Dear Prospective Applicant,

I am pleased to invite you to learn about our residency program sponsored by Indiana University School of Medicine at Good Samaritan, St. Vincent Ascension Evansville, and Indiana University School of Medicine - Evansville. Everyone from nurses and allied health personnel to physicians and senior management is eager to foster your education in our state-of-the-art training program, combining sophisticated community resources, world-class patient care and the educational resources of Indiana University.

The Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine residency has three major goals: to excel in medical education, to provide state-of-the-art health care to our patients in southwest Indiana, and to serve those in rural communities in need of medical care.

In 2020, we will welcome our first Internal Medicine Residency class while building and implementing an outstanding experience for training physicians to care for medically complex patients in rural settings.

Educational experiences designed specifically for interns and residents are held daily in the hospital and outpatient clinics. These clinics will combine residents, medical students, faculty co-located with psychiatry, pharmacy and podiatry resident training.

We are proud of our ability to design innovative approaches to medical education and training. We believe that residency training is truly postgraduate education; the value of residents’ experiences during these important years must be judged primarily by their educational worth. We strive to provide humane medical education and to encourage your active participation in the training sites at Good Samaritan and St. Vincent Ascension Evansville. The content of your residency experience will ensure that the needs of every patient are best served, help each of you achieve the goal of becoming a highly competent, well-trained, compassionate internist, and provide a graduate medical education infrastructure which promotes excellence and innovation in clinical care, rural medicine, and quality and safety.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Ficalora, MD, FACP
Program Director
Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency
Professor of Clinical Medicine
Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Overview

The Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency program is accredited from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and the first class of residents PGY1 are starting in July 2020.

The IU School of Medicine Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency at Good Samaritan and St. Vincent Ascension Evansville is uniquely positioned to provide a superior educational experience for southern Indiana’s first Internal Medicine Residency Program. The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) has granted The Southwest Indiana Internal Residency initial accreditation and “commended the program for its demonstrated substantial compliance with the ACGME’s Institutional and/or Program Requirements for Graduate Medical Education without citations”. The ACGME also issued an additional commendation for “a well-prepared application that demonstrates familiarity with the program requirements and plans for compliance including areas for growth and further development”. With a focus on primary care, the two hospitals complement each other well. Through affiliations with numerous organizations that deliver care to rural patients, the Internal Medicine Residency program will be able to offer a comprehensive clinical experience with a diverse population of patients. Residents will train collaboratively in the resident faculty practice with psychiatry residents. Research entities include the Center for Clinical Translational Research, the Clinical Research Center, and all the resources of the Indiana University School of Medicine in Indianapolis and Evansville.

With a robust clinical heritage, a progressive attitude toward adoption of system-based processes to improve clinical care, and a directive to support education and research as fundamental to our mission, the Indiana University School of Medicine Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency is an exceptional training site for Internal Medicine residents.

About Southwest Indiana

Southwest Indiana includes the communities of Vincennes, Princeton and Evansville. One look around any of these communities will reveal opportunity and growth.

Evansville

The hub of Southwest Indiana, Evansville is the economic, cultural, transportation and education leader of the region. Evansville is centrally located, providing residents, visitors and businesses with easy access to nearly all forms of transportation. Major highway access connects Southwest Indiana with other nearby major cities, including Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis and Nashville. Evansville Regional Airport connects Southwest Indiana with the world by operating nearly 30 daily flights to and from the major hubs of Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas and Detroit.

Evansville is home to a wide variety of cultural and entertainment amenities, including The Ford Center; Victory Theatre; Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden; Bosse Field; Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville; Evansville Museum of Arts, History & Science, and much more.

Evansville is also home to top-ranked educational institutions, like Signature School (ranked highest in Indiana and 7th best high school in the nation by Newsweek); University of Evansville (ranked ninth for Best Colleges, Midwest Regional Universities by U.S. News & World Report); and University of Southern Indiana, one of the state’s fastest growing comprehensive universities with students from nearly every state and 67 other nations.

“Building outward from a strong core in Evansville, Southwest Indiana radiates with exciting opportunities and plans to develop dynamic communities to live, work and play. Looking back, future generations will see Indiana’s bicentennial as a time when Hoosiers came together to create a better tomorrow, and Southwest Indiana is at the forefront.”

- Mike Pence, Vice President and 50th Governor of the State of Indiana
About Southwest Indiana

Vincennes

The Vincennes community can best be summed up as “Small Town Living with Big City Flair.” Vincennes offers many of the amenities found in larger cities but is coupled with the same type of personal interaction and environment that is found in small towns across the Midwest.

