MERCY MEDICAL CENTER HIGHLIGHTS

• 800+ bed acute care, not-for-profit Catholic hospital situated on two campuses (Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines and Mercy Medical Center – West Lakes) within 10 minutes of each other.

• Medical staff of more than 1,200 physicians and allied health professionals.

• One of the Midwest’s largest referral centers, offering a variety of specialty services unique to Iowa and the region.

• Mercy’s areas of excellence include: cancer services, heart and vascular services, diabetes and endocrinology, emergency medicine, medical imaging, birthing services, orthopedics and rehabilitation, pediatrics, weight loss and nutrition services and a wide array of specialty and outpatient services.

• Provides services and support to a network of critical access hospitals and health care facilities.

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INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Mercy Medical Center – Des Moines
RESIDENCY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

• Experienced Internal Medicine teaching faculty dedicated to providing excellent education and supervision.

• Opportunities to work with multiple specialists in both the hospital and clinic setting.

• Resident continuity clinic is located at a Primary Health Care, Inc. clinic.

• Outpatient clinic experience at primary care ambulatory clinics as well as other subspecialty clinics.

• Hands-on procedural training is offered in the inpatient as well as outpatient setting.

• A close working relationship with many physicians, staff, and ancillary services.

• Elective opportunities.

• A comprehensive didactic curriculum that incorporates case-based learning, evidence-based medicine, and basic medical science.

• Scheduled lectures include M & M, multidisciplinary conferences, board review and Journal Club.

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE, INC.

• Nonprofit community health center dedicated to serving the medically insured, uninsured and underinsured.

• Through case management and advocacy, patients have greater access to resources in the community.

• Provides follow-up, continuity of care, pharmacy assistance as well as supportive services to help patients that are in need.

• Emphasis on successfully treating medical conditions prior to patients requiring hospitalization or emergency treatment.

• Several outpatient clinics throughout central Iowa.

Iowa Medical Education Collaborative Internal Medicine Residency Program

The Mercy Internal Medicine Residency Program is a partnership between Primary Health Care Inc., and Mercy Medical Center.

The Mercy Internal Medicine Residency program is a three–year program with ten residents in each postgraduate level. Mercy has partnered with Primary Health Care, Inc., to form the Iowa Medical Education Collaborative (IMEC) to enhance graduate medical opportunities in Iowa. IMEC is the Internal Medicine Residency sponsor. The inpatient services are managed by Mercy Medical Center in coordination with ambulatory care experiences at Primary Health Care, Inc.

Residents rotate through a variety of inpatient services including many subspecialties such as, cardiology, critical care, endocrinology, infection disease and many more.

The program emphasis is not only on providing you a superb education, but developing you as a strong physician and professional. Upon graduation from this program, residents will be ready to provide comprehensive, continuous, coordinated and community health care in a variety of settings.

We invite you to come visit our program and to explore the great opportunities available at the Mercy Internal Medicine Residency. Please do not hesitate to contact us with further questions.

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