

MyMichigan Midland

# FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

Alcona Health Center Campus

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What is a resident?**

Family medicine residents are recent graduates of medical school. They are licensed, Medical or Osteopathic Doctors but have chosen to continue their training in a hands-on program that allows them the benefits of mentorship and supervision from a Faculty Healthcare Provider while gaining real world experience.

### **What is a faculty healthcare provider?**

The Faculty Healthcare Provider or Faculty Provider is an experienced doctor who serves as a mentor and educator to the family medicine residents in the program. They directly oversee the residents, working with them during appointments and reviewing patient charts.

### **Why should I receive care from the resident?**

Patients who receive care from a family medicine resident have the added benefit of two healthcare providers reviewing their chart and attending to their healthcare needs - a recent medical school graduate and the experience and wisdom of the faculty provider. You can also take comfort in the knowledge that you are helping to provide training and feedback to these new physicians.

### **What happens when the resident I see leaves the program?**

Family medicine residents will be at the Alcona Health Center Campus in Ossineke for their two-year Family Medicine experience. When the residents move on from the program you will still have a Patient Centered Medical Home in Alcona Health Center. Your electronic medical record and access to care still remains. You will be given the option of seeing a different resident or establishing care with one of our other providers.

### **Will my insurance cover a visit with the resident? What about sliding fee?**

There should be no issues with using your insurance coverage when receiving care from a family medicine resident. Our billing department is aware of the insurance requirements and is available if you have any questions. Eligible patients may also utilize AHC's sliding fee when receiving care from a resident.