



Graduate Medical Education Applicant Fact Sheet For the 2010-2011 Academic Year

Thank you for your interest in Garden City Hospital's Medical Education programs. This fact sheet should provide you with helpful information about the hospital, our internship and residencies, and navigating the application process. If you have additional questions, I'd be delighted to speak with you.

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GCH Facts at a Glance

- Excellence in AOA-accredited graduate medical education (GME) training since 1952
- Thomson Top 100 Hospitals award recipient for 2007 and 2006, a national recognition for quality
- Wide range of clinical opportunities in a community hospital environment
- Award-winning reputation as a great place to work
- New state-of-the-art surgery center opened August 2008
- Major renovation project underway for patient care areas
- Supportive working environment and commitment to osteopathic medical education
- Competitive salary and benefits packages throughout training
- Located in a suburban neighborhood in southeastern Michigan – close to affordable housing, recreation, shopping, dining and transportation



AOA Accredited Graduate Medical Education Programs

Garden City Hospital is an accredited sponsor of the following graduate medical education programs. The number in parentheses is the anticipated number of first-year positions to be offered for the 2010-2011 academic year

- Cardiology (2)
- Diagnostic Radiology (2)
- Emergency Medicine (4-5)
- Family Medicine (3)
- Gastroenterology (1-2)
- General Surgery (1)
- Internal Medicine (5)
- Nephrology (1)
- Neurology (1-2)
- Neurosurgery (0)
- Obstetrics and Gynecology (2)
- Orthopedic Surgery (3)
- Urological Surgery (0)
- Traditional rotating internship/transitional year (3-5)

Application process

Applications for OGME-1 training are currently being accepted through the Electronic Resident Application Service (ERAS). We do not require a separate application form to be completed.

Each GME program will begin reviewing applications by August 2009. Interview dates are different for each specialty; details will be sent by email to those applicants who are selected to interview. Tours of the hospital and Medical Education Center will be available on the interview days, as well as an opportunity to speak with GCH house staff.

Applicants to the Diagnostic Radiology program should note that Garden City Hospital is a member of the Michigan State Radiology Consortium. Please visit the Michigan State University Radiology Department website at www.rad.msu.edu for information on the consortium program and the application and interview process.

Garden City Hospital participates in the AOA's Intern/Resident Registration Program (the "Match"), administered through the National Matching Service. Applicants are responsible for registering with National Matching Service. Every effort will be made to give each applicant reasonable information about their likelihood of matching at Garden City Hospital within the guidelines set forth by AOA.

Internship restructuring

In July 2008, the American Osteopathic Association's restructuring of the first postgraduate year took effect. For most specialties, the OGME-1 year represents the first year of residency. By applying to a certain specialty through ERAS, you are applying for not only that first year position, whether OGME-1R or OGME-1P, but also to the entire residency (OGME-2 and beyond). Thus, assuming you perform satisfactorily in OGME-1, you will subsequently advance to OGME-2 and so on. There is no additional application process required beyond the initial Match.

A one-year unlinked traditional rotating internship is also available at Garden City Hospital. The number of available positions will vary based on recruitment in other specialties.

Salary and Benefits

Garden City Hospital offers interns and residents a competitive salary and benefits package.

Year of Training	Annual Stipend (salary)	Educational Stipend
OGME-1	\$41,000	\$1000
OGME-2	\$43,000	\$1500
OGME-3	\$44,000	\$1500
OGME-4	\$45,500	\$1500
OGME-5	\$47,000	\$1500
OGME-6	\$48,000	\$1500

Benefits and other features include:

- Educational stipend of \$1,000 for OGME-1; \$1,500 annually for OGME-2 and up. May be applied toward books, subscriptions, conferences, board examinations, etc.
- Moving allowance of up to \$300 for incoming OGME-1's who are relocating
- Annual AOA dues
- ACLS certification for all OGME-1's; other certifications by specialty
- State of Michigan Educational limited license fee for OGME-1
- Excellent benefits package, including health, vision and dental insurance are provided to all house staff and qualifying family members
- Professional liability coverage is provided
- Wi-fi network is available throughout Garden City Hospital
- Medical Education Center, including Computer Learning Lab and 24-7 access to Medical Library and UpToDate
- Meals provided free of charge while on duty
- Free parking is available on campus or at nearby site with shuttle service
- Personalized lab coats and laundering
- Time off: 15 vacation days (3 weeks) for OGME-1 (includes a 1 week winter break in December and 2 weeks of discretionary vacation time). Educational days and board examinations do not count against the bank of vacation time. Time off during residency training is specific to each program.
- Participation in Statewide Campus System Educational Days
- GCH discounts on local entertainment, sporting events, LifeTime fitness, etc.