As the first city founded in Indiana, originally a French fur trading outpost, Vincennes served as the home of the United States’ ninth president, William Henry Harrison during his governorship of Indiana. Many of the early city buildings display direct influences of French architecture, while many buildings and homes in the Old Town section of Vincennes are dated pre-1900. The City of Vincennes is also one of only three communities in the entire state of Indiana with a National Park within the city limits. The George Rogers Clark National Historic Park & Monument is located in the southwestern corner of the city.

Vincennes offers a choice of award-winning private and public schools. We are also home to Vincennes University, which offers a number of Associate and Bachelor Degrees, and has an affiliation with Big Ten School, Purdue University. The university provides the community a variety of theatrical and musical productions at the outstanding Red Skelton Performing Arts Center.

Vincennes and Knox County offer a wide variety of activities for families and individuals. Whether looking for a place to find solitude or to compete on a sports team, Vincennes has what you need.

For outdoor enthusiasts, Knox County has an impressive parks system, offering acres of rolling hills, hiking, cabins, walking trails, a dog park and more. Enjoy a day with friends and family at the golf course, water park, or one of the many local wineries. Here you can experience the beauty of all four seasons and take part in a variety of activities throughout the year.

Princeton

The City of Princeton, the county seat of Gibson County, sits just north of Evansville and is home to Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, Inc., one of the largest employers in Southwest Indiana with nearly 5,000 full-time employees. Known for its regal courthouse, historic theater, and assortment of downtown shops and restaurants, Princeton is where more than 9,000 residents call home.

Community members spend their afternoons at Lafayette Park to enjoy the sparkling fountains and live music. The children’s swimming park and numerous bike trails are also great for family activities. Princeton, Indiana is just a short drive from the Lyles Station Historic School and Museum and Azalea Path Arboretum and Botanical Gardens.

With numerous leisure and sport activities, festivals, and wildlife refuge and parks, there is always something for everyone in Princeton.
The Stone Family Center for Health Sciences is a partnership of the University of Evansville, the University of Southern Indiana and Indiana University. The new educational and research facility for health professionals will provide training in fields including medicine, dentistry, physician assistant, nursing and occupational therapy.

Filled with simulation labs, classrooms, work stations, research facilities and a 150-seat auditorium, the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences will be the helm of a new era of medical education for southwest Indiana.

Programs at the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences will include:

- Practicing fourth-year dental students from Indiana University
- Indiana University medical students who will complete residencies at Deaconess Health System and St. Vincent Ascension Health System in Evansville, Good Samaritan in Vincennes and Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper
- University of Evansville doctor of physical therapy and masters of physician assistant students
- University of Southern Indiana masters in occupational therapy, senior undergraduate nursing students and intensive exercises in other disciplines

In bringing together the expertise of the IU School of Medicine, the IU School of Dentistry, the nursing and occupational therapy programs of the University of Southern Indiana, the University of Evansville’s physician assistant program and its doctoral program in physical therapy, the Stone Family Center for Health Sciences will have a transformative effect—not only on how we educate those who provide health care—but also on the future of health care in southwest Indiana.

Leadership

Dr. Robert Ficalora
Program Director

Dr. Margaret Beliveau
Associate Program Director

Dr. Tapan Mehta
Associate Program Director
Key Faculty

Dr. Waseem Ahmad
Internal Medicine

Dr. Vishal Bhatia
Endocrinology

Dr. Mark Browning
Hematology

Dr. Brian Cunningham
Hospitalist Faculty

Dr. Jarrod Frizzell
Interventional Cardiology

Dr. Shraddha Jatwani
Rheumatology

Dr. Roger Johnson
Pulmonary Critical Care

Dr. Benjamin Krasin
Hospitalist Faculty

Dr. Cynthia Lawless
Hospitalist Faculty

Dr. Peter Lipsy
Hospitalist Faculty

Dr. Karl Sash
Geriatrics
Primary Care Integration

• Residents will participate in the collaborative care model with primary care both in the Internal Medicine Continuity Clinic and the Psychiatry/Podiatry/Pharmacy Clinic, depending on location
• Residents will have the opportunity to experience and work within models of collaborative care that are increasingly in demand
• There is significant opportunity for residents to expand knowledge of outpatient consultation liaison psychiatry and use our field’s unique skills to increase services and improve outcomes for patients

Our Facilities

Good Samaritan - Vincennes, Indiana
• Good Samaritan is a 158-bed acute care community hospital with a full range of outpatient services including oncology, women’s health, sleep medicine, neurology, primary care, palliative and hospice care; multiple medical specialties and general/specialty surgery clinics. Good Samaritan’s new five-story inpatient tower opened in the summer of 2015.
• The Resident-Faculty Practice is an outpatient clinic co-located with psychiatry residents to provide primary care services for a 10-county service area of approximately 250,000 people.

