

# **Rural Residency Planning and Development**

## **Grant Recipient**

The purpose of the U.S Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Rural Residency Planning and Development (RRPD) Program is to support the development of new rural residency programs in family medicine, internal medicine, and psychiatry to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. Rural residency programs are accredited medical residency training programs that train residents in rural settings for greater than 50 percent of their total time in residency, and focus on producing physicians who will practice in rural communities. One common model is the 1+2 Rural Training Track (RTT), where the first year of training occurs within a larger program, typically in an urban hospital or academic medical center, and the final two years in a rural health facility.

In 2018, HRSA funded a RRPD - Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to support the development of new rural graduate medical education (GME) programs by helping rural communities overcome the significant challenges involved in designing rural programs, securing sustainable funding, and achieving accreditation. In 2019, HRSA funded 26 RRPD Programs, referred to as Cohort 1, with a program start of August 2019. In 2020, HRSA funded 11 RRPD Programs, known as Cohort 2, with a program start of September 2020. This document describes the 37 programs (29 in family medicine, 3 in internal medicine, and 5 in psychiatry).

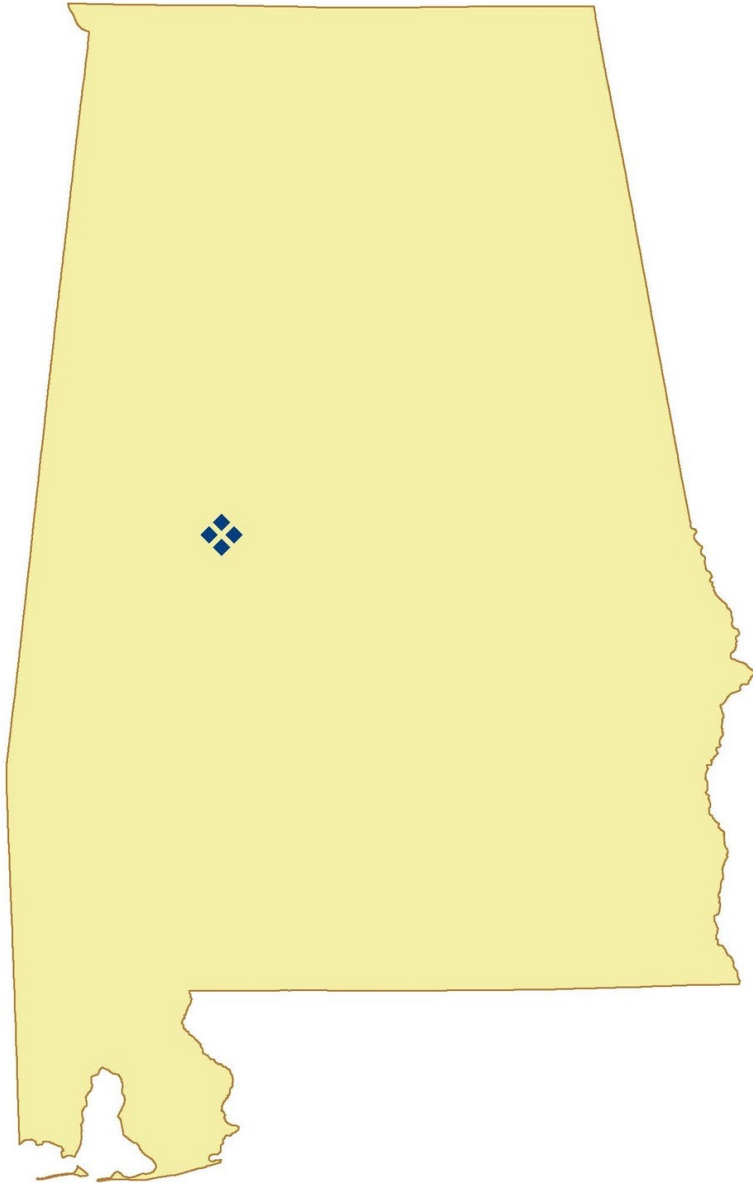
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## **Cohort 1**

# Alabama



## ❖ Cahaba UAB Family Medicine Residency - Frontier Track

Cahaba Medical Care Foundation, a nonprofit federally qualified health center, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Marion, Alabama. The residency will be a Rural 1+2 Training Track, and the class of 2 residents (total residency size of 6) will spend at least 50% of their time training in two rural locations – Cahaba's Federally Qualified Health Center site in Marion, as well as J. Paul Jones Hospital in Camden. Cahaba Medical Care Foundation recently achieved accreditation as a sponsoring institution, and the program is on track with all major checkpoints necessary to welcome a class of Frontier Track Residents in July 2023.

# California



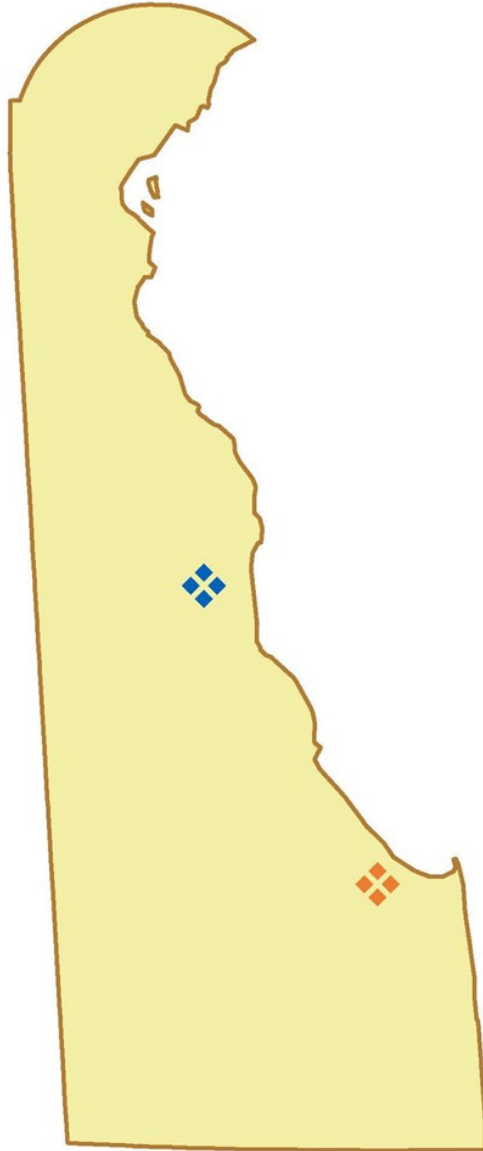
## ❖ Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Grass Valley, California, in partnership with the Indian Health Services. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Chapa-De Indian Health, a tribal-affiliated primary care clinic, and Sierra Nevada Memorial Hospital, a rural Prospective Payment System hospital with a bed size of 124. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 80% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently identified a long-term program director.

