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The mission of CHAS Health is to improve the overall health of the communities we serve by expanding access to quality health and wellness services.

We welcome everyone.

At CHAS Health, we offer comprehensive services for patients of all ages.

CHAS Health is a non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and provides high-quality medical, dental, pharmacy, and behavioral health services to families and individuals of all ages, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

RESIDENCY HOURS

40 hours per week consisting of 5 eight hour days though some adjustment may be made with Urgent Care rotations.

Call—Participation in taking call will begin in month 4. Residents should anticipate taking overnight call approximately once per month and two weekends per year. Faculty preceptors will serve as back-up consultants to assist residents when necessary.

CLINICAL PRECEPTORS

NP residents will be assigned to a clinical preceptor for all clinical experiences. Residents will have weekly meetings with faculty to review documentation, discuss difficult cases, and review individual progress within the program. The Program Clinical Director will communicate with clinical preceptors and faculty throughout the duration of the program. If there is any concern regarding an individual resident’s progress or performance, an individual performance improvement plan will be developed based on areas identified as deficient.

SPECIALTY ROTATIONS

Residents will be assigned to specialty rotations throughout the year. Specialty rotations are once weekly for four weeks. There may be an opportunity for residents to set up a specialty rotation of their choice during the month of August. The chosen rotation must be arranged with the preceptor and approved by the Clinical Director no less than 3 months prior to the clinical rotation start date.

DIDACTICS

Didactic Courses will be provided weekly and are taught by practicing clinicians with expertise and interest in their chosen topic. Didactics are designed to augment and expand on current knowledge typically using a case based learning approach in a small group setting.

PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

The project is started in the first month of residency. A faculty member will serve as a mentor and on-site resource. Projects typically center on active health initiatives identified by organization leadership and contribute to the mission of CHAS.