

Internal Medicine

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
**Las Palmas Del Sol
Healthcare**



**LAS PALMAS
DEL SOL
HEALTHCARE**

Welcome to the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare

The Internal Medicine Residency Program at Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation's leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

ACGME ID: 1404800900

Tracks & Positions

Tracks	NRMP #	Available Positions
Categorical	2188140C0	15

Salary

PGY1	PGY2	PGY3
\$54,267	\$55,869	\$57,637

As part of HCA Healthcare and the HCA Healthcare's Sponsoring Institution, we are driven by a single mission: Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare Internal Medicine Program aims to train our physicians to provide patient centered care with compassion and integrity to patients with diverse backgrounds, cultures, and different socioeconomic factors within a community that is medically underserved. The academic focus ensures training highly skilled and compassionate clinicians to provide our community with exceptional healthcare including basic training on clinical research and quality improvement. The experience provided in our Internal Medicine residency program makes possible the formation of a well-rounded physician who is proficient in the six core competencies or domains established by ACGME. Scholarly activity remains an integral part of our training program in order to prepare our residents to be agents of change and improvement of our healthcare system.

The Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) approved the Internal Medicine residency program in 2018. The main teaching sites for the Internal Medicine program is Del Sol Medical Center and Las Palmas Medical Center, in sunny El Paso, Texas.

Both medical centers are structured on a solid foundation with excellent teaching physicians and advanced medical equipment making the sites an ideal educational training for resident medical education. Residents can expect to acquire lifelong clinical experiences within a multicultural patient population. The clinical knowledge gained will sharpen the resident's clinical and leadership skills needed to provide quality patient care.

Our program provides instrumental clinical and leadership residency training with emphasis on extensive in-patient and progressive continuity clinics. Residents will build a dynamic knowledge base and enable them to practice quality healthcare.

Our Faculty



Pedro Blandon MD, Program Director

- Pedro Blandon, M.D. is a board-certified Internal Medicine and Nephrology physician who completed his medical school with honors at the Universidad de Guadalajara in 1995, his residency in Internal Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in 2000, and his fellowship in Nephrology at the University of New Mexico in 2002.
- From 2009 to 2015, Dr. Blandon worked as the Program Director of the Internal Medicine Residency Program at Paul L. Foster School of Medicine at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. Dr. Blandon currently serves as program director for the HCA Las Palmas Del Sol Healthcare Internal Medicine program.



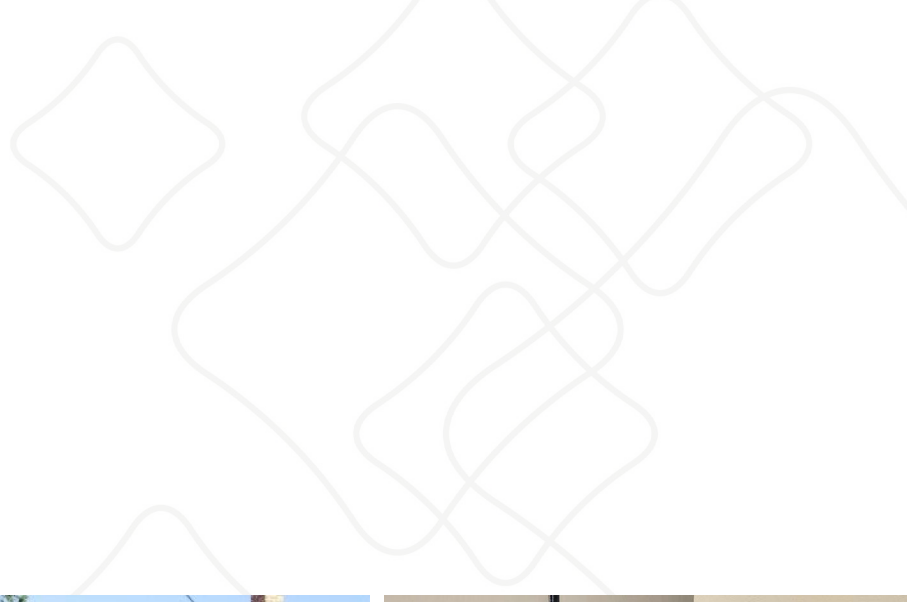
Asha Kurian MD, Associate Program Director