## ❖ Sutter Amador Family Medicine Rural Training Track

Sutter Health, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Jackson, California. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Jackson Family Medicine, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Sutter Amador Hospital, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 52. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 62% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

# Delaware



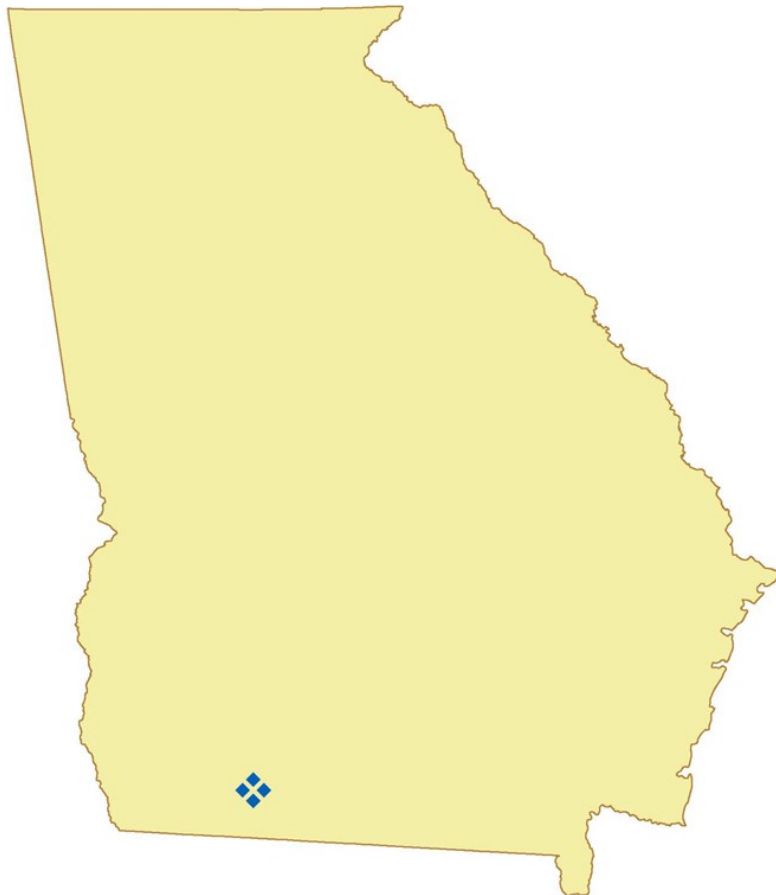
## ❖ Bayhealth Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

Bayhealth Medical Center, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Milford, Delaware. Bayhealth Medical Center's hospital has a bed size of 168, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is the Bayhealth Medical Center Sussex Campus, a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 60% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

## ❖ Beebe Healthcare Family Medicine Residency

Beebe Healthcare, a not-for-profit health system located in rural Lewes, Delaware, will be sponsoring a family medicine residency. The 210-licensed-bed Rural Referral Center, located in Sussex county, will serve as the main training site for and leverage Beebe Medical Group for continuity clinic and outpatient clinical experiences. The program will train 4 residents per year, who will spend 90% of their time at rural locations. The program has recently created a core faculty and staff recruiting plan.

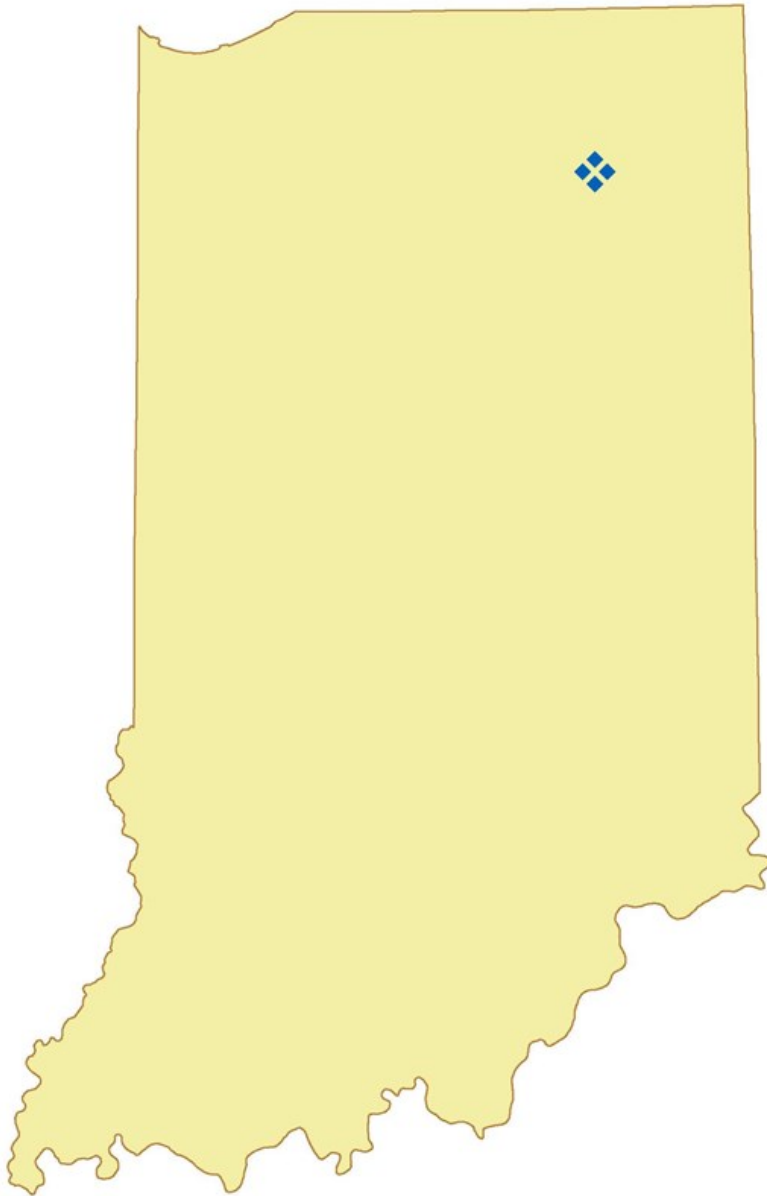
# Georgia



## ❖ Colquitt Regional Medical Center Psychiatry Residency

Colquitt Regional Medical Center, a not-for-profit hospital located in Moultrie, Georgia, has an existing family medicine residency program and is sponsoring a developing psychiatry residency program. Residents will spend time at Colquitt Regional Medical Center, a 99-bed Sole Community Hospital in the heart of southwest Georgia, and at Turning Point Hospital, a 60-bed behavioral health for-profit hospital in Moultrie. Turning Point Hospital has a particular focus on acute, addiction, and trauma psychiatry. The residency's class of 3 residents per year will spend 100% of their time training in a rural location. The program has recently held their first faculty development meeting in preparation for application submission.

