Family Medicine
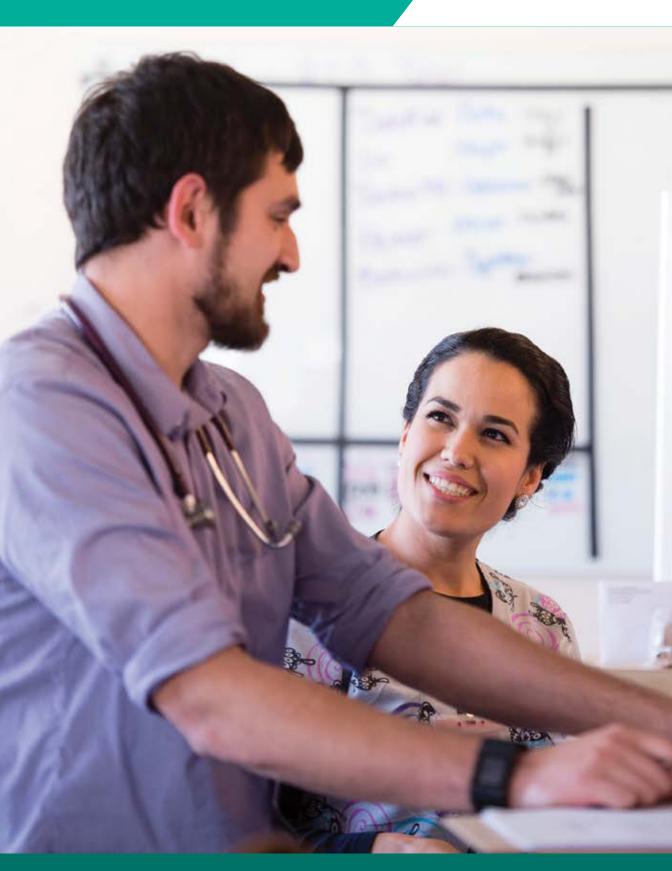# Residency Program

A UCSF-Affiliated Program

Natividad®
FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY PROGRAM

What Are We About?

Vision

Natividad Family Medicine Residency Program educates family physicians to provide full-spectrum, compassionate and integrated care for our community and patients from all walks of life, especially the underserved.

Mission

To educate family medicine residents in the principles and practice of family medicine, to provide excellent care through collaborative and integrated patient-centered care, and to support the primary care workforce needs of our community by recruiting and training residents, especially underrepresented minorities.

Values

- Academic and clinical excellence
- Patient- and family-centered care
- Addressing social determinants of health
- Resident and faculty well-being
- Collaboration with Monterey County and community partners

Getting to Know Us

How Long Has the Residency Been Around?

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One of the original residencies in California, Natividad was founded in 1975 in affiliation with the University of California San Francisco. The UCSF Educational Alliance promotes collaboration in curriculum and faculty development, recruiting and research across its affiliate programs.

What Is Natividad Like?

Natividad is a 172-bed hospital, providing health care to the residents of Monterey County for over 134 years. The main hospital, built in 1998, accommodates about 50,000 Emergency Department visits each year. Natividad is home to the region's only Level II Trauma Center, an inpatient Mental Health Unit and our UCSF-affiliated Level III NICU, assuring quality care of high-risk pregnancies and critically ill neonates.

Level II Trauma Center

Inpatient Mental Health Unit

Level III NICU

What Is the Continuity Practice Like?

Our family medicine clinic, built in 2014, is an FQHC serving primarily Latino patients, both uninsured and Medicaid recipients. It is designed to facilitate interprofessional team-based care in the Patient-Centered Medical Home Model, and includes comprehensive services for patients of all ages including office procedures and point of care ultrasound. The residency and clinic leadership collaborate to incorporate Clinic First principles to enhance the clinic experience for patients and providers.

Getting to Know Us

What Type of Training Does Your Program Emphasize?

Our program is distinguished by its robust inpatient family medicine teaching service, high-volume and high-risk obstetrics experience, and a strong ambulatory care curriculum based in a clinic serving primarily Latino farmworkers. In addition, we offer strong family planning training including opt-out abortion care. Through our longitudinal Community Medicine curriculum, residents identify and develop projects that address social determinants of health that affect patients in our community.

What Are the Residents Like?

Our residents bring diverse experiences to the program, as well as a commitment to work hard and to advocate for our patients — a predominantly Spanish-speaking, underserved population. Fluent Spanish speakers are best equipped to serve our patients.

RESIDENTS HAVE A STRONG INTEREST IN:

Maternity Care

Reproductive Health Care

Hospital Medicine

Community-Focused Health Care

✓ Quick Facts

Single Residency institution with 30 residents

Full-Spectrum Training with high-volume OB, pediatrics, inpatient medicine, procedural skills

Safety Net Clinic caring for Latino farmworkers and other underserved communities

Strong Community Medicine mentorship and opportunities to collaborate with community partners

Established Night Float System

Competitive Salaries and Benefits — Please refer to our website for detailed information

Clerkship Opportunities with lots of hands-on experience

Beautiful Location — The scenery which inspired Nobel-prize winning writer John Steinbeck, just 11 miles from the ocean. Short drive to Monterey Bay, Big Sur, Palo Alto, San Francisco Bay and wine country

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