

Family Medicine APP Residency

Academic Progression Policy

Graduation Requirements

To successfully complete the requirements for training in Family Medicine at the University of Iowa Family Medicine APP Residency Program, residents must demonstrate sufficient professional ability to practice independently as a Family Medicine APP proficiently in all six core competencies.

Specifically, a resident must:

- Perform satisfactorily in the required clinical services.
- Acquire and apply appropriate medical knowledge specific to Family Medicine.
- Provide patient care that is professional, compassionate, appropriate, and effective for the treatment of health problems in Family Medicine.
- Learn to effectively utilize a given health care system to optimize patient care.
- Incorporate and establish habits of practice-based learning and improvement into their own practice.
- Effectively communicate with patients, family, and the healthcare team.
- Demonstrate a commitment to carrying out professional responsibilities, adherence to ethical principles and sensitivity to a diverse patient population.
- Actively participate in the required planned weekly didactic Family Medicine conferences. This is further detailed in the “Conferences” portion of the APP Residency Handbook.
- Duty hours must be adhered to. Reference the “Resident Supervision & Duty Hour Policy”.
- All documentation of patient encounters must be completed in the Electronic Medical Record (EMR) within 3 business days of the visit.
- If educational activities, patient follow-ups, and patient documentation are consistently not performed in acceptable manner resident remediation will be required. Remediation may take the form of scheduled structured time in the educational area to complete the activities, individualized procedural training, or other activities as determined by the residency program leadership.
- Participate in elective rotations tailored to interests and educational needs.
- Perform at a level commensurate with your training.
- Regularly meet with program faculty (monthly check-in) and reflect on performance and develop plans for continual improvement.
- Be up to date on hospital compliances.
- Adhere to all applicable UIHC and departmental policies.

Unsatisfactory Performance/Remediation

On occasion, a resident’s performance is less than what is expected for their level of training. If a resident receives below average evaluations, fails to adhere to ethical standards, fails to adhere to program policies, or fails to demonstrate proficiency in required skills or abilities set forth in the program learning objectives, the Program Director may refer the resident to the RRC (Residency Remediation Committee) for remediation.

Reference the “Remediation, Probation and Dismissal Policy”.