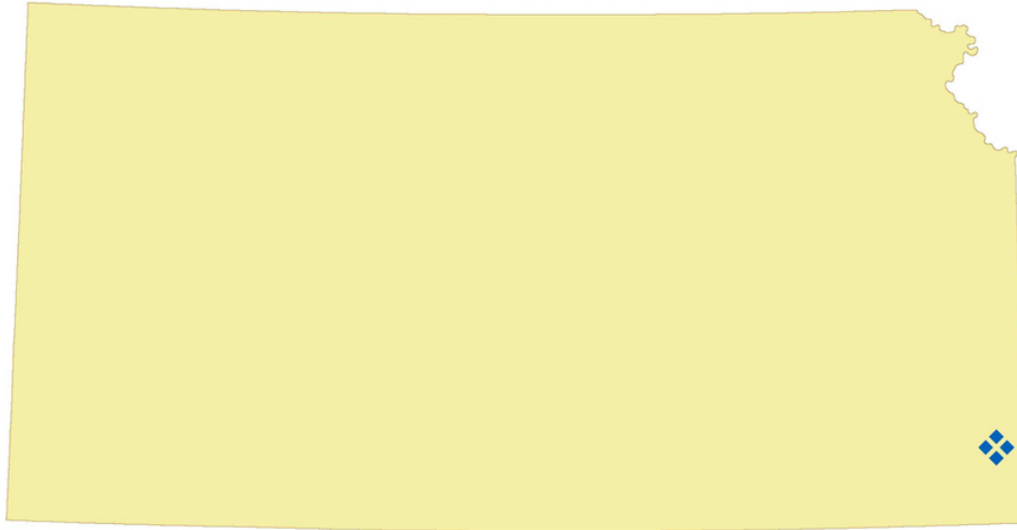
# Indiana



## ❖ Huntington Memorial Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Huntington Memorial Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Huntington, Indiana. Huntington Memorial Hospital has a bed size of 36, and one of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is the Huntington Guildford Family Medicine Clinic, a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 55% of their time training at rural locations. Parkview Health, parent organization of Huntington Memorial Hospital, received ACGME sponsoring institution accreditation in January 2020.

# Kansas

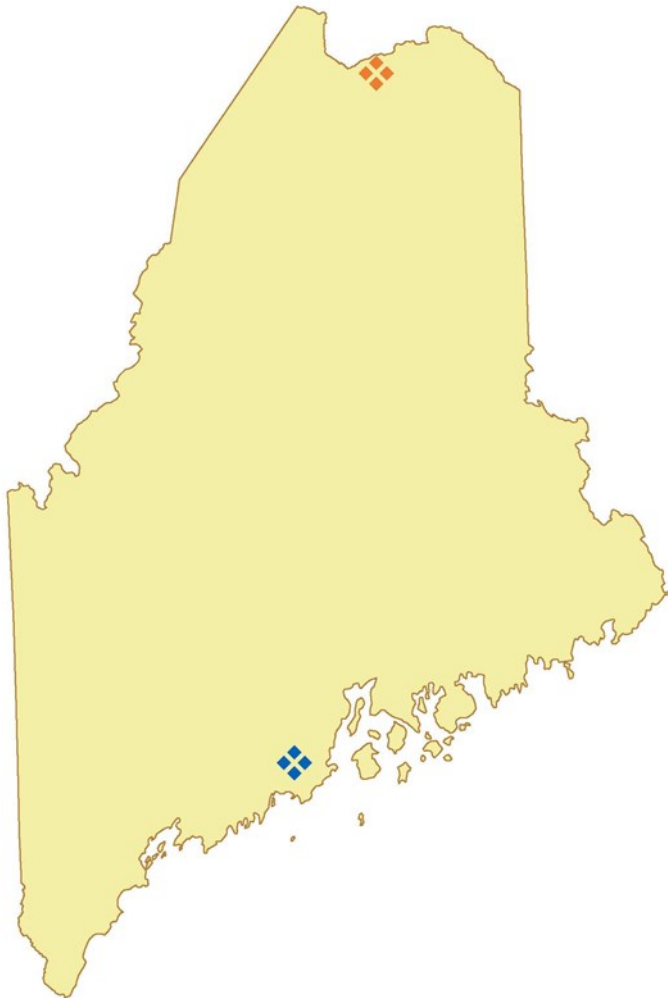


## ❖ Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas Family Medicine Residency

University of Kansas School of Medicine, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency at Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas in Pittsburg, Kansas, in partnership with the Veterans Administration. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Community Health Center of Southeast Kansas, a Federally Qualified Health Center, and Ascension Via Christi Hospital, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 168. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 67% of their time at rural locations. The program has recently hired a long-term program director.



# Maine



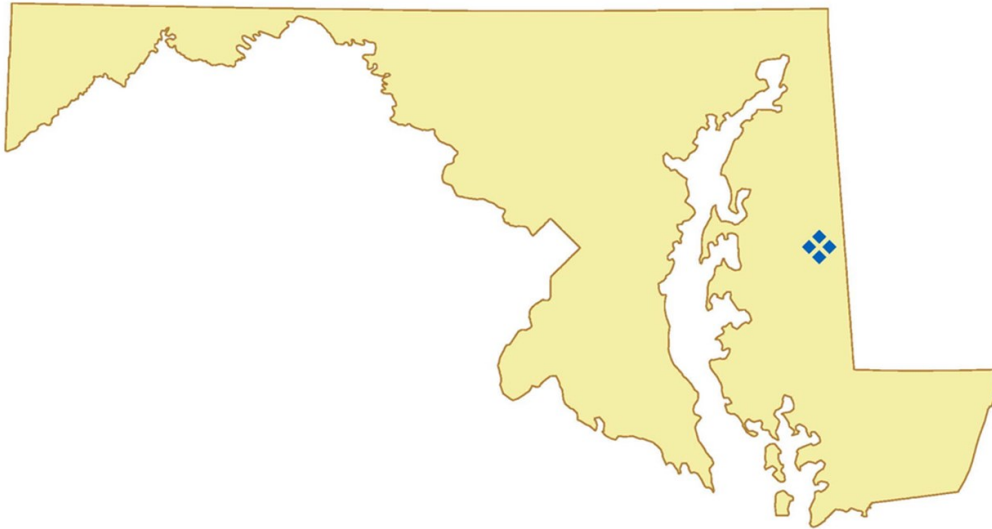
## ❖ Quinnipiac University Netter School of Medicine Family Medicine Residency

Netter School of Medicine at Quinnipiac University, a private institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Fort Kent, Maine. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Northern Maine Medical Center, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 49. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 66% of their time training at rural locations. The residency is planning an affiliation with the Veterans Administration. The program recently hired a long-term program director.

## ❖ Maine Medical Center Psychiatry Residency

Maine Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Rockport, Maine. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Maine Behavioral Healthcare, a behavioral health clinic, and Penobscot Bay Medical Center, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 109. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 50% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently appointed a residency program coordinator.

