



University of Puerto Rico Family Medicine Residency

Medical Sciences Campus
Academic Year 2017-18

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
- 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).*

Admission Requirements

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
2. Enroll in the National Residency Matching Program (NRMP)
 3. *Be fully bilingual in English and Spanish (written and spoken).*

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

Introductory month (1 mo)	Family Medicine Ward I (3 mo)	Obstetrics (2 mo)	General Surgery (1 mo)	Pediatrics (3 mo) (2 inpat/ 1 outpatient)	Emergency Medicine (1 mo)	Vacations (1 mo)
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Curriculum

Second Year

Family Medicine Ward II (2 mo)	Floater- ER (1.5 mo)	Ambulatory Pediatrics (1mo)	Geriatrics (1 mo)	Office Gyn (1 mo)	Ortho- pedics (1 mo)	Office Procedures (1 mo)	Vacations (1 mo)
Pneumology (½ mo)	Nuclear Medicine (½ mo)		Dermatology (½ mo)		Elective (½ mo)	Radiology (½ mo)	



Curriculum



Third Year

Family
Medicine
Ward
(1 mo)

Sports
Medicine
(1mo)

Emergency
Pediatrics
(1mo)

Neurology
(1 mo)

Office
Cardiology
(1 mo)

Mental
Health and
Behavioral
interventions
(1 mo)

Electives
(3 mo)

Vacations
(1 mo)

Ophthalmology
($\frac{1}{2}$ mo)

Practice Management and
Community Medicine
($\frac{1}{2}$ mo)

Urology
($\frac{1}{2}$ mo)

Otorhinolaryngology
($\frac{1}{2}$ mo)



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

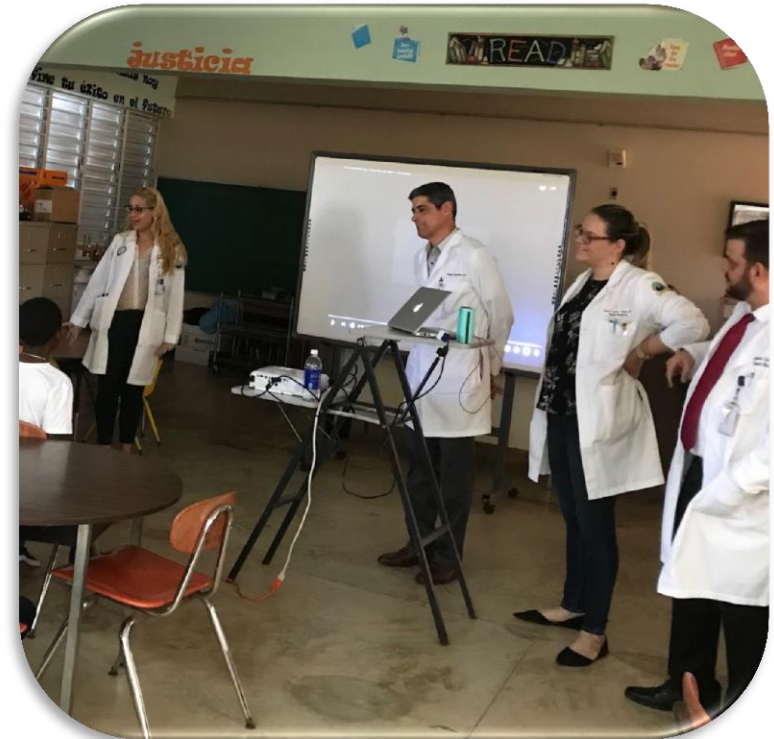


Longitudinal Experiences

- 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)

PGY 1 \$36,973.00

PGY 2 \$37,545.00

PGY3 \$43,909.00



We hope to hear from you

- For any question please call 787-876-7415
- Or write us at: facmedfam.rcm@upr.edu