Please go to the Outpatient Center at ProMedica St. Luke's Hospital. Check in at Patient Registration. See maps inside.

Questions to ask when choosing a residency.

Challenging You to Achieve Your Goals
At St. Luke’s Hospital Family Medicine Residency, our goal is to provide the medical education and training you need to be an outstanding family physician. We exist to support and nurture your skills, while challenging you to learn and grow.

As fellow family medicine physicians, we welcome your choice to pursue a career in family medicine. Your compassion, dedication and energy will continue to advance the art of family medicine.

You are now at an important point in your career as you begin the process of choosing a residency that will meet your needs. We encourage you to find answers to the following questions during your interviews with faculty and residents. Also use our checklist to compare our program with others you will visit. This will help you ascertain the strengths and weaknesses of each program.

We are proud of our reputation for assisting young family medicine physicians in achieving their practice goals and continuing their professional growth. As you explore your options, keep in mind the excellent opportunities available here in Toledo. It’s not just a great place to work, but an exceptional place to live.
Our residency program is located in Maumee, Ohio – a hub of academic, recreational and career opportunities conveniently located within driving distance of Cleveland, Columbus, Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Chicago.

Here, we enjoy many entertainment, recreational and education opportunities including:

- Toledo Museum of Art, Toledo Symphony Orchestra and Toledo Opera
- Hundreds of restaurants, from upscale eclectic to local mom-and-pop eateries
- Toledo Zoo and Aquarium
- Toledo Area Metroparks
- Maumee Bay State Park along the Lake Erie shore
- The University of Toledo (including UT School of Law and UT College of Medicine)
- Bowling Green State University and The University of Michigan
- Toledo Mud Hens minor league baseball team
- Toledo Walleye ECHL hockey team
- Professional sporting events in Detroit and Cleveland
- Close proximity to Cedar Point Amusement Park – “The Roller Coaster Capital of the World”

For more information about Toledo, please visit www.dotoledo.com
Important Questions to Ask

1. What is the “track record” of the program?
   a. Success in the National Resident Match Program
   b. Attrition rate from the program
   c. Overview of graduates

2. What is the level of resident satisfaction in all three years of the residency?
   a. Overall quality of the educational experience
   b. Group cohesiveness, working relationships, mutual support, and rapport
   c. Operation of the family medicine center
d. Various hospital rotations

e. Balance between work and personal time for other interests, such as family needs

f. Attitude toward grievances and individual needs

g. Support and fairness in conflicts

h. Balance between patient care responsibility as you progress

i. Quality of patient care delivered

j. Subspecialty rotations

k. Voice in choosing fellow residents
I. Flexibility of the program in general (Is it adaptive and progressive?)

m. Resident role in decision-making at the center

n. Other

3. What is the make-up of the medical and non-medical faculty?
   a. Backgrounds

   b. Special interests

   c. Willingness to address grievances and problem-solve
d. Teaching approaches


e. Accessibility


f. Cooperation


g. Residency’s faculty development program


4. How is the curriculum organized?

a. Ongoing curriculum design, organization and evaluation

b. How does the program handle documentation for the future hospital privileges and family medicine boards?

c. How are residents oriented for their rotations and evaluated to assess whether goals and objectives are met?

d. Exposure to core areas such as obstetrics and pediatrics

e. Behavioral sciences

f. Pharmacology

g. Nutrition

h. Geriatrics
i. Health maintenance and prevention

j. Patient education

k. Practice management

l. Other
As the only hospital-sponsored residency at St. Luke’s, our faculty and staff are dedicated to giving you a comprehensive, practical, hands-on educational experience. Our faculty includes a clinical pharmacist, social worker, clinical counselor, and a diverse mix of allopathic and osteopathic physicians dedicated to quality medical education. The entire staff works as a team to offer interactive methods of teaching.

