

# Graduate Medical Education Residency & Fellowship Programs

Graduate medical education has played a historic role in the University's 50-year commitment to the health of under-resourced communities in South Los Angeles. Many of the physicians still practicing in these communities graduated from CDU residency and fellowship programs.



## Family Medicine Residency Program

**Founding Date:** July 1, 2018  
**Number of Approved Positions:** 24  
**Program Director:** Hector J. Llenderrozos, MD, MPH  
**Program Coordinator:** Stephanie F. Brown, C-TAGME

**Program Mission & Vision Statement:** To train compassionate, well-rounded family physicians who are passionate about providing care that is sensitive to the needs of diverse and under-resourced communities. The program aims to serve as a national leader for empowering wellness in communities, families and individuals through healthcare equity, compassion and excellence.

## Internal Medicine Residency Program

**Founding Date:** July 1, 2021  
**Number of Approved Positions:** 24  
**Program Director:** Arnel Joaquin, MD  
**Program Coordinator:** Emily Ritter, MA

**Program Mission & Vision Statement:** To develop compassionate, well-rounded, culturally competent internists dedicated to serving the needs of underserved and special populations. The goal of the internal medicine program is to train culturally and clinically competent clinicians using the "CDU Advantage," a curriculum based on five specific pillars – research, social justice, international exposure, experiential education, and health policy. We are dedicated to serve the primary care needs of underserved and under-resourced communities, wherever they may be.

*All applications to our programs (and supporting documents) must be submitted via ERAS (Electronic Residency Application System). We use the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) to fill resident/fellow positions.*



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## Psychiatry Residency Program

**Founding Date:** July 1, 2018

**Number of Approved Positions:** 26

**Program Director:** Anish R. Dube, MD MPH FAPA DFAACAP

**Program Coordinator:** Tamekia Scott

**Program Mission & Vision Statement:** The mission of the Charles R. Drew University Psychiatry Residency Program is "to train diverse, world-class, physician leaders dedicated to social justice and health equity, able to effectively tend to the complex socio-medical needs of underserved communities."

All components of the program are designed to care for medically underserved, multicultural communities. The participating residency rotation sites are located in South Los Angeles or nearby communities. Charles R. Drew University Psychiatry residents are provided the resources to begin their clinical careers promoting equity for both patients and the healthcare systems they serve.



## Programs in Development

### Surgery Residency Program

**Target open date:** July 1, 2024

**Number of Positions:** 10

### Addiction Medicine Fellowship Program

**Target open date:** July 1, 2023

**Number of Positions:** 2

## Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program

**Founding Date:** July 1, 2022

**Number of Approved Positions:** 4

**Program Director:** Amy Woods, MD

**Program Coordinator:** Sabrina Amani

**Program Mission & Vision Statement:** To train physicians to lead with their humanity and to develop the clinical acumen to provide excellent clinical care to under-resourced communities. Using innovative and evidence-based approaches, we train child and adolescent psychiatrists to evaluate children and families in the context of the communities to which they belong.

Designated as a minority-serving institution by the U.S. Office of Civil Rights and as a Historically Black Graduate Institution (HBGI as designated by Title III B) by the Department of Education (DOE). The University is also a charter member of the Hispanic Serving Health Professions Schools, a national nonprofit dedicated to improving the health of Hispanic people through research initiatives, training opportunities, and academic development. These designations describe a health workforce training institution that is uniquely positioned to educate a diverse and culturally aligned provider network.