- Asha Kurian, M.D. is a board-certified Internal Medicine physician who attended St. George's University School of Medicine. She completed her residency at Maricopa Medical Center in Phoenix, AZ.
- Dr. Kurian has been a hospitalist since 2009 and has held various leadership roles.
- In 2019, she assumed the role of Associate Program Director for the HCA Internal Medicine Residency Program.



Luis Martin MD, Associate Program Director

- Luis A. Martin, M.D. is a board-certified Internal Medicine physician who attended medical school at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. He completed his residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at El Paso. In 2018, he assumed the role of Associate Program Director of the HCA Internal Medicine Residency Program.



Current Residents



Keyvan Amini Noghondar

MD
Class of 2022



Jewelian Baig

MD
Class of 2022



Luis Chozet

DO
Class of 2022



Tal Do

MD
Class of 2022



Oliver Dobbs

MD
Class of 2022



Neda Ebrahimi

MD
Class of 2022



Raul Isern

MD
Class of 2022



Shehryar Jumani

MD
Class of 2022



Mario Salinas

MD
Class of 2022



Megan Stevens

MD
Class of 2022



Justin Stubbs

MD
Class of 2022



Pavankumar Thota

MD
Class of 2022



Richard Vilchez

MD
Class of 2022



Jefrina Zaman

MD
Class of 2022



Blane Alost

MD
Class 2023



Alma Aveytia Camacho

MD
Class of 2023



Kuljot Bansi

MD
Class of 2023



Jazmine Duran

MD
Class of 2023



Mitalie Gupta

MD
Class of 2023



Akash Hazari

MD
Class of 2023



Karen Luo

MD
Class of 2023



George Matus

MD
Class of 2023



Amir Moghaddam

MD
Class of 2023



Chinedu Ngwudike

MD
Class of 2023



Carlos Pacheco Agosto

MD
Class of 2023



Marc Pickard

MD
Class of 2023



Raafia Sajjad

MD
Class of 2023



Manpreet Sidhu

DO
Class of 2023



Sarah Barraza

MD
Class of 2024



Harsimrandeep Bhatti

MD
Class of 2024



Jason Chacon

MD
Class of 2024



Zefr Chao

MD
Class of 2024



Srijisnu De

MD
Class of 2024



Ricardo Estrada-Montes

MD
Class of 2024



Anaam Fayyaz

MD
Class of 2024



**Emmanuel Garrastegui
Mercado**

MD
Class of 2024



Judy Jin

DO
Class of 2024



Ammar Mahmood

MD
Class of 2024



Zuhaib Murtaza

MD
Class of 2024



Caleb Nieves Velez

MD
Class of 2024



Daniel Nunez

MD
Class of 2024



Payal Passi

MD
Class of 2024



Mohammad Ridha

MD
Class of 2024

Las Palmas Medical Center



- 27,000+ Patient Admissions
- Level II Trauma Center
- Women's Pavilion
- Primary Stroke Center
- 327 Beds

Del Sol Medical Center



- 27,000+ Patient Admissions
- Level II Trauma Center
- Women's Pavilion
- Primary Stroke Center
- 350 Beds