Our multidisciplinary approach to medical education provides you with important training in all aspects of family medicine, including:

- Care of ambulatory and hospital patients
  - Pediatrics
  - Obstetrics
  - Geriatrics
- Practice management
- Clinical pharmacology
- Patient education
- Community medicine
- Ambulatory-care, quality assurance

The residency program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).
The goal of our program is to fully prepare you for private practice. You will also have the opportunity to explore areas of personal interest such as:

- Maternity care
- Geriatrics
- Rural healthcare
- Global health
- Sports medicine

**Highlights of the residency**

Residents have access to everything they need for educational excellence in one convenient location on the campus of St. Luke’s Hospital. While many programs require training at multiple sites, our family medicine residents have the opportunity to learn inpatient medicine “under one roof” with convenient access to support services such as in-house pharmacy and lab services, state-of-the-art radiology, and surgical services.

St. Luke’s Hospital is a 300 bed facility serving Maumee and the surrounding communities. The hospital was established in 1906.

As an independent hospital, St. Luke’s provides a wide-range of critical care to patients, including heart and cardiovascular, spine and neurological, robotic surgery, oncology and offers a stroke center—all of it in an accessible and comfortable suburban setting. More information can be found at StLukesHospital.com.
Technology at your fingertips

At St. Luke’s Hospital Family Medicine Residency, the implementation of electronic technology is a priority. We believe in using technology to create efficiencies and improve patient care. Our practice features in-office laboratory and digital radiology imaging viewing, plus computerized pharmacy order entry. We also utilize iPads in exam rooms and on rounds.

Post-residency life

Future graduates of St. Luke’s Hospital Family Medicine Residency have the opportunity to be employed in all aspects of family medicine including private and hospital-based practices. Graduates have the opportunity to work with the program as faculty members or preceptors and our faculty fully supports their search for future employment. Our graduates will find excellent career opportunities throughout Toledo and the tri-state area (Ohio, Michigan and Indiana).

The comprehensive training experienced by our graduates affords them the ability to practice in various regions of the country and world.

Find out more about our program at www.StLukesHospital.com
5. What other health professionals and private practitioners are integrated into the program?

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6. What are the available facilities/services of the hospital?
   a. Any affiliations (e.g., with medical schools)
      ______________________________________________________________________
      ______________________________________________________________________
   b. Other residencies and/or residents in the hospital
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      ______________________________________________________________________
   c. Levels of care provided
      ______________________________________________________________________
      ______________________________________________________________________
   d. Acceptance of family medicine
      ______________________________________________________________________
      ______________________________________________________________________
   e. Family medicine role in hospital policy
      ______________________________________________________________________
      ______________________________________________________________________
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      ______________________________________________________________________
f. Benefits


g. Support for residency from medical staff and administration


h. On-call supervision/back-up


i. Other


7. What is your impression of St. Luke’s Hospital Family Medicine Residency?

a. Physical facilities


b. Personnel and cooperation


c. Computer capacities/services


d. Patient-education efforts, resources, educational materials


e. Availability of lab/X-ray


f. Patient population (patient numbers, age and cultural diversity, payor mix?)


g. Teaching supervision


h. Nursing role


i. Efficiency


j. Consumer activities in center/patient input


k. Other


8. What is the program’s most recent evaluation from the certifying body — the Residency Review Committee? How are any deficiencies being addressed?


9. Can the needs of your spouse and family be met here? Are support systems made available for their transition during the residency?


10. Does the community and immediate area meet your needs outside of the residency?


11. How are the following topics addressed in this program?
   a. Ethics


   b. Medicolegal issues
c. Teaching by residents


d. "Moonlighting"


e. Regional practice opportunities available


f. Support in setting up practice


g. Research


h. Community involvement/service


i. Format of family medicine inpatient service


j. Anticipated changes in the program
k. Alumni involvement in program and postgraduate education

l. Licensure requirements during residency

m. Marketing

n. Other

12. What is the assessment of the program’s strengths and weaknesses among faculty, staff and residents?
For more information about how we can help you prepare for your career in family medicine, please call 419.794.9292, fill out and return the attached application, or visit us on the web at StLukesHospital.com/familymedicineresidency.