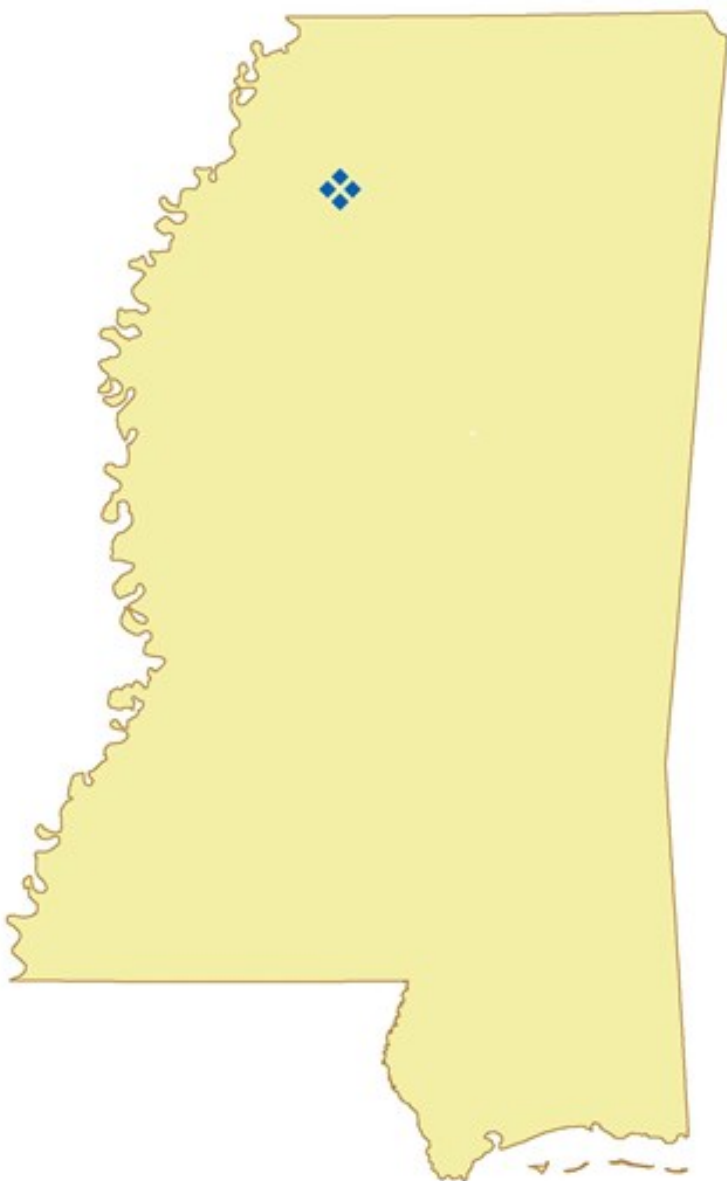
# Maryland



## ❖ University of Maryland Family Medicine Residency

The University of Maryland, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Denton, Maryland. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Choptank Community Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center, and University of Maryland Shore Medical Center at Easton, a hospital with a bed size of 189. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend 66% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently hired a long-term program director.

# Mississippi



## ❖ Meharry Medical College Family Medicine Residency

Meharry Medical College Department of Family and Community Medicine, a private institution of higher learning, is sponsoring a Rural Residency Track in family medicine in Batesville, Mississippi, in partnership with AE Henry Comprehensive Health Services, a Federally Qualified Health Center with five rural sites and headquarters in Clarkdale, Mississippi. The class of 3 residents will spend 51% of their time training at rural locations in the Mississippi Delta in their second and third years of the Rural Training Track program. Panola Medical Center, a community hospital with a bed size of 120, will be the primary rural hospital training site. The program is finalizing resident rotations and is now confirming plans for the resident continuity practice within the AE Henry clinical structure.

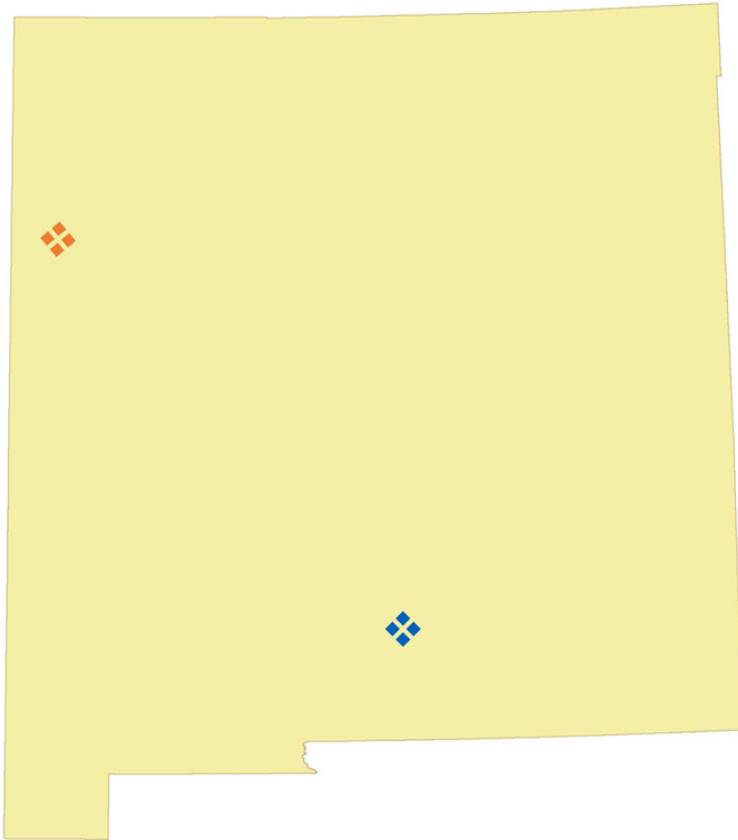
# Missouri



## ❖ University of Missouri System Family Medicine Residency

The University of Missouri System, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Sedalia, Missouri. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Bothwell Family Medicine Associates, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Bothwell Regional Health Center, a Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center with a bed size of 108. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend at least 70% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently hired a long-term program director.

# New Mexico



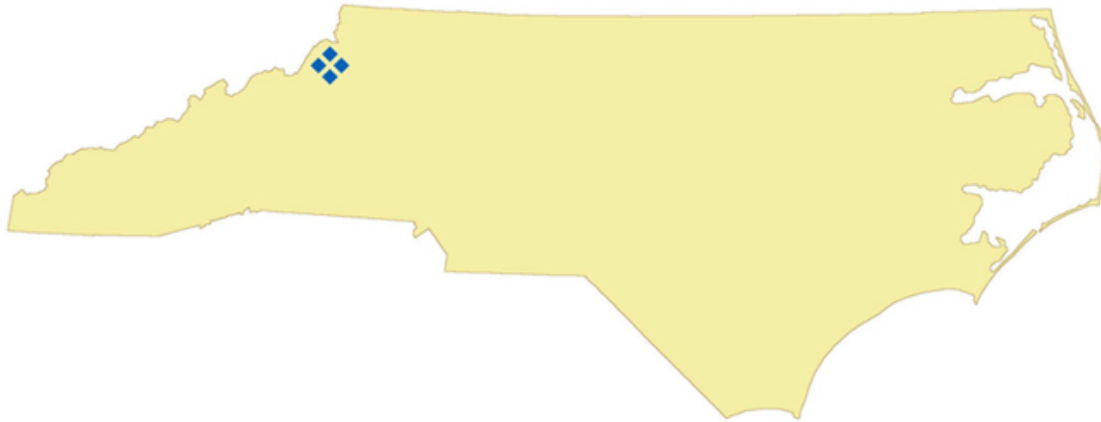
## ❖ Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital Family Medicine Residency

Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS), a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Gallup, New Mexico. The majority of hospital-based training will take place at RMCHCS's rural 60-bed Sole Community Hospital, and the clinical practice at RMCHCS's College Clinic, which is currently pursuing Rural Health Clinic designation. Additional rotations will take place at regional Indian Health Service sites. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 92% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

## ❖ Otero County Hospital Association Family Medicine Residency

Otero County Hospital Association has formed a partnership with Gerald Champion Regional Medical Center and Memorial Medical Center, a for profit healthcare organization, to sponsor a family medicine residency program in Alamogordo, New Mexico. The residency will be a Rural 1+2 Training Track with 3 residents in each class. Residents will spend 65% of their time training at rural locations, with the first year in the urban location (Las Cruces) and the next two years in the rural location (Alamogordo). One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Gerald Champion Medical Center, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 94. The program recently completed their first resident match season and had three residents begin with the program in July of 2020.

