

Memorial Hospital at Gulfport IM Residency Internal Medicine Residency Educational Goal and Objectives

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The overarching goal of the Memorial Hospital at Gulfport Internal Medicine residency training program is to produce physicians who can competently and independently practice general internal medicine and serve as a consultant to other physicians.

Objectives of the Internal Medicine Residency Program

Following completion of the Internal Medicine residency training program, residents will be able to:

- Apply established and evolving knowledge in the biomedical, clinical, epidemiological and social- behavioral sciences to the care of their patients. (ACGME Competency: Medical Knowledge)
- 2. Provide compassionate, appropriate, and effective patient care by
 - **a.** obtaining and using data about a patient (history, physical examination, laboratory and imaging studies) to create a differential diagnosis, plan for further evaluation, and comprehensively manage patients with a variety of disorders. (ACGME Competency: Patient Care)

- b. developing a therapeutic relationship with patients and their families, identifying and addressing health care needs collaboratively in a patientcentered context. (ACGME Competency: Interpersonal and Communication Skills)
- 3. Improve the patient care that they provide by continuously assessing their performance, incorporating feedback and pursuing learning related to identified improvement opportunities. (ACGME Competency: Practice-based Learning and Improvement)
- 4. Function effectively within the health care system beyond the clinical encounter, utilizing available resources to provide optimal health care for patients with a variety of disorders. (ACGME Competency: Systems-based Practice)
- 5. Conduct their professional life in accordance with the expectations of the profession of medicine and society, manifested through a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles, and sensitivity to patients of diverse backgrounds. (ACGME Competency: Professionalism)
- 6. Pursue a career in medicine and developing as a leader in their chosen field, improving health in areas such as patient care, biomedical research, population medicine, health policy, or international health medicine