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Questions or Concern?

Please let us know how we are doing!
Residency is all about education and training,
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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, internal medicine. Experienced attending physicians, also called **attendings**, supervise and teach. After three years, residents take internal medicine board exams to be qualified as attending physicians. Some continue with more years of training in other special areas, becoming a cardiologist, or heart specialist, for example.

What is internal medicine?

Internal medicine is a medical specialty devoted to the general health of adults. Internal medicine physicians, called **internists**, focus on prevention, diagnosis and treatment of illness and disease. Internists work in hospitals, outpatient offices and urgent care clinics. The main goal however, is to try to keep you healthy and functioning to meet as many of your goals as possible.

What should I expect at my visit?

At your visit, you'll be seen by a resident physician, 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 will also see you and help the resident with any challenging diagnostic and treatment questions.

What are the benefits to an academic clinic?

At our HonorHealth Medical Group – Jomax Clinic, although you will keep your primary care physician, there will be a team of physicians that will work together to manage your medical care and get to know you. An academic clinic also ensures that your medical care is up-to-date and is as cost-effective as possible at each visit. You also can schedule prompt appointments with one of the 18 residents and their supervising physicians even if your primary physician is not available. However, staff at the practice will try to maintain as much continuity with your resident, attending and medical assistant as your schedule allows.

Does this affect the quality of my care?

Absolutely not. Instead, having an additional physician thinking about your care can only benefit you. The entire purpose of residency is to provide a safe environment where residents gain experience under the close supervision of an attending. An attending is available at all times to guide the resident with any difficult or unusual situations, questions, and ensure that you're given effective and proven medical care.

Will this affect the cost of my care?

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