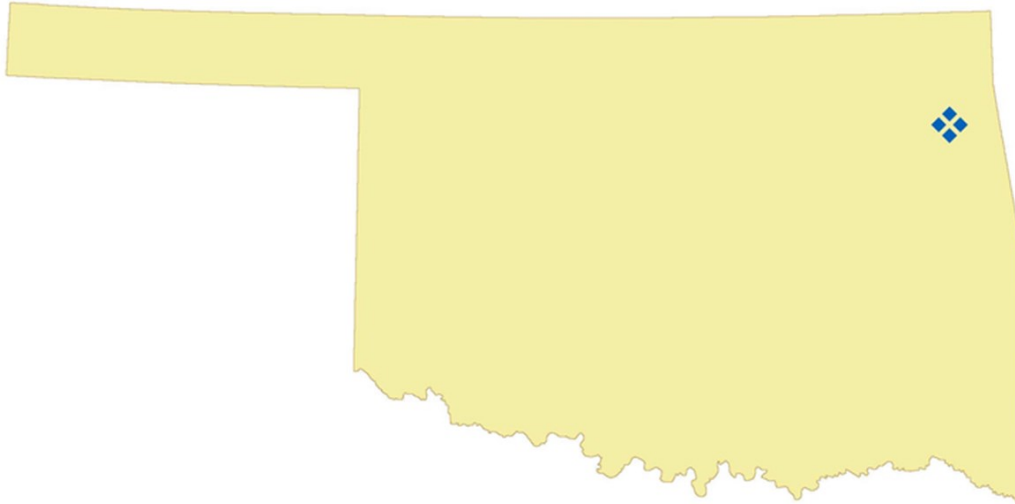
# North Carolina



## ❖ MAHEC Boone Rural Family Medicine Program

Mountain Area Health Education Center (MAHEC) has partnered with Appalachian Regional Healthcare System to sponsor a family medicine residency in Boone, North Carolina. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Appalachian Regional Medical Associates, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Watauga Medical Center, a Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center with a bed size of 100. The residency's class of 6 residents will spend 80% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently completed their first resident match.

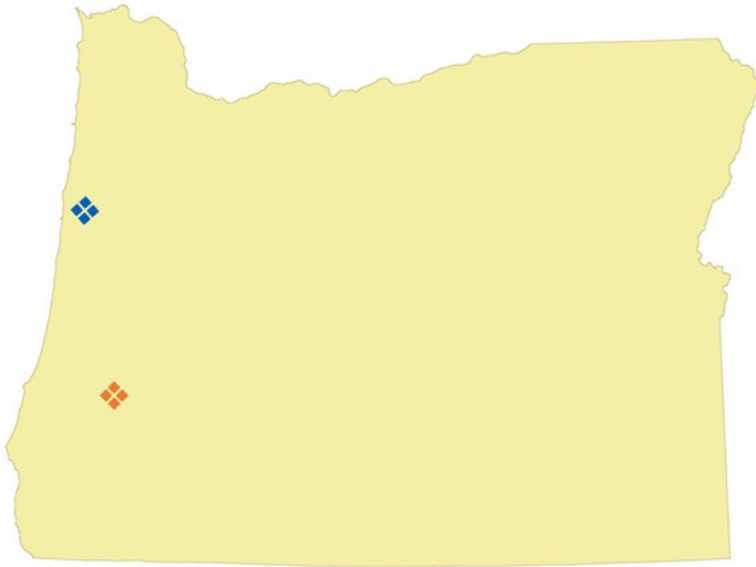
# Oklahoma



## ❖ The Cherokee Nation & Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Family Medicine Residency

Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in partnership with the Cherokee Nation Tribal Health System in Tahlequah, Oklahoma. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Cherokee Nation Outpatient Care Facility, a tribal-affiliated primary care clinic, and Cherokee Nation W. W. Hastings Hospital, part of the Indian Health Services. The residency's class of 8 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently completed their first resident match.

# Oregon



## ❖ Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

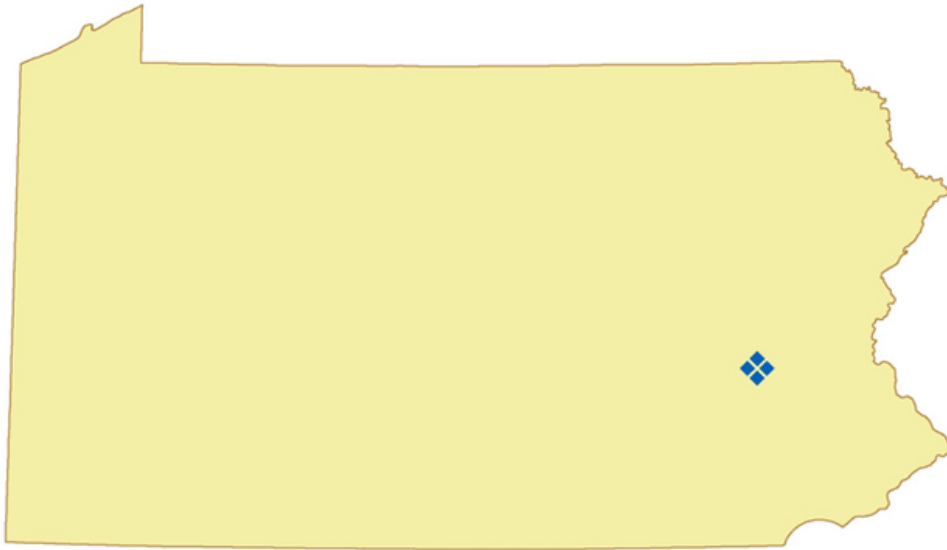
Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Newport, Oregon. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 25. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 67% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently finalized their electronic health record adaptation for residency practice.

## ❖ Mercy Medical Center Roseburg Family Medicine Residency

Mercy Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency at Roseburg Family Medicine Residency Program in Roseburg, Oregon. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Aviva Health, a Federally Qualified Health Center, and CHI Mercy Health - Mercy Medical Center, a Sole Community Hospital and Rural Referral Center with a bed size of 174. The residency's class of 8 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The program is affiliated with the Veterans Health Administration, and recently completed their first resident match.



