

THE FIRST FIFTEEN FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

A frequent question directed to the Center is “Which Family Medicine residency was the first?” The answer should be simple, but it is not. Many of the earliest residencies were in existence before essentials for Family Medicine residencies were developed. However, some of those residencies were not listed as accredited until several years later. What can be documented are the first fifteen residencies approved by the Residency Review Committee in December 1968 under the new “Essentials for Approved Residencies in Family Practice.” They are as follows*.

UNIVERSITY	PROGRAM	RESIDENCY PROGRAM DIRECTOR
University of California-Irvine College of Medicine <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>	Family Medicine	Robert Combs, MD
General Hospital Ventura County <i>Ventura, CA</i>	Family Practice	J.A. Daly, MD
University of Miami School of Medicine <i>Miami, FL</i>	Division of Family Medicine <i>(Jackson Memorial Hospital)</i>	Lynn P. Carmichael, MD
Wesley Medical Center <i>Wichita, KS</i>	Family Practice Residency	G. Gayle Stephens,
University of Maryland School of Medicine <i>Baltimore, MD</i>	Division of Family Medicine <i>(University of Maryland Hospital)</i>	William L. Stewart, MD
Harvard Medical School <i>Boston, MA</i>	Family Health Care Program	Joel J. Alpert, MD
University of Minnesota School of Medicine <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>	Division of Family Practice & Community Health	Benjamin Fuller, MD
Research Hospital & Medical Center <i>Kansas City, Missouri</i>	Family Practice Residency	Paul R. Young, MD
West Jersey Hospital <i>Camden, NJ</i>	Family Practice Residency	J.C.. Brame, MD
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine <i>Buffalo, NY</i>	Family Practice Residency <i>(Deaconess Hospital)</i>	Douglas M. Surgenor, PhD
University of Rochester School of Medicine <i>Rochester, NY</i>	Family Practice Program <i>(Highland Hospital)</i>	Eugene S. Farley, MD
Medical College of Ohio <i>Toledo, OH</i>	Family Practice Residency <i>(Flower Hospital)</i>	Robert Page, MD
University of Oklahoma School of Medicine <i>Oklahoma City, OK</i>	Division of Family Medicine	Roger I. Lienke, MD
York Hospital <i>York, PA</i>	Family Practice Residency	Robert Evans, MD
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine <i>Madison, WI</i>	Child Health Service	Marc F. Hansen, MD

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