

Welcome!

CarePoint Health Christ Hospital which is academically affiliated with Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine (RVSOM), welcomes you to one of the country's most sought after Family Medicine training programs. We expect you will have an exciting and productive residency.

Your professional development as a physician will enter its most crucial phase. During the course of your training program, you will encounter experiences that will transform you from student to physician. While demanding and challenging, your training will be rewarding, and you will learn new responsibility and accountability.

Frequently, the training program determines the course and direction of one's professional life. CarePoint Health Christ Hospital and its hospital affiliates are extremely proud of our program. We choose our residents based on academic performance and for their potential to contribute to the medical community and the osteopathic profession.

Our goal is to provide you with the best possible training program. Our program has a balance of service and education, with strong faculty support and supervision, along with the clinical opportunity to gradually increase your professional authority and clinical responsibilities. The experience will enhance your knowledge of the clinical core of medicine and prepare you to master the rapidly changing medical delivery system. Today, more than ever, osteopathic family physicians must know and have skills in the technical and theoretical foundations of medicine, as well as knowledge and comfort with biopsychosocial issues. You will develop competency in doctor-patient relationships, interaction with families, interviewing skills, informed consent, advanced directives, confidentiality, ethics, and the law. Our clinical rotations, formal and informal lectures, and conferences provide a strong foundation upon which you will build your career.

We are extremely pleased that you have chosen to consider our program for this important phase of your training. Remember that the CarePoint Health Christ Hospital Medical Education office is there to assist you with a wide range of issues including schedules, licensure, Residency Director letters, career options, job placement and general information. Our senior residents and faculty are an invaluable source of information and are a great resource for you as well. Our affiliation with RVSOM affords us all of the resources of the University including library resources, research assistance and resident development.

At CarePoint Health Christ Hospital, you are always welcome to stop in the GME office located on the second floor. I can be reached at 201-795-8224 and you can reach Marie Cutola at 201-795-8201.

Sincerely,



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