# Pennsylvania



## ❖ Lehigh Valley Health Network Family Medicine Residency

Lehigh Valley Health Network, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Pottsville, Pennsylvania. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Schuylkill Medical Plaza, a health system affiliated primary care clinic, and Lehigh Valley Hospital - Schuylkill, a Rural Referral Center with a bed size of 175. The residency's class of 4 residents will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently accomplished their ACGME site visit.

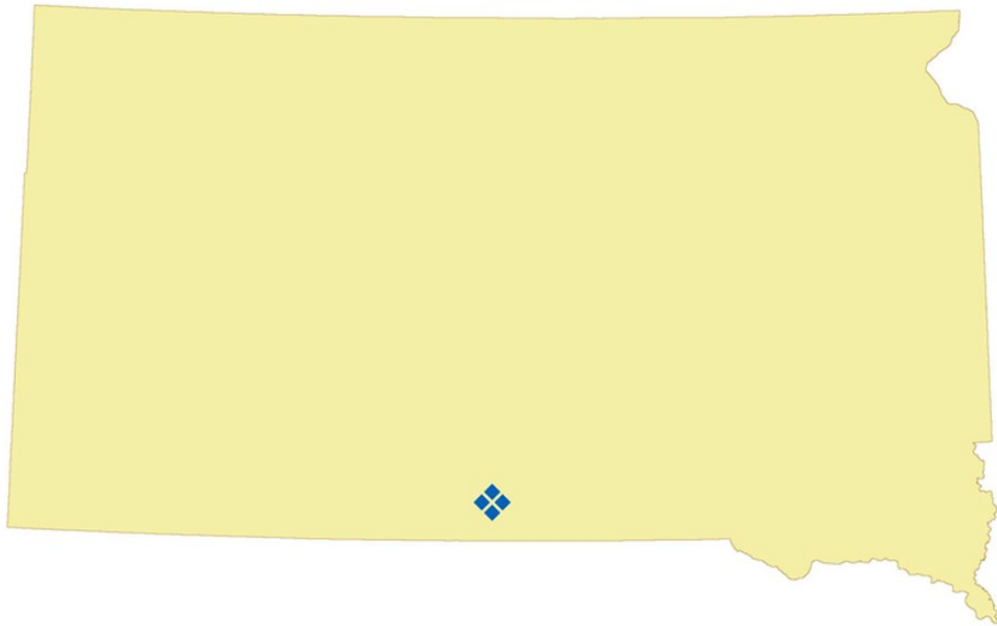
# South Carolina



## ❖ McLeod Family Medicine Rural Residency

McLeod Regional Medical Center, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a new rural program in Manning, South Carolina. The Rural Training Track program will train a class size of 8 residents, who will devote 66% of their time training at rural locations. The first year will be spent at McLeod Regional Medical Center in Florence, South Carolina. The second and third year of training will occur in one of the two rural health clinics: McLeod Cheraw, located 41 miles north of Florence in Cheraw, or McLeod Clarendon, 51 miles south of Florence in Manning. The program recently completed their first resident match.

# South Dakota



## ❖ Massachusetts General Hospital Internal Medicine Residency

Massachusetts General Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, is sponsoring an internal medicine residency in Rosebud, South Dakota, in partnership with the Indian Health Services. The residents will be caring for patients at the Rosebud Service Unit, an Indian Health Services location with a bed size of 29 and an attached primary care clinic. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend more than 50% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently appointed an acting program director.

# Texas



## ❖ University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler Rural Psychiatry Residency

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Pittsburg, Texas. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is UT Health East Texas Physicians Pittsburg - Primary Care, which includes both a health system affiliated primary care clinic and a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 168. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend 55% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently completed their ACGME site visit.

# Washington



## ❖ Grays Harbor County Family Medicine Program

Grays Harbor County Public Hospital District 1 (Summit Pacific Medical Center) is partnering with Providence St. Peter Hospital, a nonprofit healthcare organization, to sponsor a family medicine residency in Elma, Washington. The Providence St. Peter - Summit Pacific campus, where residents will be caring for patients, is comprised of a Medical Center, a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 24, and a Wellness Center, a health system affiliated ambulatory care center. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 63% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently completed their first resident match.

## ❖ Washington State University Family Medicine Residency

Washington State University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Pullman, Washington. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Pullman Regional Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 25 and a health system affiliated primary care clinic. The residency's class of 4 residents per year will spend 100% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently finalized plans for their resident continuity practice location and logistics.

# West Virginia



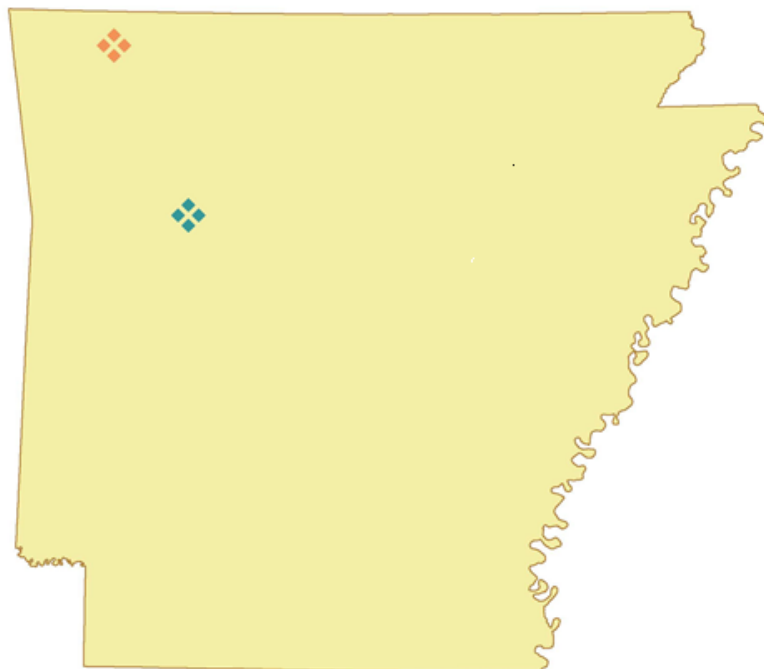
## ❖ West Virginia University Psychiatry Residency

West Virginia University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency in Clarksburg, West Virginia. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are United Summit Center, a behavioral health clinic, and Louis A. Johnson VA Medical Center, a Veterans Health Administration medical center. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 75% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently determined their residency clinical home and physical placement.

# **Rural Residency Planning and Development**

## **Cohort 2**

# Arkansas



## ❖ University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Family Medicine Residency

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Northwest Campus, a public controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring the development of a family medicine residency in Berryville, Arkansas. One of the locations where residents will be caring for patients is Mercy-Berryville Hospital, a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 25. In addition, the residents will do their rural continuity clinic training in two family medicine clinics, Washington Regional Eureka Springs and Mercy Berryville. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 3 residents will spend 60% of their time training at rural locations. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Northwest Campus recently received their initial accreditation as a sponsoring institution.

## ❖ Dardanelle Regional Medical Center Family Medicine Rural Training Track Program

Conway Regional Health System, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Dardanelle, Arkansas. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Dardanelle Regional Medical Center, a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 35. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 51% of their time training at rural locations. Conway Regional Health System recently received their initial accreditation as a sponsoring institution.



