

# THANK YOU FOR ENTRUSTING US WITH YOUR CARE

## Services:

- ✔ Newborn to Geriatrics
- ✔ Prenatal and Obstetric care
- ✔ Infant and Pediatric care (including newborn circumcisions)
- ✔ Osteopathic manipulation
- ✔ GYN procedures
- ✔ Skin Procedures including biopsies
- ✔ Group Visits
- ✔ Behavioral Health and Nutrition counseling
- ✔ Musculoskeletal injections
- ✔ Provide care for our Transgender community

## Questions or concerns?

Please let us know how we are doing. Residency is all about education and training, and patients are the best teachers.

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# MEET YOUR FAMILY MEDICINE TEAM



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What is a resident?**

Residents are doctors who have finished medical school and are receiving training in a medical specialty – in this case, family medicine. Experienced supervising physicians, also called attendings, oversee patient care and teach. After three years, residents take family medicine board exams to be qualified as attending physicians.

Some continue with more years of training in other specialty areas, such as sports medicine, geriatrics, palliative care or rural medicine.

## **What is family medicine?**

Family medicine is a medical specialty that provides comprehensive care made specifically for patients of all ages from newborns to adults. Family medicine doctors focus on prevention, diagnosis and management of illness and disease. They work in hospitals, outpatient locations and urgent cares. A family medicine doctor's main goal is to try to keep you healthy and prevent future medical issues.

## **What should I expect at my visit?**

At your visit, you'll be seen by a resident who will talk with you, perform an examination and formulate a plan with you before discussing your case with the attending physician. The attending physician may also see you and will help the resident with any challenging diagnostic and treatment questions.

## **What are the benefits to an academic clinic?**

At our HonorHealth Medical Group - Heuser - Primary Care, although you will keep your primary care physician, there will be a team of doctors that work together to get to know you and manage your medical needs. You also can schedule appointments with one of the 24 residents and their attending physicians, even if your primary care doctor is not available. Our team will maintain as much continuity with your designated primary care doctor and team as schedules allow.

## **Does this affect the quality of my care?**

No. Instead, having an additional physician invested in your care is beneficial to you. The purpose of residency is to provide a safe environment where residents gain experience under the close supervision of an attending physician. The attending physician is available to guide the resident with any difficult situations or questions, and ensure that you receive comprehensive and high-quality care.

## **Will this affect the cost of my care?**

No. Funding for residency programs has absolutely no effect on the cost of your care.