



## Graduate Medical Education Applicant Fact Sheet For 2008-2009 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
- Community hospital with wide range of clinical opportunities
- Award-winning reputation as a great place to work
- Recognized for clinical quality nationally and locally
- Supportive working environment and commitment to osteopathic medical education
- Competitive salary and benefits packages throughout training
- Located in suburban neighborhood in southeastern Michigan

### **AOA Accredited Graduate Medical Education Programs**

Garden City Hospital is an accredited sponsor of the following graduate medical education programs:

#### Internship:

- Traditional Rotating Internship

#### Residencies:

- Diagnostic Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Practice
- General Surgery
- Internal Medicine
- Neurology
- Neurosurgery
- Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Urological Surgery

#### Fellowships:

- Cardiology
- Pulmonary/Critical Care Medicine

### **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 2007. 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/ResidencyPrograms/pages/COM](http://www.rad.msu.edu/ResidencyPrograms/pages/COM) 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 will take effect.

How does this impact the application process? 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.

The table below shows the resultant changes in what the first year of training will now be called for the specialties offered at Garden City Hospital. AOA uses the nomenclature of OGME (osteopathic graduate medical education) years, analogous to PGY (post graduate year).

Numbers in parentheses next to each specialty indicate the maximum number of OGME-1 positions in that specialty expected to be offered for the 2008-2009 academic year.

OGME-1 Category	Specialty	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
Category 1: OGME-1 considered as first year of residency  Note that the <i>total</i> duration of training is not different in these specialties	3 year residencies: INTERNAL MEDICINE (4) FAMILY MEDICINE (3)	OGME-1R (Resident)	OGME-2 Resident	OGME-3 Resident			
	4 year residencies: EMERGENCY MEDICINE (5) OB-GYN (2)	OGME-1R (Resident)	OGME-2 Resident	OGME-3 Resident	OGME-4 Resident		
	5 year residencies: GENERAL SURGERY (3) ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY (3)	OGME-1R (Resident)	OGME-2 Resident	OGME-3 Resident	OGME-4 Resident	OGME-5 Resident	
	6 year residencies: NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY (1) UROLOGICAL SURGERY (1)	OGME-1R (Resident)	OGME-2 Resident	OGME-3 Resident	OGME-4 Resident	OGME-5 Resident	OGME-6 Resident
Category 2: OGME-1 is considered a Preliminary Year required as prerequisite for residency training	4 year residencies: DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY (2) NEUROLOGY (2)	OGME-1P (Prelim)	OGME-2 Resident	OGME-3 Resident	OGME-4 Resident	OGME-5 Resident	
Category 3: Traditional rotating internship	Unlinked internship for applicants who are undecided about career path, or require a DO internship prior to MD residency or DO residency in Derm or PMR	OGME- 1T (Trad)					

Other information on OGME-1 by specialty, such as rotations, electives, etc. will be available pending final approval by AOA.

### **Salary and Benefits**

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

Year of Training	Salary	Educational Stipend
OGME-1(intern)	\$40,199.12	\$1000
OGME-2	\$42,255.82	\$1500
OGME-3	\$43,541.26	\$1500
OGME-4	\$44,826.70	\$1500
OGME-5	\$46,112.14	\$1500
OGME-6	\$47,397.58	\$1500

Benefits and other features include:

- Educational stipend of \$1,000 for interns (\$1,500 annually for residents) – may be applied toward books, subscriptions, conferences, board examinations, etc.
- Moving allowance of \$300 is available for incoming interns who are relocating
- Annual AOA dues are paid by Garden City Hospital
- ACLS certification is paid by Garden City Hospital for interns; additional certifications provided based on specialty during residency training

## Benefits, continued

- State of Michigan Educational limited license fee is paid by Garden City Hospital for interns
- Health, vision and dental insurance are provided to house staff and qualifying family members
- Professional liability coverage is provided
- PDA is provided to incoming interns for logs, etc.
- 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 are provided free of charge
- Free parking is available on campus at at nearby site with shuttle service
- Personalized lab coats and laundering
- Time off: Interns have 15 vacation days (3 weeks) per year – this includes a 1 week winter break in December, and 2 weeks of discretionary vacation time. Interns also may take up to 5 days sick time; further time off may result in extension of the internship program in accordance with AOA guidelines. 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 – linked interns attend those educational days in their specialty; unlinked TRI's may attend up to 5 SCS days of their choice

## **Garden City Hospital Awards, Recognitions and News**

### • **2006 Thomson 100 Top Hospitals: Performance Improvement Leaders**

Garden City Hospital was one of four Michigan hospitals recognized in this national survey, formerly awarded by Solucient. The results were published this month in "Modern Healthcare." We received this award in 2005 as well.

### • **Top scores in quality in the recently published Report on Health Care Performance among hospitals in southeastern Michigan.**

Garden City Hospital has been ranked in the top25% of all US hospitals across 6 of 7 quality indicators. See how we compare to other area hospitals at [www.gdahc.org/save\\_report.asp](http://www.gdahc.org/save_report.asp)

### • **Surgery Center and Renovation Project**

Construction is currently underway on the new 37,500-square-foot addition surgical center, expected to open in mid summer 2008. The project will also include renovation of nursing units and patient rooms.

### • **Governor's Award of Excellence**

Garden City Hospital is a two-time award winner for improving care in the emergency department and hospital setting.

### • **"Metropolitan Detroit's 101 Best and Brightest Companies to Work For"**

Garden City Hospital has been named to this list of southeastern Michigan companies for four consecutive years (2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007).

## **GCH Vitals**

**Statistics** (as of January 2007)

**Total Licensed Beds:** 323

**Number of employees:** 1,410

**Number of FTE's:** 947

**Admissions:** 10,805

**Emergency Room Visits:** 44,835

**Outpatient Visits:** 59,979

**Inpatient Visits:** 51,987 (This is inpatient days, not visits.)

**Births:** 832

**Heart Caths:** 696

**Pacemakers:** 87

**Total Surgeries:** 6,784

**Inpatient:** 2,239

**Outpatient:** 4,545

**Major:** 4,963

**Minor:** 1,821