

G raduate Medical Education

Graduate Medical Education is the second phase of the continuum of education as students prepare for a career as a physician. The first phase, undergraduate medical education, is completed after 4 years in a college of medicine. Upon graduation and receiving the M.D. degree, “students” enter graduate medical education in a residency. The third phase, continuing medical education, spans the rest of the medical career reflecting the commitment to life-long learning inherent in the medical profession.

The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences sponsors 20 core residency programs and 38 fellowship programs. Each of the programs is housed in a clinical department under the direction of the program director and the departmental chair. The College of Medicine and each residency program is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). Most internships and residency positions are appointed through the National Resident Matching Program. Residencies are available in Anesthesiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, Neurology, Neurosurgery, Nuclear Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry, Radiology, Surgery, and Urology. Accredited fellowships are available to qualified applicants with previous residency education in the departments of Dermatology Internal Medicine, Neurology, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, Radiology, and Surgery.

APPLICATIONS: Detailed information, brochures, and applications may be obtained by contacting the appropriate program coordinator. Contact information is available at <http://medicine.uams.edu/prospective-residents>.

