The Program

The Kaiser Permanente Los Angeles Medical Center is a multi-specialty teaching hospital located in Hollywood, California. The 528-bed medical center is the tertiary referral hospital for 4.5 million Kaiser Permanente members. As a major teaching hospital for the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), Kaiser Permanente offers an unparalleled diversity of patients spanning from primary care to complex tertiary cases. Our patient population reflects Southern California—39 percent Caucasian, 29 percent Latino, 15 percent African-American, and 14 percent Asian. Twelve percent of our admissions are indigent, county-hospital patients.

This academic medical center provides training to over 237 residents and fellows in 20 programs. We offer 12 fellowships, including Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Critical Care/Pulmonary, Hematology-Oncology, General Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Interventional Cardiology, Geriatrics, Allergy and Immunology, Electrophysiology, Sports Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Care Fellowship.

Kaiser Permanente sponsors a three-year categorical residency, a research track, and a preliminary medicine program. The number of candidates will far exceed the 12 categorical and 8 preliminary positions; therefore, interviews are by invitation only. Historically, we receive over 1,400 categorical and over 800 preliminary medicine applications.
Based upon the traditional inpatient model, general medicine ward teams consist of two interns, a third year UCLA medical student, a sub-intern, a supervising resident, and the attending physician. The workload is reasonable, enabling residents to study and attend conferences. A ward team usually cares for 13 to 15 total patients. All patients seen by the general medicine service are considered teaching cases. There are no private patients nor private attendings on the ward teams.

Kaiser Permanente medicine attendings hold UCLA academic faculty appointments, a hallmark of teaching excellence.

Many medical groups and universities value our academic training. Historically, 50 percent of our graduates have entered competitive subspecialty fellowships, 25 percent into primary care, and 25 percent become hospitalists. Our residents have consistently matched into their first choice for fellowship training. Senior residents are very marketable and highly recruited upon graduation by universities, private practices and Kaiser Permanente.

Program Highlights
- The proposed Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine will be located in Pasadena, CA. The Los Angeles Medical Center will be one of the core teaching hospitals.
- A major teaching hospital for UCLA School of Medicine
- Largest civilian Electronic Medical Record system in the world
- “Family-like” atmosphere among 50 medicine residents, 121 faculty, and 40 fellows.
- Six months of unrestricted electives personalized to your interests including protected research time or create your own primary care track
- New Global Health Certificate program
- UCLA and USC medical student teaching experience
- Excellent fellowship or job placement upon graduation within and outside of Kaiser Permanente

During their three years, house staff spends 45 percent of their time in our nationally acclaimed ambulatory program. The Resident Ambulatory Care Center offers cutting-edge training in outpatient medicine. In this clinic, residents participate in a weekly seminar and provide primary care to their assigned panel of patients.

As a major UCLA clerkship site, Kaiser Permanente provides Internal Medicine training to third-year and fourth-year students. All house officers actively participate in teaching UCLA and USC medical students. Over 100

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