

UCI Family Medicine Residency Program

PRIME-LC

Program in
Medical Education
for the
Latine Community



MISSION

The PRIME-LC Residency Track trains highly skilled, culturally fluent physicians who will become leaders in addressing the healthcare needs and disparities of Latinx and other medically underserved communities.

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

- Acquire cross-cultural awareness, fluency, and humility.
- Develop unique clinical knowledge/training to meet the needs of patients from disadvantaged communities including the LGBTQIA+, previously incarcerated, undocumented, etc.
- Develop leadership and communication skills and network with leaders in the field of underserved and Latinx health.
- Complete a community-based research project focused on the medically underserved.
- Receive training in the development and implementation of group medical visits.
- Expand community outreach through active participation in local organizations and with community leaders and members.



Is this a separate residency program ?

This is not a different or separate free-standing program. Residents in this track still participate in and benefit from all the current required family medicine rotations in order to obtain a good core education in family medicine. The unique curricular elements of the track are made available through designated time slots throughout the three years of residency.

How do I join?

You may indicate your interest during your interview. We invite all incoming interns to join the PRIME-LC track if they are interested.

Who can I contact for more information?

Please reach out to our PRIME-LC Track Co-Directors:

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FAMILY HEALTH CENTER—SANTA ANA

Our residency continuity clinic is held at the UCI Family Health Center in Santa Ana (FHC-SA). The FHC-SA is a federally qualified health center which provides healthcare for the whole family, including diagnosis and treatment of diabetes, high blood pressure, asthma, arthritis, childhood illnesses, pregnancy and many other conditions. Within our clinic about 75% of our patient population identifies as Latino/Hispanic and 75% of our patients have Medicaid insurance. Nearly all of our clinical staff members are bilingual in Spanish. Additionally, a sliding fee scale is available for low-income, non-insured patients.

As providers for the underserved population of Santa Ana and surrounding communities, we aim to deliver excellent, affordable, compassionate patient-centered care. Our clinic provides opportunities for cutting-edge training and inspires future healthcare providers to serve the underserved. Specialty clinics at the FHC-SA include:

- Mental health clinic
- Counseling clinic
- Minor OR clinic
- Sports medicine clinic
- Acupuncture clinic
- Cocinando saludable (healthy cooking) class
- Group medical visits in weight management, diabetes management, and healthy living