

### **Family Medicine**

- a. A rotation of one to two 4-week blocks in the PGY-1 year.
- b. Faculty consists of Michigan State University faculty and community volunteer faculty from the Family Practice Department at Sparrow Health System.
- c. Residents spend 3 hours weekly at Michigan State University (Tuesday afternoon) for psychiatry seminars and case conferences. Residents also attend Family Medicine Grand Rounds and specially offered topical seminars. Caseloads are broad and represent common Family Practice clinical presentations. Residents participate in patient care services in outpatient settings.
- d. The patient population treated parallels the community ratios with approximately 50% female, 50% male, 60% white, 30% African American, 7% Hispanic and 3% Asian. In the Family Practice setting the majority of patients seen are ambulatory. Their medical diagnoses consist of cardiopulmonary, gastrointestinal, urogenital and musculoskeletal disorders. Residents participate in health maintenance patient education and work collaboratively with nursing and other allied disciplines.
- e. An average outpatient ambulatory patient load is 10-15 patients per day.
- f. All residents have required individual supervision once weekly with their psychiatry supervisor. All residents are required to staff and see each case with a Family Medicine attending physician.