

Southern Regional Medical Center - New Teaching Hospital in Georgia

Southern Regional Medical Center has achieved the accreditation from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in February 2024 for its Internal Medicine Residency Program. Southern Regional Medical Center will welcome 15 Internal Medicine Residents this summer and they are expected to complete their training in 2027.

We are proud of the excellent clinicians as educators who are looking forward to training Internal Medicine physicians to meet the needs of our communities. Our Internal Medicine program, together with the next programs being developed, will attract the next generation of physicians into our medical community. Internal medicine is a medical specialty in which physicians specialize in the prevention, detection, and treatment of illness in adults. During their residency, residents provide patient care under the supervision of attending physicians who are faculty of the residency program.

Southern Regional Medical Center is committed to excellence and the mission to narrow the gap in healthcare inequity, and to expand and diversify the physician workforce in our community. This region has a severe shortage of healthcare physicians (40 FTEs), particularly in primary care specialties like internal medicine. Southern Regional's investment in residency programs in our area, over time will begin to reverse the shortage. Researchers conclude that one of the primary drivers of where physicians practice is where they complete their residency training.

I cannot thank you enough for your support of Southern Regional Medical Center and there is more to come!



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