VISION

- Continue being the best Family Medicine Residency Program in Puerto Rico. Furthermore, becoming one of the best Family Medicine Residency Programs in Latin America and the United States.
MISSION

- To train and educate family physicians characterized by academic excellence, integrity, humanism, empathy and compassion.
- To encourage self-taught, dedicated and committed physicians, ready to practice independently. To instill the necessary medical knowledge required to meet the needs of their patients, while remaining at the forefront of changes in health systems.
Program Highlights

- We have a 4-year ABFM Board Passing Rate of 100%.
- We are fully accredited by the ACGME.
- We are a Joint Commission accredited PCMH.
Admission Requirements

Graduate of Medical schools accredited by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME):

1. Complete the ERAS application form submitting the following documents
   a) Official transcript of credits from pre-medical studies
   b) Official transcript of credits from the medical school
   c) Dean’s letter that must include the academic ranking in terms of the group and personal qualifications
Admission Requirements

iv. Two letters of recommendation from supervising medical school faculty.

v. Official evidence of approval of the USMLE Part I and Part II

vi. Curriculum Vitae and personal statement.

2. Enroll in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP)

3. Be fully bilingual in English and Spanish (written and spoken).
Graduate of foreign medical schools not accredited by the LCME:

1. Complete the ERAS application form submitting the following documents
   a) Official transcript of credits from pre-medical studies
   b) Official transcript of credits from the medical school
   c) Dean’s letter that must include the academic ranking in terms of the group and personal qualifications
   d) Two letters of recommendation from supervising medical faculty.
Admission Requirements

e) Official evidence of approval of the USMLE Part I and Part II
f) Curriculum Vitae and personal statement.
g) Official evidence of ECFMG certificate
h) Official evidence of Medical School Diploma

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Program Organization

- DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN- Dr. José Camuñas
- PROGRAM DIRECTOR- Dr. Katia L. Mercado Castro

- PRIMARY CARE FACULTY-
  Dr. Astrid Morales-Ralat
  Dr. Rebecca Rodríguez-Negrón
  Dr. Heileenne Torres Colberg
  Dr. Pedro Claudio Santiago
  Dr. Katia Mercado Castro
  Dr. Paquita Moya-Huff
  Dr. Héctor Rodríguez-Serrano
  Dr. Ismenio Millán
Program Organization

- BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES FACULTY
  Prof. Iraida Salabarría, Licensed Social Worker
  Dr. Katia L. Mercado Castro

- HOSPITAL CARE FACULTY
  Dr. José Camuñas
  Dr. Fernando Zayas
  Dr. Aníbal Rivera
Our Faculty has additional training or extensive experience in:

- Geriatric medicine
- Sports medicine
- Maternal fetal medicine
- Behavioral sciences
- Diabetes management
- Office procedure
- Hospital Medicine
## Curriculum

### First Year

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<th>Introductory month (1 mo)</th>
<th>Family Medicine Ward I (3 mo)</th>
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![Image of a classroom with students and teachers]
Curriculum

Second Year

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## Third Year

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<td>Otorhinolaryngology</td>
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ELECTIVES

- Minor surgery
- Woman’s health
- Adult Medicine Subspecialties
- Surgical Subspecialties
- Research
- Human Behavior and Mental Health
- Emergency Care
Among many others…
Longitudinal Experiences

- Weekly Didactics
- Daily Journal club
- Quality Improvement and patient safety activities
Longitudinal Experiences

- Interaction with patients
  - Continuity Clinics
    - Ambulatory
    - Inpatient
  - Obstetric Care
  - Home and Nursing Home Visits
Longitudinal Experiences

- Behavioral science clinics
- Office procedures
- Community Activities
  - Health Fairs
  - School Activities
Longitudinal Experiences

- Management of Health Systems
- Fatigue and Physician Impairment
- Burn Out Prevention
- Research
- Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
- Inter-professional activities
Ambulatory Family Medicine Clinics

- **PGY1**: 1-2 clinic sessions/week (6 patients clinics)
- **PGY 2**: Average 2-4 clinics sessions/week (8-10 patients/clinic)
- **PGY 3**: Average of 2-4 clinic sessions/week (12 patients per clinics)
Other Program Information

- Offered positions: 8 per PGY level

- Annual Stipend (Tax Free)
  
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We hope to hear from you

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- Or write us at: facmedfam.rcm@upr.edu