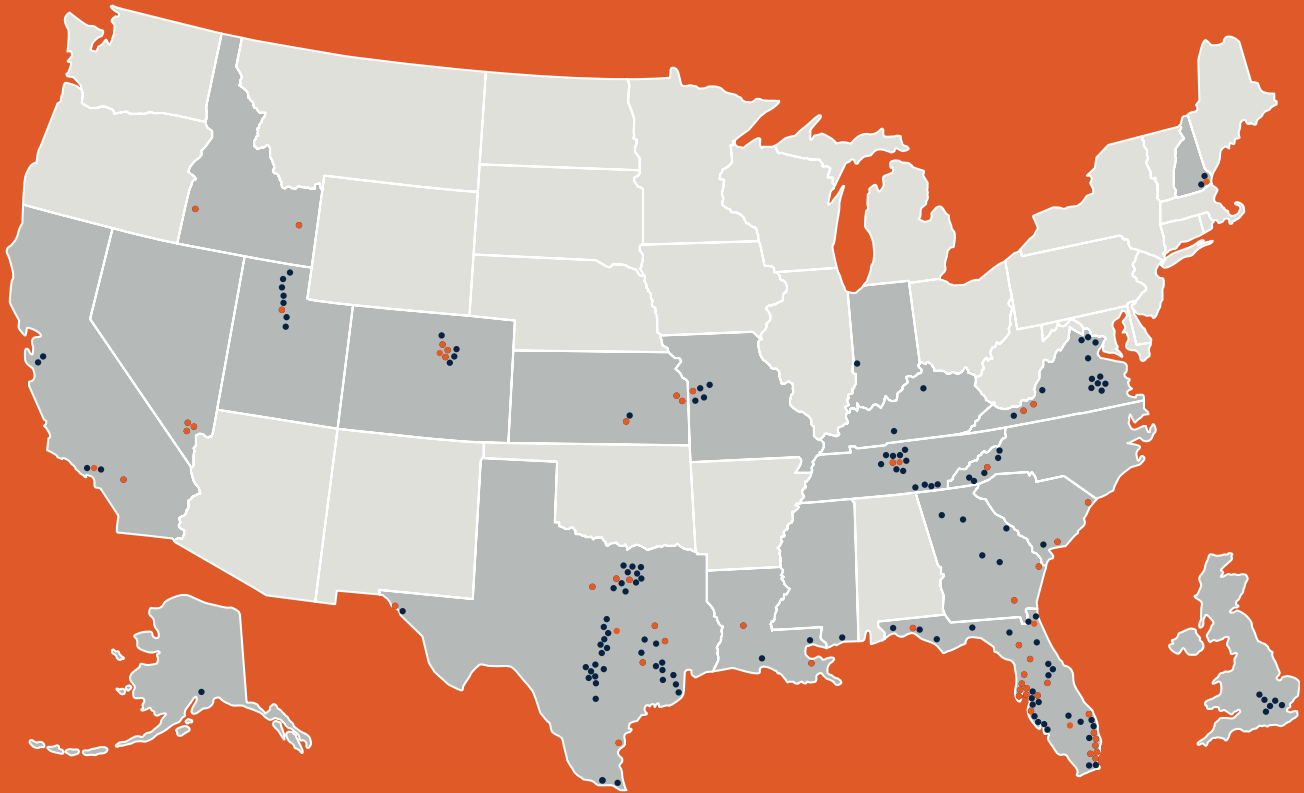
About HCA Healthcare GME

HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow's physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our [Resident and Fellow Manual](#).



Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59**
hospitals located in **16** states



- Residency or Fellowship Program
- HCA Healthcare Hospital



Size

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

4,637
residents

289
fellows

218
specialty programs (residencies)

79
sub-specialty programs
(fellowships)



Scholarly Activity

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

2,500+ HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.



Clinical Training

Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

32+ million patient encounters
7.4 million emergency room visits
215,000+ babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.



- Abstracts Submitted
- Active Prospective Studies
- Active Retrospective Studies
- Case Reports
- Clinical Trials
- Conference Presentations
- Editorials
- Manuscripts
- Posters
- Presentations
- Publications
- Quality Improvement Studies
- Textbook Chapters

Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, **real-world patient health solutions**.

