

Resident and Fellow Physicians



What are resident and fellow physicians?

Resident and fellow physicians are licensed physicians participating in a formal postgraduate training program to gain advanced skills and knowledge. Residents and fellows care for all patients within their training program's specialty, under the supervision of an attending faculty physician. At Baptist Health, residents and fellows work collaboratively with faculty physicians and allied health professionals to ensure the best patient outcomes.

What training and qualifications do residents and fellows have?

All residents and fellows at Baptist Health have completed medical school and received their graduate degrees (M.D., D.O., DPM). All resident physicians are enrolled in ACGME — Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or CPME — Council on Podiatric Medical Education accredited training programs — the national standard for postgraduate medical training.

What do residents and fellows do?

Residents and fellows provide a full range of services under the supervision of their faculty physician and within the specialty of their training program, including:

- Diagnosing and treating acute and chronic conditions
- Ordering and interpreting diagnostic tests (e.g., X-rays, lab work, CT scans, MRIs)
- Prescribing medication
- Ordering physical and occupational therapy
- Referring patients to specialists
- Providing health and psychological counseling
- Performing bedside and surgical procedures

Can I choose whether to see a resident, fellow or faculty physician?

As a patient of Baptist Health, you always have the choice of seeing a resident, fellow or faculty physician. Our care providers work collaboratively to ensure that our patients get the highest-quality care.