

5 Benefits to Seeing a Resident Physician

You, as a patient, can benefit in several ways by being cared for by a Resident Physician:

RECEIVE CUTTING EDGE CARE:

Resident physicians training for board certification by staying up-to-date on the latest treatments and practices.

GET AN EXTRA SET OF EYES:

Resident physicians work with experienced physicians who oversee and discuss your care plan.

HIGH-QUALITY MEDICAL STANDARDS:

Healthcare organizations are required to meet additional standards when resident physicians are training within their system.

YOU PLAY A KEY ROLE:

By choosing to see a resident physician, you actively participate in graduate medical education and in the future of healthcare. Your visit helps train the next generation of doctors while receiving high-quality care today.

NO CHANGE IN INSURANCE COVERAGE:

Seeing a Resident Physician should not change your insurance coverage. Our billing department is available to answer any questions. Eligible patients may utilize AHC's sliding fee when receiving care from a resident physician.

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Residency Program at Alcona Health Center

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How do Doctors Become Doctors?

The Rural Track Residency Program

*A collaborative partnership
between MyMichigan Health
Midland and Alcona Health Center*

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Your Doctors Have Years of Education and Training

COLLEGE: FOUR YEARS

- Attend a college of choice and receive a Bachelor of Science or Arts degree.

MEDICAL SCHOOL: FOUR YEARS

- Study basic medical sciences.
- Gain hands-on experience with patients.
- Earn a Doctor of Medicine or Doctor of Osteopathy medical degree.

RESIDENCY: THREE YEARS

(Advanced training in Family Medicine)

- After medical school graduation, physicians further their education and experience through a residency program in specialty fields such as family medicine.

What is Family Medicine Residency?

Family Medicine Residency is three years of additional training which leads to eligibility for board certification. A residency program trains resident physicians in the care of hospitalized and clinic patients, with direct supervision by experienced physicians.

What is the Rural Track Residency Program?

The Rural Track Residency Program is a collaborative partnership between MyMichigan Health Midland and Alcona Health Center and is part of the Midland Family Medicine Residency Program. This unique three-year family medicine program offers residents a hybrid experience, blending urban and rural medical training.

Year 1: Residents train in Midland at MyMichigan Medical Center Midland alongside their peers in a traditional family medicine program. They balance inpatient and outpatient hospital rotations along with caring for patients in the family medicine clinic.

Years 2 & 3: Residents transition to the Alcona Health Center Ossineke site, a federally qualified health center, where they gain experience addressing the unique healthcare challenges of a rural setting. They continue inpatient and outpatient rotations at MyMichigan Medical Center Alpena.



What Can Our Team of Doctors Do?

Comprehensive Care for All Ages

Resident physicians provide high-quality, patient-centered care to individuals of all ages. They stay at the forefront of medical advancements, along with their attending physicians and clinic staff.

Specialty Services

Resident physicians offer a range of procedures, including joint injections, wart removal (cryotherapy), biopsies, and osteopathic manipulative treatment (OMT).

Family Planning & Contraceptive Care

Resident physicians provide contraceptive counseling and family planning services, including IUD and Nexplanon insertions and removals.

Preventative Care

Resident physicians are capable of providing physicals, immunizations, and care when you are sick or injured.

Learn more about the Rural Track Residency Program at AlconaHealthCenters.org