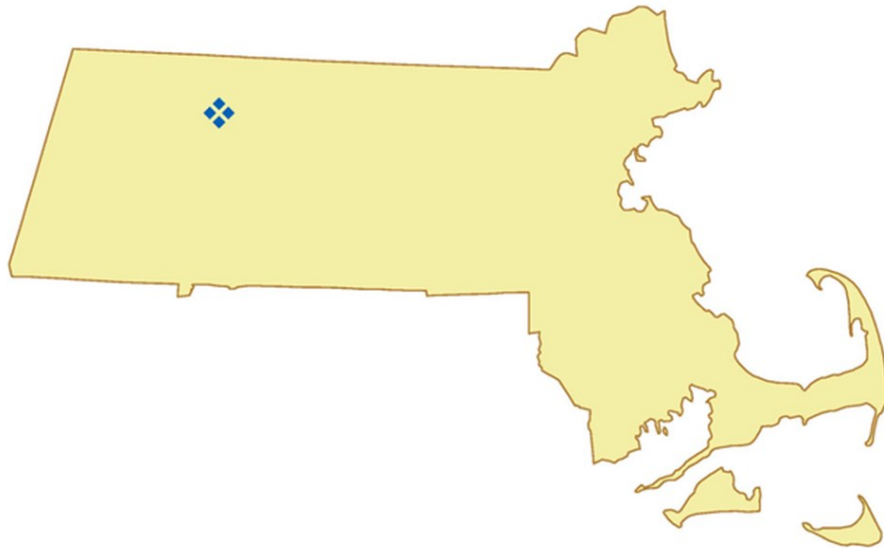
# California



## ❖ Adventist Health Sonora Family Medicine Residency

Adventist Health Hanford, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Sonora, California. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients, Adventist Health Sonora, is a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 75. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 59% of their time training in rural locations. Adventist Health Hanford recently received their initial accreditation as a sponsoring institution.

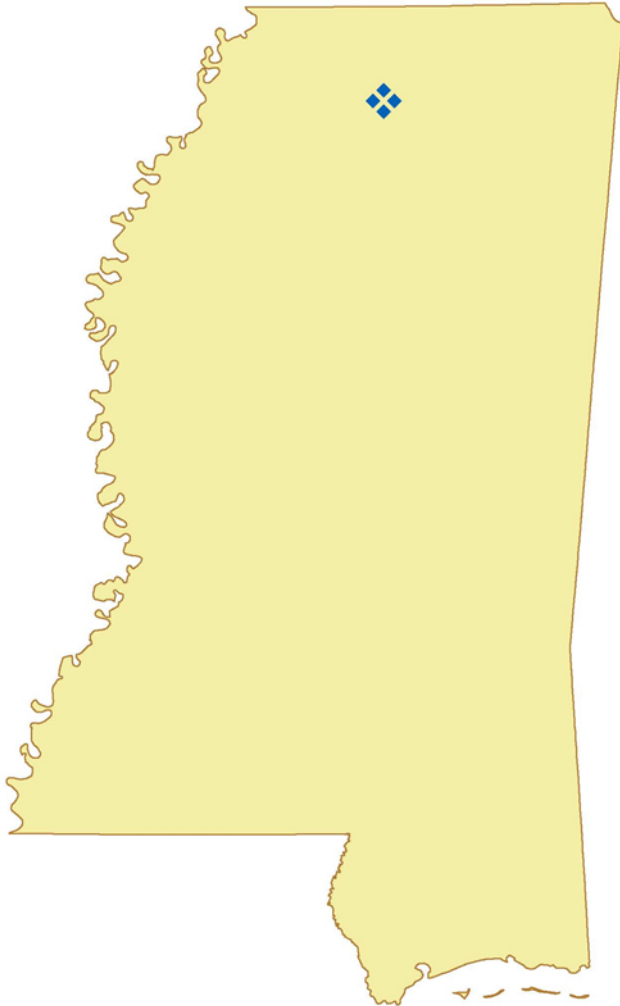
# Massachusetts



## ❖ Baystate Franklin Medical Center Family Medicine Residency

The University of Massachusetts Medical School - Baystate, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a traditional 3-year long family medicine residency in Greenfield, Massachusetts. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Baystate Franklin Medical Center, an 89 bed community hospital. The residency will not be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 4 residents will spend 85% of their time training at rural locations. The program recently completed their ACGME application and virtual site visit, and are waiting to hear about initial accreditation in May 2021.

# Mississippi



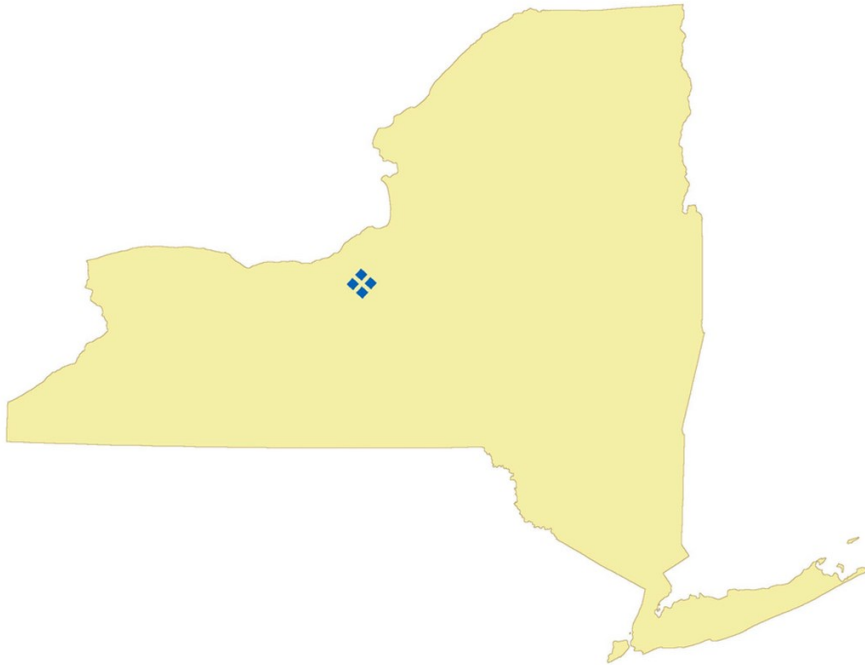
## ❖ Baptist Memorial Hospital—North Mississippi Internal Medicine Residency

Baptist Memorial Medical Education, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring an internal medicine residency in Oxford, Mississippi. The primary training location where residents will be caring for patients is Baptist Memorial Hospital – North Mississippi, a Rural Referral Center with a bed size of 217. The residency will not be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 12 residents will spend 92% of their time training at a rural location. The program recently received ACGME accreditation, and their first class of residents will start on July 1, 2021.

