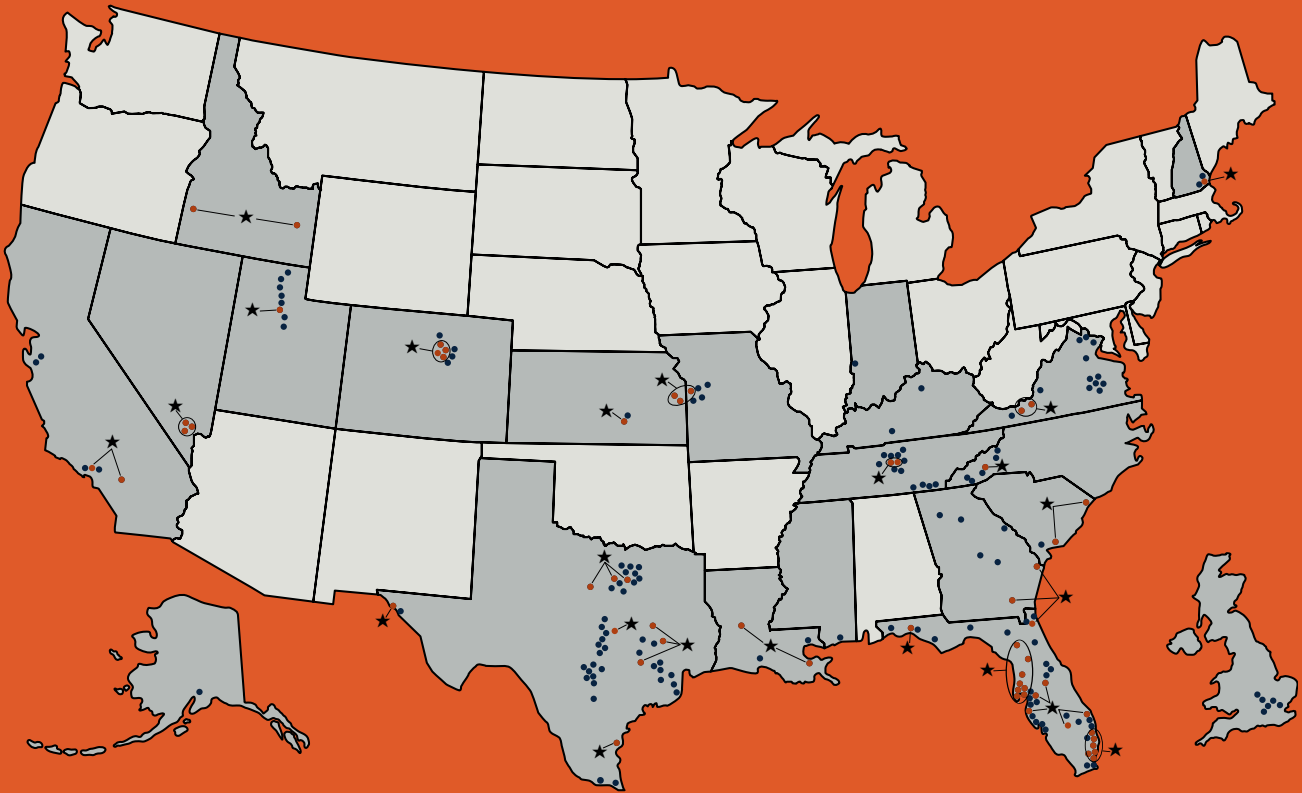
About HCA Healthcare GME

HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our [Resident and Fellow Manual](#).



Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59**
hospitals located in **16** states



- ⊛ Residency or Fellowship Program
- HCA Healthcare Hospital



Size

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

4,637
residents

289
fellows

218
specialty programs (residencies)

79
sub-specialty programs
(fellowships)



Scholarly Activity

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

2,500+ HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.



Clinical Training

Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

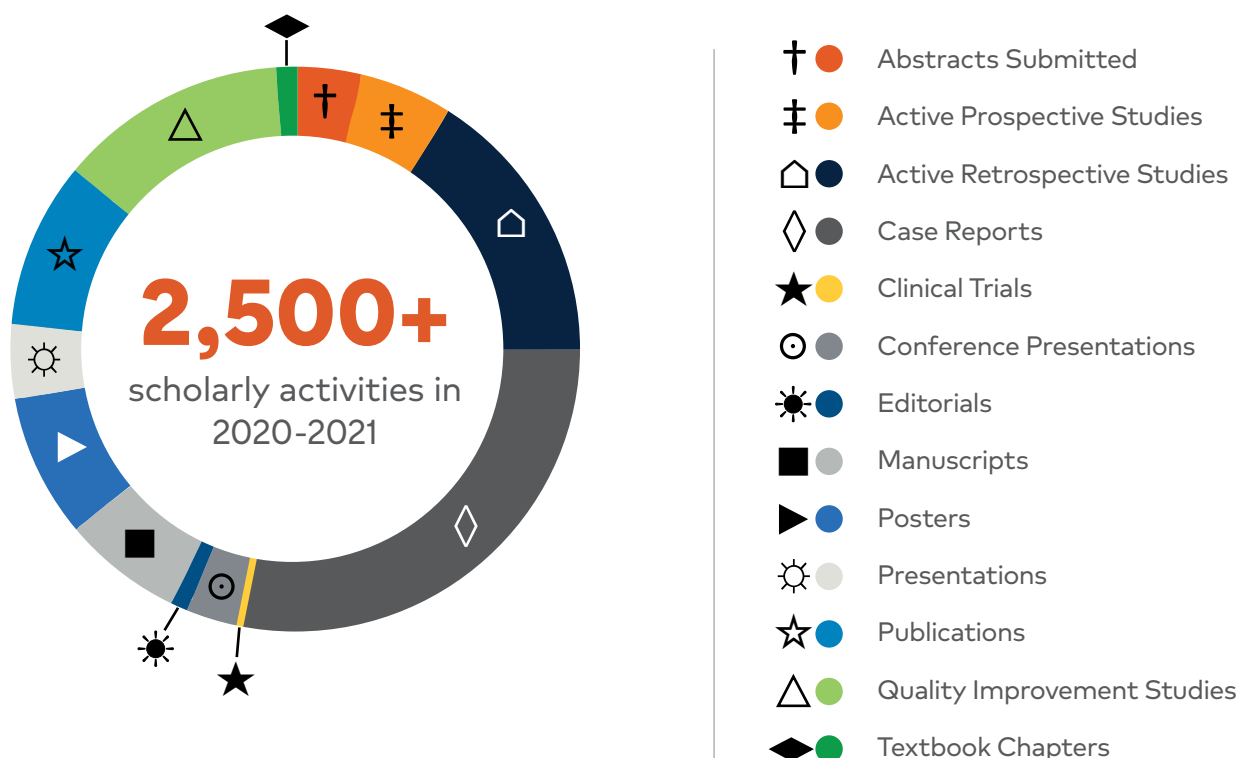
32+ million patient encounters
7.4 million emergency room visits
215,000+ babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.



Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, **real-world patient health solutions**.

Merging the rigor of **ACGME** accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer **National Grand Rounds** that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation's leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

Notable Publications

- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Notable Presentations

- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

Influential Collaboration

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare's national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

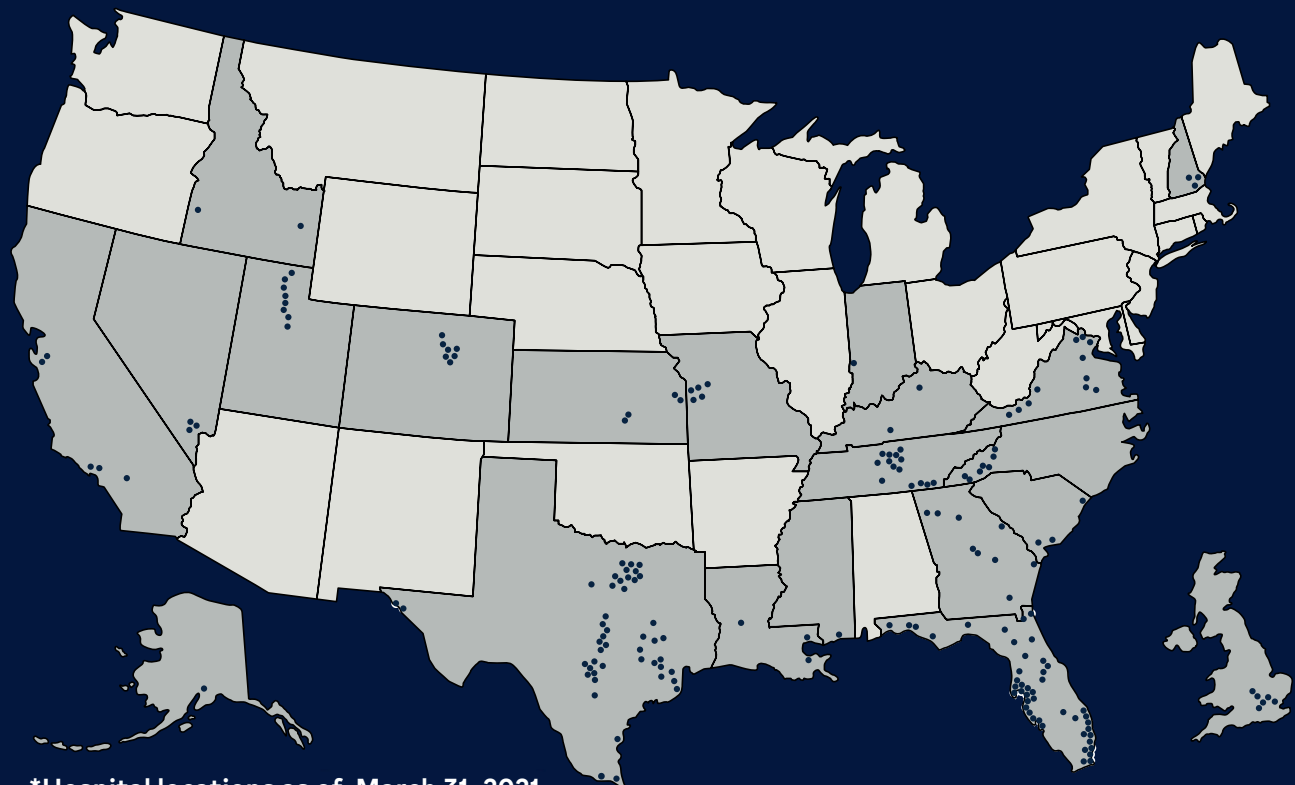
HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.

About HCA Healthcare

HCA Healthcare is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services and is comprised of 186 hospitals and more than 2,000 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers, diagnostic and imaging centers, walk-in clinics and physician clinics in 20 states and the United Kingdom. With its founding in 1968, Nashville-based HCA Healthcare created a new model for hospital care in the United States.



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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

275,000
colleagues

93,000+
registered nurses

47,000[^]
active and affiliated physicians



Patient Care

HCA Healthcare's U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

32+ million
patient encounters

7.4 million
emergency room visits

215,000
babies delivered

View the **HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report** to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.



Giving Back

\$3.4+ billion
estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care

\$45 million
in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing **\$10 million** over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021



Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides **state-of-the-art cancer care** close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in **more than 150 languages and dialects.**

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

[^]Approximate

