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## RESIDENCY MISSION

*"To educate future health care providers to provide the highest quality health care with compassionate and accessible service for all."*

### Community Health Care

is committed to providing quality and compassionate care to the diverse population of Pierce County. Providing care includes being sensitive to patient and family needs and not influenced by lifestyle, race, color, or creed of patients.

## RESIDENCY VISION

**Community Health Care's** interdisciplinary residency provides high-quality, full spectrum education to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistant, dentists, and, pharmacists. **Community Health Care** prepares residents for successful entry into clinical practice appropriate for their level of training, with a focus on provider retention within Tacoma and Pierce County.

## CONTACTS AND INFORMATION

Call us:

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[www.commhealth.org/residency](http://www.commhealth.org/residency)

### Community Health Care

Hilltop Regional Health Center

Attn: Family Medicine Residency

1202 Martin Luther King Way

Tacoma, WA 98405



Join us! We are growing the next generation of primary care providers

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## WHY COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE?

**Community Health Care** is a nonprofit organization created in 1969 in Tacoma, WA to serve the uninsured and under-insured in Pierce County.

**Community Health Care** is a Federally Qualified Health Center and part of the nation's health care safety net. Five percent of patients are under 200% of the federal poverty level. It consists of a network of 6 medical and 4 dental clinics in addition to 6 full-service pharmacies.

In 2021, **Community Health Care** provided care to 46,337 patients through 163,529 visits. 461 babies were delivered under care of our providers. 7,271 patients (15.6% of the total) were served in a language other than English.



## WE LOVE THE PNW!

In the heart of the Pacific Northwest, Tacoma is a vibrant center for culture, restaurants, art, museums, music and home to three major universities. Nestled between two mountain ranges and situated on the shoreline of the pristine Puget Sound, Tacoma is an outdoor lover's paradise - just minutes away from sailing, hiking, biking, fishing, skiing, and more. Tacoma is centrally located, just 30 minutes south of Seattle.

## INTER-DISCIPLINARY RESIDENCY

**Community Health Care** has responded to the overwhelming need for Primary care providers at all levels of training by developing one of the nation's first inter-disciplinary resident program. MD and DO residents will learn alongside trainee nurse practitioners, physician assistants, as well as dentists and pharmacists. **Community Health Care's** residency aims to equip providers with tools necessary to care for a diverse population with complex medical and dental needs.



## FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY

**Community Health Care** is a full-spectrum dually accredited residency program. We are a clinic-based program with training located at a new state-of-art-building. Our focus is to provide the volume and intensity of clinical training necessary for family physicians serving in the complex setting of the country's health care safety net.

## TRAINING LOCATIONS

Education consists of a continuity clinic at **Community Health Care's** Hilltop Regional health Center, other **Community Health Care clinics**, and 3 local hospitals (including a pediatric hospital). The residency is affiliated with Virginia Mason Franciscan Health System and Multicare Health System, both of which operate the area's hospitals. There is also an association with the University of Washington, known for its excellence in primary care training.

**Community Health Care's** Hilltop Regional Health Center is home to the residency program and has dedicated an entire floor to residency offices, exam rooms, and education enrichment rooms.

## CORE COMPETENCIES

- Community Based
- Patient Centered
- Prevention Focused
- Collaborative Care
- Chronic Care Management
- Acute Care Treatment
- Independent Practice
- Practice Based Learning

## BENEFITS

- Full-time, salaried position
- Partial medical and dental benefits
- Licensing and credentialing
- Paid time off
- CE funds
- Loan reimbursement eligibility if employed post-graduation
- Signing bonus if retained