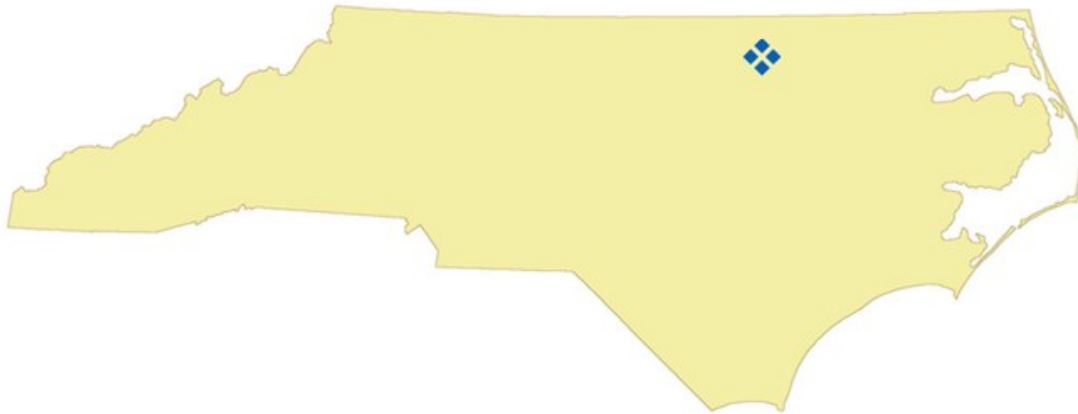
# New York

## ❖ SUNY Upstate Medical University Family Medicine Residency

SUNY Upstate Medical University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Auburn, New York. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Auburn Community Hospital, a Sole Community Hospital with a bed size of 99. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 60% of their time training in rural locations. The program recently assembled a team of key stakeholders and experts in GME development, finalized its mission statement, and developed a charter.



# North Carolina



## ❖ Duke Rural Track Family Medicine Residency

Duke University Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Oxford, North Carolina. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Maria Parham Medical Center, a Medicare-Dependent Hospital with a bed size of 102. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 60% of their time training in rural locations. The program recently obtained ACGME accreditation.

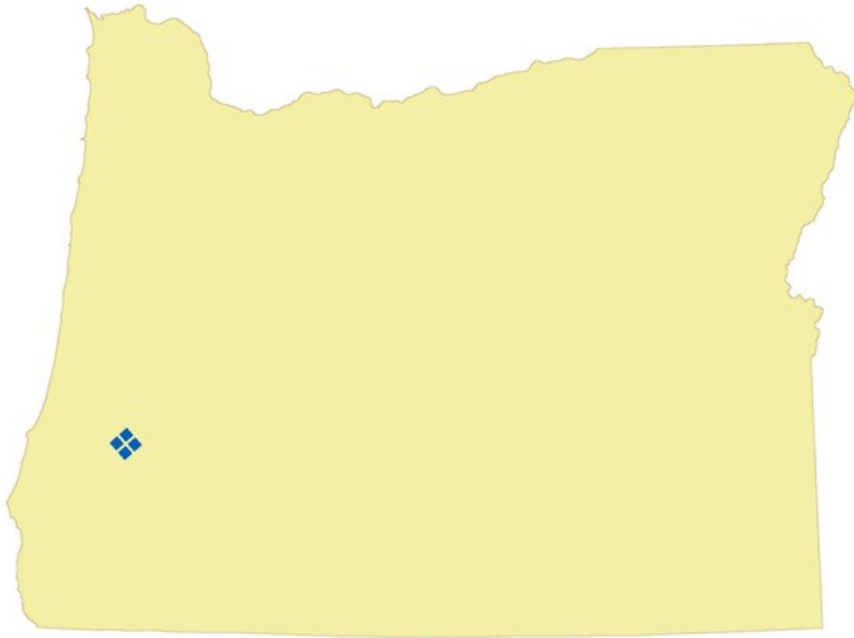
# Ohio



## ❖ Wright State University Family Medicine Residency Program

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency in Greenville, Ohio. Two of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients are Wayne HealthCare, a Medicare-Dependent Hospital with a bed size of 92, and Family Health Services of Darke County, a Federally Qualified Health Center. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2-4 residents will spend 70% of their time training in rural locations. The program recently named a long-term program director.

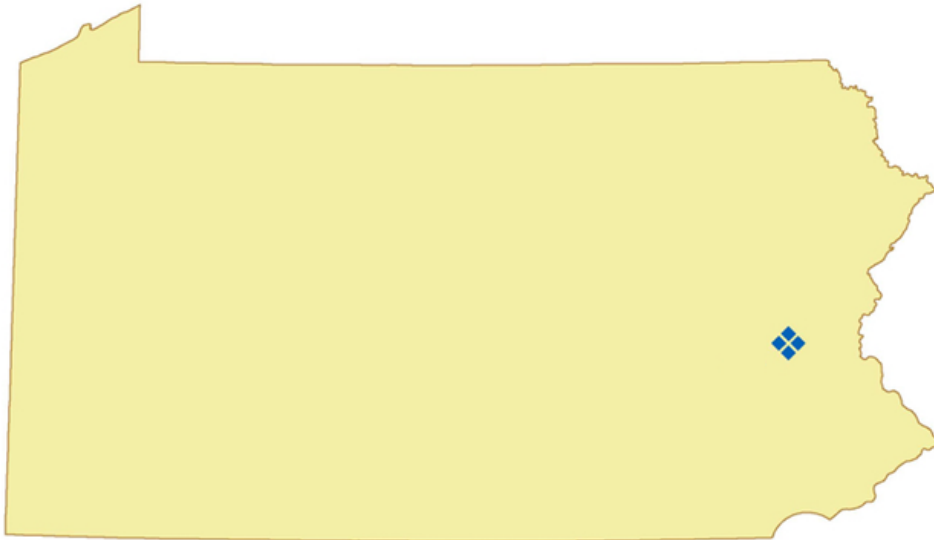
# Oregon



## ❖ Oregon Health & Science University Family Medicine Residency

Oregon Health & Science University, a public/state controlled institution of higher education, is sponsoring a family medicine residency, the Central Oregon Rural Training Track Consortium, in Madras, Oregon. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is St. Charles Madras, a Critical Access Hospital with a bed size of 25. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 8 residents will spend 66% of their time training in rural locations. The program recently obtained a letter of support for their program from their Sponsoring Institution.

# Pennsylvania



## ❖ St. Luke's Psychiatry Rural Training Track

St. Luke's University Health Network, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring a psychiatry residency program in Coaldale, Pennsylvania. The primary teaching site for the rural psychiatry residency program will be the St. Luke's Hospital - Miners Campus, a Medicare-Dependent Hospital with a bed size of 74. The residents will have focused training in the rural community which will include experiences in outpatient psychiatry, inpatient psychiatry, consult liaison psychiatry, geriatric psychiatry, and addictions medicine. The residency will be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 2 residents will spend 69% of their time training in rural areas. The program recently hired a long-term program director.



# Tennessee

## ❖ Henry County Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency

Henry County Medical Center, a non-profit healthcare organization, is sponsoring an internal medicine residency in Paris, Tennessee. One of the rural locations where residents will be caring for patients is Henry County Medical Center, a Medicare-Dependent Hospital with a bed size of 142. The residency will not be a Rural Training Track, and the class of 6 residents will spend 83% of their time training in rural locations. The program recently hired a long-term program director and program coordinator.

