

Thirty-three new resident physicians begin post-graduate training in Las Vegas at School of Medicine

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Thirty-three new resident physicians have recently begun post-medical school residency training in Las Vegas. This is "on-the-job" training that must be completed before they can become full-fledged, practicing physicians. Depending on the chosen area of specialty, their residency training will last from three to five years.

The University of Nevada School of Medicine offers residency programs in internal medicine, obstetrics and gynecology, surgery and family medicine. The training programs are based at University Medical Center of Southern Nevada (UMC) and at the medical school's Family Practice Center, located at West Charleston and Torrey Pines.

Resident physicians provide a great deal of patient care during their training. In 1992, for example, obstetrics and gynecology residents and their attending physicians delivered more than 4,000 babies at UMC. Residents are also an integral part of medical education, helping School of Medicine faculty to teach medical students.

The successful completion of a residency program is required in Nevada and in most states before a medical doctor can receive a license to practice. The School of Medicine is currently training 87 residents physicians in Las Vegas. An additional 46 residents are training in the school's affiliated hospitals in Reno.

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New Resident Physicians by Specialty

Internal Medicine (three year residency program)

Anitha Ayyalapu, M.D.
Emilio Berberabe, M.D.
Eileen Cordero, M.D.
Hamdy Elsayed-Awad, M.D.
Shawn Evans, M.D.
Guillermo Fraga, M.D.
Anita Gondy, M.D.
Maryanne Gregorian, M.D.
Madhavi Gunasheela, M.D.
Nadra Khan, M.D.
Cary McDermott, M.D.
George Oehlsen, D.O.
Lester Pan, M.D.
Dana Robinson, M.D.
Josephine Saludez, M.D.
Vijaya Samuel, M.D.
Joseph Shifini, M.D.
Steven Topham, M.D.
Amy Tseng, M.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology (four year residency program)

Lisbeth Berge, M.D.
Susan Boyd, M.D.
Barry Noorda, M.D.

Surgery (five year residency program)

Vilas Deshpande, M.D.
Traci Grossman, M.D.
Susan Knowles, M.D.
Kenneth Madsen, M.D.
David Phillips, M.D.
Prem Samuel, M.D.

Family Practice (three year residency program)

Yvonne Barry, M.D.
Florence Braganza, M.D.
Brady Englestad, M.D.
Lisa Hohl, D.O.
Richard Jones, M.D.