



## Welcome Letter from the Family Medicine Faculty

Dear Residency Candidate,

Welcome to the University of Michigan Health-West Family Medicine Training Program. We are pleased to introduce you to our program and welcome your interest in our residency program. Finding the right program for your training is an important step in your career in medicine and is critical for your future success.

Our mission statement is to produce high quality, well-trained Family Medicine physicians while caring for the underserved population in the greater Grand Rapids area. The Family Medicine Residency program is made up of a team of hard-working, dedicated, goal-driven individuals who wish to provide primary care to patients in their communities. The program provides a comprehensive three-year curriculum to enable residents to learn the skills they need for a successful practice. The program seeks to train individuals who have expertise in population health and who participate in serving the medically underserved population. The aim of the program is to produce excellent, independent practitioners who will be leaders in their hospitals and communities.

Our hospital has a unique heritage as an Osteopathic community hospital founded by physicians in 1942. As we continue to grow, we benefit from the foundation of those values in our residency. There are also many benefits both professionally and personally with the diversity of experiences in West Michigan. Outdoor and indoor activities are plentiful and encouraged during down time throughout your training program.

We thank you for your interest in our Family Medicine Program at University of Michigan Health – West and look forward to meeting you in the future!

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