For four decades, the Duluth Family Medicine Residency has been educating compassionate, skilled family physicians, preparing them to be the foundation of healthy communities.

Duluth Family Medicine Clinic is deeply rooted in the surrounding community and serves a socioeconomically diverse patient base. The hospital training sites are regional hubs within walking distance of the clinic.

The majority of Duluth residency graduates go on to practice in rural communities, with populations of 25,000 or less.

What Our Residents Say:

“I chose Duluth for residency because of its rigorous, broad-scope training with the option for surgical obstetrics—and because of the gorgeous location on the North Shore.”

“My goal is to be a well-rounded physician so that I’m comfortable practicing in a rural environment. Duluth has it all: high volume, high risk OB with an opportunity for c-section training, and two large hospitals that provide a great opportunity for variety and hands-on learning.”
CURRICULUM
> High volume, high risk OB with 150+ deliveries
> C-section training opportunities available
> Ultrasound didactics and training on-site
> Chief resident experience for all third-year residents

FACULTY
> Core faculty team: family medicine physicians, pediatrician, behaviorists, and pharmacists
> Clinic preceptors from more than 20 regional communities
> Areas of interest include rural medicine, special needs populations, women’s health, chronic disease management, emergency medicine, and obstetrics

RESIDENT LIFE
> Duluth voted “America’s Best Outdoor Town” by Outside Magazine in 2014
> Access to Lake Superior, 14 nearby state parks, 120 municipal parks, and the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness

CLINIC
Duluth Family Medicine Clinic
> Integrated care model, including behavioral health; chronic disease management; and support services, with on-site diabetes educator, nutrition services, and pharmacists
> On-site digital x-ray, ultrasound, and COLA-certified moderate complexity lab
> Located within walking distance of both hospitals

PATIENT POPULATION
> 75% adults, 13% seniors, 10% adolescents, 2% infants
> 40% Medicaid, 30.5% private insurance, 26% Medicare, 3.5% uninsured

HOSPITALS
Essentia Health–St. Mary’s Medical Center
Region’s largest hospital, featuring a Level II Trauma Center; multiple ICUs, including the region’s only ICU for newborns and children; and multispecialty services
St. Luke’s Hospital
Region’s first hospital, featuring a Level II Trauma Center and multispecialty services

CALL
> Call on family medicine, obstetrics, adult medicine, and pediatrics service rotations
> Schedules vary by rotation and resident year