Our Patients

Our patients are our teachers. Many have complex chronic diseases that require coordination of care among us, the primary care physicians, and the specialists as well as our support staff.

Patient Demographics

1. Hispanic/Latino
2. Asian
3. Black/African American
4. White
5. Unknown

About 75% of our patients are Latino/Hispanic, and about 75% of our patients have Medicaid.

Source: HRSA UDS Report 2018

UC Irvine Department of Family Medicine offers unique, innovative residency training opportunities

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Family Medicine Residency Program
Mission Statement
The Department of Family Medicine Residency Program strives to train excellent clinicians who provide the best patient-centered compassionate medical care to our most vulnerable and underserved communities.

We integrate technology and innovation in a unique community/academic hybrid educational setting that allows us to combine intensive clinical training while promoting community engagement, patient advocacy and the practice of socially responsible and culturally appropriate care.

Unique Residency Training Opportunities
Train with world-renowned specialists at UCI Health, Orange County’s only university hospital. UCI Health is home to Orange County’s only Level I trauma center, regional burn center, and one of only 49 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the nation.

We are particularly proud of the innovative programs we have developed that support teaching future family physicians, including:

- PRIME-LC Track, dedicated to training physicians to serve the Latino community. It is the first program of its kind in the nation.
- Integrative Medicine for the Underserved Track, where residents will learn traditional and nontraditional modalities to help our underserved patients’ mind, body and spirit.
- Sports Medicine Fellowship, a one-year training program, to prepare physicians for diverse musculoskeletal training in an NCAA Division I academic setting.
- Geriatrics Fellowship, a one-year comprehensive, advanced training program designed to prepare physicians to care for older adults.
- School Outreach Program, allowing our residents to provide clinical care, health education and mentoring in local K-12 schools.
- UC Irvine Outreach Clinics, a student-run free clinic and residency rotation.

Care for the Underserved
Our residency program, based at our Family Health Center — Santa Ana, is the largest federally qualified health center (FQHC) in the county, and serves as a model for the collaboration between the community and UCI Health.

Family Medicine residents benefit from excellent teaching by dedicated and experienced faculty, many of whom base their clinical practice at UCI Health Family Health Center. We have diabetes, weight management, Down syndrome and acupuncture group medical visits, and offer many specialty clinics such as nephrology, dermatology, and mental health. We also offer psychiatric medication management with Family Medicine/Psychiatry faculty. Our behavioral team provides counseling and information about community resources.