

# **UT Southwestern Family Medicine Residency Program Dallas**

## **SPECIAL THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW WHEN INTERVIEWING**

1. Residents and faculty have a cooperative working relationship and an atmosphere of mutual respect. Teamwork is an integral part of our program.
2. The faculty to residents' ratio is excellent.
3. Many of our faculty have been in practice in various settings before teaching, including private practice, PPO, HMO and group practices. Thus, our experienced faculty can assist residents as they make career choices.
4. One of our goals is to provide continuity and preventive care for all our patients, utilizing the biopsychosocial/spiritual model.
5. Our residency considers itself resident friendly in that we take post-call issues and resident work hours into consideration.
6. Weekly educational conferences are evidence-based and relevant to primary care. Our conferences are held every Wednesday afternoon and include web-based lectures.
7. We have the opportunity to work with patients from many cultural and socio-economic backgrounds in our clinics and at the various rotating hospitals. Parkland was named one of the best hospitals in the United States for the ninth year in a row by U.S. News and World Report in its July 2002 issue. Its system of primary care clinics is a national model and Parkland is one of the premier training centers for the nation's physicians. The residents also have priceless experience with the ER and Children's Medical center in addition to St. Paul Medical Center.
8. Continuity OB is done under Family Medicine faculty supervision with OB backup at St. Paul Medical Center.
9. Residents are encouraged to become involved with national and state policy-making groups for family medicine. Our faculty participates in these groups and takes leadership for various policy-making committees. Residents are welcome and encouraged to become involved.
10. We have four third year medical students per month with us from UT Southwestern. We are proud to contribute to their education and expose them to family medicine and our program.
11. We also work closely with the family medicine interest group on campus and their members are often invited to our educational and social activities.

12. We have a research/scholarly activity requirement, which is based on resident-faculty participation investigating practical clinical problems. Resident and faculty work cooperatively with the goal of resident professional development and publication.
13. We are fully accredited by all governing bodies related to residency training
14. Our program takes eight residents per year for a total of 24. The residents are employees of Parkland Health and Hospital System.
15. Dallas is a large diverse city with many small communities nearby, which allow you to choose a community and lifestyle that best meets your needs.
16. On site laboratory and radiology services are available to our patients.
17. In your third year of residency you train to meet requirements for CLIA certification for moderate complexity laboratory directorships.
18. We have state-of-the-art equipment for procedures in our clinic.
19. All of our graduates are board certified.
20. We take pride in our resident's accomplishments and are committed to a relationship with them throughout their career, not just for 36 months!