

# Training and Retaining High Quality Family Physicians to Serve Minnesota

## QUICK FACTS

### United Family Medicine Residency Program (UFMRP)

- Sponsored by Allina's United Hospital, UFMRP has received the highest level of accreditation available to Graduate Medical Education programs.
- UFMRP both serves patients and trains residents in rural and urban settings.
- Established in 1992, **UFMRP has trained 107 quality primary care physicians – 78 percent who are currently practicing in Minnesota.**
- Nearly half of residents are working in rural and urban underserved areas through Minnesota.
- Community oriented primary care (COPC) curriculum emphasizes partnering with community to improve help.

The State of Minnesota grant, through the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, is used towards costs of training Family Medicine Physicians, the majority of whom go on to practice in Minnesota.

Fully investing in this grant is essential to maintaining a strong health care workforce and ensuring access to health care in Minnesota. Residents in the United Family Medicine Program are given the training they need to practice in Greater Minnesota as well as within the metropolitan area. In addition, unlike other graduate medical education programs, United Family Medicine trains primary care providers exclusively, with work grounded in caring for the underserved. At present, 78% of United Family graduates are practicing Family Medicine in Minnesota.



Residents trained through the United Family Medical Residency Program are critical to Minnesota's primary care infrastructure.

*We urge you to sustain funding for United Family Medicine Residency Program.*

