

THE FIRST FIFTEEN FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

A frequent question directed to the Center is: “Which Family Medicine residency was the first?” The answer should be simple, but it is not. Many of the earliest residencies were in existence before essentials for Family Medicine residencies were developed. However, some of those residencies were not listed as accredited until several years later. What can be documented are the first fifteen residencies approved by the Residency Review Committee in December 1968 under the new “Essentials for Approved Residencies in Family Practice.” They are as follows*:

School	Program	Program Director or Person in Charge
University of California-Irvine College of Medicine Los Angeles, California	Family Medicine	Robert Combs, M.D.
General Hospital Ventura County Ventura, California	Family Practice	J.A. Daly, M.D.
University of Miami School of Medicine Miami, Florida	Division of Family Medicine (Jackson Memorial Hospital)	Lynn P. Carmichael, M.D.
Wesley Medical Center Wichita, Kansas	Family Practice Residency	G. Gayle Stephens, M.D.
University of Maryland School of Medicine Baltimore, Maryland	Division of Family Medicine (University of Maryland Hospital)	William L. Stewart, M.D.
Harvard Medical School Boston, Massachusetts	Family Health Care Program (Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Children’s Hospital Medical Center & Family Health Care Program at Harvard)	Joel J. Alpert, M.D.
University of Minnesota School of Medicine Minneapolis, Minnesota	Division of Family Practice & Community Health	Benjamin Fuller, M.D.
Research Hospital & Medical Center Kansas City, Missouri	Family Practice Residency	Paul R. Young, M.D.
West Jersey Hospital Camden, New Jersey	Family Practice Residency	J.C. Brame, M.D.
State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine Buffalo, New York	Family Practice Residency (Deaconess Hospital)	Douglas M. Surgenor, Ph.D.
University of Rochester School of Medicine Rochester, New York	Family Practice Program (Highland Hospital)	Eugene S. Farley, M.D.
Medical College of Ohio Toledo, Ohio	Family Practice Residency (Flower Hospital)	Robert Page, M.D.
University of Oklahoma Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Division of Family Medicine	Roger I. Lienke, M.D.
York Hospital York, Pennsylvania	Family Practice Residency	Robert Evans, M.D.
University of Wisconsin School of Medicine Madison, Wisconsin	Child Health Service	Marc F. Hansen, M.D.

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