

Message from the Program Director

I am honored to lead our residency and participate in the development of our residents into kind, knowledgeable physicians who are lifelong learners. During their three years at Samaritan, residents become excellent clinicians, educators and academic leaders in our internal medicine community. I am dedicated to the individual growth of each one of our residents.

Speaking for our faculty, we recognize that each trainee has unique interests and challenges. We offer a well-developed mentorship program that pairs our trainees with faculty members to help residents meet their professional and personal goals. Our residents and faculty compose an inclusive group of individuals from diverse backgrounds.

In addition to thorough medical knowledge, physicians must perform as team leaders and educators. We offer training in leadership and teaching skills through the Stanford-developed clinician educator program. Medicine is a rapidly changing field and physicians must continuously critically evaluate new research and advances. Our trainees are dedicated to their academic growth and routinely contribute to and participate in both regional and national professional meetings as well as participate in our robust didactic program.

In collaboration with Oregon Health & Science University and University of California-Davis, Samaritan Internal Medicine is participating in the COMPADRE program to enhance the training of residents with special interests in rural medicine. Through this partnership, residents with such interest may participate in specialized rotations and have additional mentorship opportunities to enhance their ability to care for underserved communities.

We recognize that wellness is integral to a resident's success. Our residency hosts annual retreats and regular gatherings to bring our residents together as family. Residents are supported both by faculty and one another through the rigors of training. Indeed, our residents help shape our program and offer valuable insight into areas for growth. Our residents' ownership of their education fosters their dedication to their community and prepares them for leadership roles in their future careers.

Following residency, our graduates go on to numerous fellowships or pursue careers in general internal medicine throughout the country. Our residency can support you in your journey and would be thrilled to welcome you as one of our own.

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