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Hamilton Medical Center residents graduate

DALTON, Ga. (June 15, 2026) – Twelve internal medicine physicians and six family medicine physicians recently completed their residencies at Hamilton Medical Center (HMC).

“We are excited to have had another successful academic year and to graduate such exceptional physicians,” said Tiffany Colon, Graduate Medical Education program manager. “Residency training can be very challenging and rigorous. I expect great things from all of them.”

Family medicine graduates include Emily Hurst, MD; Hannah Rowland Hatcher, MD; Veera Thind, MD (joining Hamilton Primary Care); Sajeel Suhail, MD; Clifford Damus, MD; and Chia Chi Loh, MD.

Internal medicine graduates include Ahmad Al-Thunaibat, MD; Ahmad Alayyat, MD; Liliia Harris, MD; Amandeep Kaur, MD; Pawandeep Kaur, MD; Javier Obeso, MD; Linda Ponce Rosas, MD; Jasneet Randhawa, MD; Kevin Paul Sanu, MD; Nishant Sonani, MD; Zaid Zahid, MD; and Bugra Zengin, MD.

The focus for Hamilton’s resident training is on providing unsurpassed service, with an emphasis on safety and quality outcomes. Residents have opportunities to care for patients of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds with an emphasis on caring for those who are medically underserved. Hamilton’s training program features a learning environment that fosters leadership, ingenuity and creative solutions to complex health problems.

Hamilton’s initial institutional accreditation was obtained from the Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) in July 2018. The Internal Medicine Program received ACGME accreditation in April 2019, and the Family Medicine Program received ACGME accreditation in 2020.

In addition to time at HMC, each resident participated in rotations at HMC’s internal medicine

clinic on Broadrick Drive as well as the family medicine clinic on Memorial Drive, both near the hospital. Services provided at the clinics include complete physical examinations, diabetes management, hypertension (high blood pressure) treatment and minor surgical procedures.

Internal medicine is a discipline of specialists trained broadly and extensively to meet the healthcare needs of most adults. Internists combine knowledge of basic medical science with the humanistic (focus on human welfare, values and dignity) aspects of medicine. Family medicine training is designed to provide integrated experiences in areas such as ambulatory, community and inpatient environments with increased time spent in the continuity clinic over the three years of training.

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2026FamMed-Photo: From left are Emily Hurst, MD; Hannah Rowland Hatcher, MD; Sajeel Suhail, MD; and Veera Thind, MD. Clifford Damus, MD, and Chia Chi Loh, MD, are not pictured.

2026IntMed-Photo: From left are Buğra Zengin, MD; Ahmad Al-Thunaibat, MD; Zaid Zahid, MD; Liliia Harris, MD; Amandeep Kaur, MD; Pawandeep Kaur, MD; Linda Ponce Rosas, MD; Nishant Sonani, MD; Kevin Paul Sanu, MD; Jasneet Randhawa, MD; and Javier Obeso, MD. Ahmad Alayyat, MD, is not pictured.

About Hamilton Medical Center

The flagship affiliate for Vitruvian Health's Northwest Georgia region, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) is a 255-bed regional acute-care hospital that offers major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including accredited stroke and chest pain centers. Advanced technology and wellness are two significant areas of focus for HMC. Services include the freestanding Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center, Hamilton Diagnostics Center, and Bradley Wellness Center, as well as a Level III trauma center, Peeples Cancer Institute, Heart & Vascular program (including open heart surgery), Bandy Endoscopy Center, Hamilton Spine Health and Sport, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and more.

About Vitruvian Health

Vitruvian Health, formerly Hamilton Health Care System, is a not-for-profit, fully integrated health system serving the Northwest Georgia and Southeast Tennessee regions. Vitruvian includes Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga., and Bradley Medical Center in Cleveland, Tenn., affiliated physician practices, walk-in care centers, retirement and skilled nursing centers, a diagnostic center, a cancer institute, an institute for children with developmental delays, and more. Known for its advanced care and personalized service, Vitruvian Health offers innovative treatment options in state-of-the-art facilities while maintaining a compassionate, friendly and tranquil healing environment.

The Vitruvian name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.