

Residency Goals

The Residency program is a three year, full-time employed position which combines mentorship, problem-based learning and hands-on experience in a clinical setting.

The goals of the Residency program are to:

1. Provide a supportive environment as the physician matures in clinical judgment, skills and training, attaining Family Medicine Board Certification after graduation.
2. Improve the confidence, inter-cultural competence, and devotion to lifelong learning necessary to practice family medicine in the future.
3. Introduce physicians to a collaborative model of primary care and vulnerable populations care, consistent with the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine.
4. Afford graduating physicians with the skills necessary to succeed in the business of medicine and to practice in numerous clinical settings.
5. Provide graduating physicians with the necessary exposure to a wide-range of practice environments; offering clarity in the practice options available post-residency.

Affiliations and Community Support

- ACGME Sponsoring Institution: Still OPTI (AT Still University)
- AOA Sponsoring Institution: Rocky Mountain OPTI (Rocky Vista University)
- Accredited by the American Osteopathic Association through 2020
- Initial Accreditation status granted July 1, 2017 by ACGME



Peak Vista FMR Class of 2020

About Peak Vista

“ To provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. ”

Peak Vista provides preventive health care to individuals and families facing access barriers throughout Colorado's Pikes Peak and East Central regions.

Peak Vista is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) dedicated to exceptional medical, dental and behavioral health services for people of all ages.



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Peak Vista Community Health Centers

About the Residency

With eight slots available per year, our Residency program is a traditional three-year Family Medicine Residency with community support from local hospitals and specialty physicians. As the only primary care residency program in the Pikes Peak region, the program provides extensive access to the attending physicians, surgeries and procedures in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Our attending staff has experience in graduate medical education and the aptitude to help each resident mature and grow as a quality physician leader.

Peak Vista hosts rotations for outpatient pediatrics, family medicine, gynecology, in- and outpatient obstetrics, community medicine, geriatrics and others. Residents will learn through patient interaction, bedside teaching and structured educational sessions, how best to care for patients and how to coordinate that care.

Mission

To provide an exceptional training environment for new physicians to advance and hone their clinical skills and apply their knowledge in preparation for board certification in Family Medicine.

Vision

Peak Vista Community Health Centers Family Medicine Residency program is focused on enhancing the health of people and the community-at-large through a professional, caring staff who are motivated, enthusiastic, respectful, energetic and committed to strategic partnerships.

Apply

- Applications may be submitted via ERAS beginning in September
- The deadline for completed (i.e., contains all required Application Criteria) applications is December.
- Applicants will receive an automatic e-mail notification after application submission.
- Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview upon review of their application.
- Applicants will be notified of admission decision via NRMP results in March.
- Incoming Residency classes begin in July.

Criteria

- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Personal statement
- Medical school transcripts
- Successful completion of COMLEX Level 1, COMLEX Level 2-CE, and COMLEX Level 2-PE OR USMLE Step 1, USMLE Step 2-CK, and USMLE Step 2-CS
- Medical School Performance Evaluation (MSPE)
- Three letters of recommendation

The Peak Vista Family Medicine Residency is unable to accept IMGs due to State of Colorado licensing restrictions.

Meet Your Program Director

Scott Robinson, DO

Appointed as the Peak Vista Family Medicine Residency program director in February 2015, Dr. Robinson brings a wealth of experience, education and knowledge of family medicine in clinical environments ranging from private practice and residency programs to geriatric primary care and providing valuable care to the underserved and uninsured.

Dr. Robinson served as the program director of the Bay Area Family Medicine Residency in Corpus Christi, Texas from 1999 to 2005. Afterward, he continued working as a family physician in Texas for a number of years and then joined Peak Vista in 2010. Most recently, he served as vice president of medical services, overseeing six of Peak Vista's 28 health centers.

Dr. Robinson holds a medical degree from Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine; and a Master's degree in clinical gerontology and Bachelor's in biology from Baylor University.

“ I am grateful for the opportunity to lead the Peak Vista program and for the patients and communities we serve. ”



“ Learning to address the needs of diverse patients is considered an important aspect of family medicine training, as is learning to care for the medically underserved. ”

- American Osteopathic Association (AOA)