Merging the rigor of **ACGME** accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer **National Grand Rounds** that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation's leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

Notable Publications

- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

Notable Presentations

- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

Influential Collaboration

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare's national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

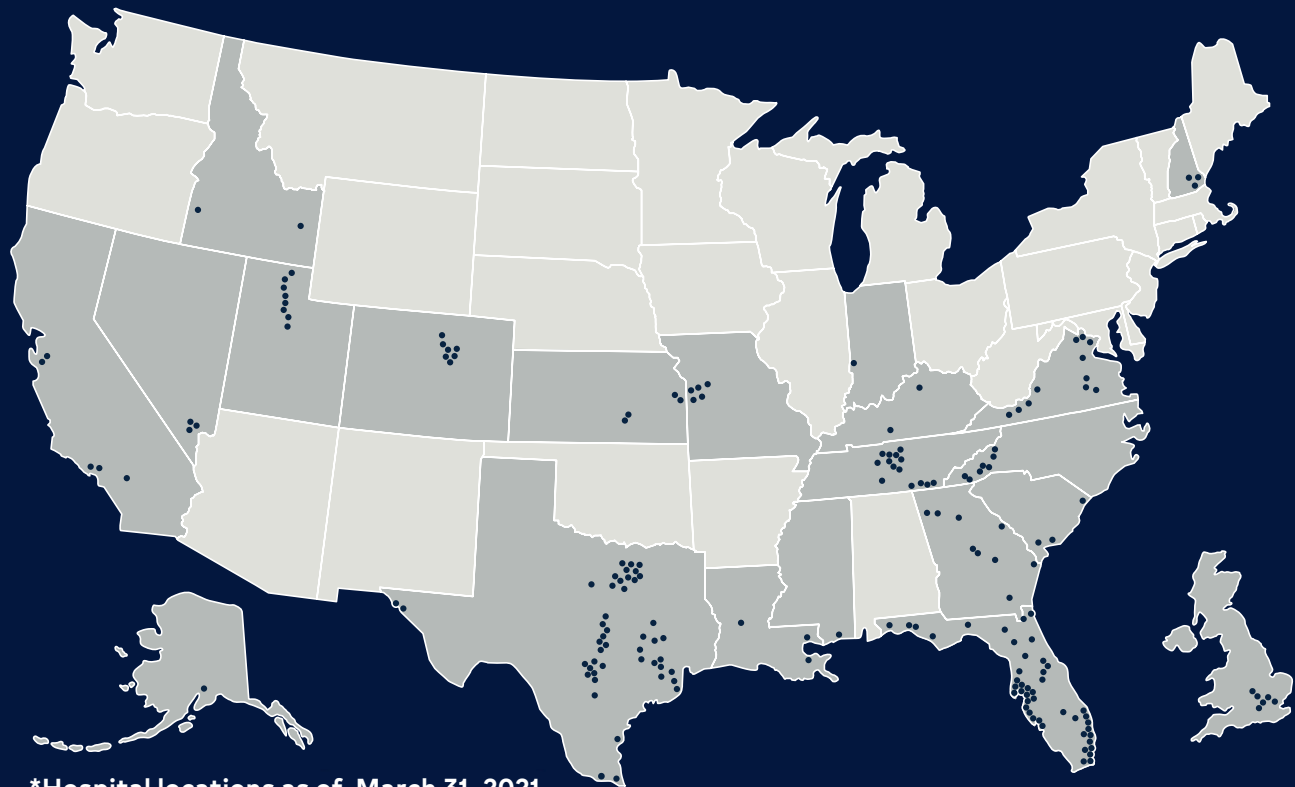
HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.

About HCA Healthcare

HCA Healthcare is one of the nation's leading providers of healthcare services and is comprised of 186 hospitals and more than 2,000 sites of care including surgery centers, freestanding ERs, urgent care centers, diagnostic and imaging centers, walk-in clinics and physician clinics in 20 states and the United Kingdom. With its founding in 1968, Nashville-based HCA Healthcare created a new model for hospital care in the United States.



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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

275,000
colleagues

93,000+
registered nurses

47,000[^]
active and affiliated physicians



Patient Care

HCA Healthcare's U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

32+ million
patient encounters

7.4 million
emergency room visits

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View the **HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report** to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.



Giving Back

\$3.4+ billion
estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care

\$45 million
in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing **\$10 million** over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021



Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides **state-of-the-art cancer care** close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in **more than 150 languages and dialects.**

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

[^]Approximate