St. Vincent / Ascension - Evansville, Indiana
• St. Vincent-Evansville is part of Ascension, the nation’s largest non-profit health system and the world’s largest Catholic health system. St. Vincent-Evansville stands as a leader in quality and innovation for the communities it serves in Southern Indiana, Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois.
• The Resident-Faculty Practice is an outpatient clinic co-located with the Post Discharge Clinic that primarily serves the needs of those released from the hospital. Residents will provide primary care services for an eight-county service area of approximately 500,000 people.

Stone Family Center for Health Sciences - Evansville, Indiana
• New center opened in June 2018.
• Host to Evansville campus of Indiana University School of Medicine, the largest medical school in the country spanning nine integrated campuses throughout the state.
### Program Schedule

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***Research will occur longitudinally one or two half days/week depending on rotation average; 20% in ambulatory, 10% in other rotations.

### Notes

*Opportunities for experiences in psychiatry**, allergy/immunology, dermatology, medical ophthalmology, office gynecology, otorhinolaryngology, non-operative orthopedics, palliative medicine, sleep medicine, and rehabilitation medicine, may be done in one to two week rotations that replace a subspecialty rotation, or may be integrated into half day sessions on ambulatory block rotations.

**Psychiatry and Internal Medicine residents will be co-located and collaborate in the resident faculty practices.

- All residents will do sleep medicine as part of their pulmonary subspecialty rotations.
- Non-operative orthopedics will be integrated into continuity clinic.
- Palliative medicine will be integrated into geriatrics but can be a separate extra rotation.
- Geriatrics and Neurology can be done in any SubSpec block in PGY-2/3.

### Key

- **GSH** = Good Samaritan Vincennes
- **SV** = St. Vincent Evansville
- **Vac** = Vacation
- **ER** = Emergency Medicine
- **MICU** = Medical Intensive Care Unit
- **Subspec** = Subspecialty Rotation

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Clinical Teaching Schedules and Conferences*

*Conferences will require time zone offsets

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*** M & M x1, Journal Club x2, Evidence Based Medicine Conference x1
How to Apply

We only accept applications submitted through the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) and applications are accepted between October and January each academic year. After all application material is submitted, the department considers all applicants without bias, and selected candidates are notified. Non-US medical graduates may be sponsored through the Educational Council on Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG). This program sponsors J1 Visas only.

We participate in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) and the “all-in” policy which requires all positions within a participating program to be filled by the match. We are unable to offer positions outside of the match. Information regarding fees and ERAS application procedures can be found at www.aamc.org/eras.

Interested applicants may apply through ERAS beginning in July. Please go to https://www.aamc.org/services/eras/ to apply. Important Graduate Medical Education (GME) information may be found at www.gshvin.org/gme.

Requirements to Apply

U.S. Medical Graduates

Medical school graduates from a U.S. institution must have the following credentials in order to interview for a residency at IU School of Medicine:

- A completed ERAS application
- One reference letter from the Chair of Internal Medicine or Director of Internal Medicine Clerkship
- Two reference letters from core clinical supervisors
- Research mentor references will be accepted IN ADDITION to these but will not substitute for a clinical supervisor reference
- Personal Character references e.g. clergy, personal physicians, will not be considered
- MSPE
- Medical School Transcripts from ALL schools attended
- Current USMLE/COMPLEX Transcripts/Board Part 1 and 2 (if available) Scores
- Personal statement
Requirements to Apply (cont’d)

International Medical Graduates

Medical school graduates from an institution outside of the U.S. must have the following credentials in order to interview for a residency at IU School of Medicine:

- Graduation from medical school within the last four years
- U.S. clinical experience preferred (Observerships do not meet this requirement.)
- Satisfactory completion of USMLE Step 1 (or comparable test). Specific requirements set by program.
- Transcript (with translation included)
- Personal statement
- ECFMG Standard Certificate with valid date
- Scores for examinations used to qualify for the ECFMG Certificate

All applicants must be in status with the Department of Homeland Security prior to the date of the rank order is submitted to the NRMP or prior to position being offered. International applicants that require work authorization in order to participate in the Indiana University Southwest Indiana Internal Medicine Residency Program are expected to receive that authorization through a J-1 visa sponsored by ECFMG. Once accepted into the program, the facility will work with ECFMG as required to facilitate issuance of the required authorization. We expect that J1 Visa application be made immediately after Match Day to insure a July start date as required by your NRMP agreement.

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Stipends and Benefits

IU School of Medicine offers one of the best benefits packages in the country, including a variety of fringe benefits and perks for residents and fellows, their spouses, and families.

Visit https://medicine.iu.edu/education/gme/employment-terms-benefits/ to learn more about the stipends and benefits that accompany this Internal Medicine Residency Program.
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