Forbes Family
Medicine Residency
From the Directors

We welcome your interest in Forbes Family Medicine Residency Program. We recognize that many factors go into choosing a residency— it is the first step in becoming the caring, comprehensive, innovative family physician you want to be.

Established as an unopposed family medicine program in 1978, Forbes continues to be the only residency based at Forbes Hospital, part of Allegheny Health Network. Forbes is the only training hospital in Pittsburgh where you can do all of your rotations, including OB and inpatient pediatrics, in one location.

Forbes became dually accredited in 2009, and the fully integrated osteopathic curriculum enhances the musculoskeletal training for all residents. In addition to an active family-centered maternity care program, our residency emphasizes patient education, cultural competence, and behavioral science.

We foster your evolution into a family physician who delivers patient-centered care with expertise and sensitivity, ensuring patient safety and quality of care. We focus on teaching lifelong learning and self-assessment skills. We provide a realistic practice setting, a personalized curriculum, continuous feedback, mentors and a rich reserve of educational resources and personnel. Our affiliations with the medical schools at Temple University, Drexel University and Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine (LECOM) provide our residents myriad opportunities to teach and learn from medical students rotating at our hospital.

We are dedicated to transforming talented medical students into highly-skilled family physicians whom we would proudly call colleagues in Allegheny Health Network.

Sincerely,

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About the Residency

Our 18-resident program (6 per year) provides outpatient training in our new Family Health Center that is equipped for all ages and office procedures. You will also develop a small continuity practice in a private office setting in the community, which affords a different perspective of outpatient medicine. Additional opportunities in nursing home care, sporting events and community projects abound.

Your core rotations occur at Forbes Hospital, close to the Family Health Center. Both Forbes Family Medicine Residency and Forbes Hospital are integrated using Epic EHR, providing seamless continuity for our patient care and your learning experience. Family medicine is the only residency based at Forbes, but there is opportunity for collaboration and interaction with residents rotating through from other specialties.

Our weekly core didactic sessions provide additional framework for your learning and supplement the teaching and precepting on rotations. These lectures are also an opportunity for important resident bonding and decompression. As resident support is integral to a strong learning environment, we take fun very seriously, scheduling several program-wide team-building and social events throughout the year.
About the Hospital

As part of Allegheny Health Network, Forbes Hospital is a 346-bed facility in Monroeville, providing quality health care for residents of Pittsburgh’s eastern suburbs. Forbes annually admits more than 15,000 patients and logs more than 50,000 visits to the emergency department, and is the only trauma center in the eastern suburbs.

Offering sophisticated medicine and care with the added convenience of a community hospital, Forbes provides a complete array of surgical, medical, rehabilitative, emergency and trauma care.

Forbes recently opened a 20-bed, state-of-the-art Intensive Care Unit and a dedicated patient elevator tower.

At Forbes Hospital, we believe that patients experience the best possible care when they are able to have all of their needs met in one place—in their own community.
About Pittsburgh

Come experience and enjoy the Pittsburgh Renaissance! This city of 300,000 with a metropolitan area of 2 million boasts something for everyone, with a strong, diverse economy and affordable cost of living. It is a city of neighborhoods, each with its own cultural heritage, but shared intense civic pride. Pittsburgh has a vibrant restaurant scene, professional opera and ballet companies, the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, and multiple art, science, and history museums. It is home to the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and many other colleges that add an academic flair.

Fans of the Pirates baseball, Steelers football, and Penguins hockey teams can enjoy games in the new stadiums with state-of-the-art facilities and views of downtown and Point State Park. Popular recreational sports include boating and kayaking on the many lakes and rivers, as well as hiking, biking and other outdoor activities. Skiing is popular with two ski resorts within an hour of Pittsburgh.

Monroeville is located just east of Pittsburgh, a short commute to many of these resources. Our residents and faculty live throughout the metropolitan region.

“I was looking for an excellent residency in Family Medicine. It came with a bonus. I found an extended family within.”

—Larry Nolan, DO (LECOM Class 2014)
About Medical Student Rotations

Forbes Hospital offers rotations in most areas of medicine and surgery, outpatient pediatrics, psychiatry, obstetrics and gynecology. If rotations are not available at Forbes, students can be placed at other hospitals within Allegheny Health Network.

Information on medical student rotations  
412.457.1092

“What better way to train for Family Medicine than to be part of a family? From the high caliber medical students to the assertive and caring faculty, we live our days in a thriving medical community.”

— Jessica Kafer, MD  
(Temple Class 2014)
“From being a quiet Intern to a Chief Resident, Forbes has not only increased my learning curve but also helped me to be a confident physician, supporting me all the way. I find inspiration, enthusiasm, passion and encouragement here at Forbes. If I had to do this all over again, I’d make the same choice.”

— Cheryl White, MD

“Forbes is like a close-knit family that fosters strong clinical competence and mentors individualized learning plans. Everyone is here to support one another, which creates the ideal learning atmosphere. That, in turn, produces great family doctors. This program is the ideal fit for me.”

— James Jones, DO
Forbes Family Medicine

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