The Program
As a top hospital in the Inland Empire according to the 2015-2016 U.S. News and World Report, Kaiser Permanente Fontana Medical Center enables residents to train in a highly supportive environment that fosters the highest standards of care in the Southern California area. The goal of our residency program is to train residents to be compassionate, skilled clinicians that can be successful in any of the disciplines that are available to successful internists. In addition to gaining important clinical skills and knowledge, our residents have the advantage of learning within a healthcare system that excels in delivering top quality care.

Our three-year residency program offers a first-rate academic medical education within a tertiary care setting. The hospital and adjacent clinical offices in Fontana and Ontario are regarded as the major referral center for the entire Inland Empire. Kaiser Permanente offers an unparalleled diversity of patients spanning from primary care to complex tertiary cases, with the ethnic diversity found in a rapidly growing area of Southern California.

The Internal Medicine Training Program at Fontana is designed to provide broad-based clinical training with an emphasis on patient-centered team-based medicine. Residents enjoy an optimal balance of inpatient and ambulatory medicine. During their ambulatory rotations residents build skills in outpatient diagnosis and treatment while managing diverse continuity practices. Residents on inpatient rotations progress through graded responsibilities, with interns providing much of the direct patient care, and senior residents assuming increased responsibility for teaching, supervision and mastery of medical knowledge.

The program’s excellent training will prepare you for practice in any setting. Graduates will be well trained to progress to careers in ambulatory medical care, hospitalist medicine or choose to pursue fellowship training. Historically, 50
percent of Southern California Kaiser Permanente graduates have entered competitive subspecialty fellowships. Kaiser Permanente senior residents have been very marketable and highly recruited upon graduation by universities, private practices, and Kaiser Permanente.

Highlights

• New hospital opened in 2013 with state of the art facilities

• Family-like atmosphere among 4 residencies and 3 fellowships on campus.

• Excellent faculty-to-resident ratio.

• New Center for Medical Education features multiple large conference rooms, WiFi connectivity, resident lounge, and clinical library with computer access workstations.

• New Simulation lab and Physician Wellness Center in our recently remodeled Center for Learning and Wellness.

• Broad based clinical team support inclusive of nurse case management, social work, and well-staffed therapists.

• Faculty hold academic appointments at Loma Linda University, UC Riverside, Western University and UCLA.

• Excellent fellowship or job placement upon graduation within and outside of Kaiser Permanente