

# Family Medicine Residency Program and Clinic



In 2024, Methodist Medical Center (MMC) is establishing a Family Medicine Residency Program and Clinic to meet the growing primary care needs in our region. MMC’s primary service area is Anderson County and its four adjacent counties, including Roane and Morgan, which, according to the Tennessee Department of Health, are among the top counties in Tennessee with the least access to primary care.

The Family Medicine Residency Program and Clinic will teach, train and inspire residents to become competent, compassionate, caring and resilient family physicians. These physicians will provide the highest quality, patient-centered care for the families of our communities and will be adept at providing care in either a face-to-face or telemedicine setting. At the completion of their three-year residency, these physicians will be ready to enter practice in our communities, meeting a critical need for primary care services particularly for the low-income, underserved, rural and minority populations.

Generous individuals and organizations now have the opportunity to partner with MMC to support the establishment of this residency program and the care provided to our community through its clinic with gifts to the MMC Family Residency Endowment.

“We have a mission and commitment to improve the quality of health in our communities,” said Jeremy Biggs, president and chief administrative officer of MMC. “The potential of this new residency program to impact the lives of our neighbors is immense. Primary care is critical to helping people get and stay healthy. We believe that we can dramatically impact the long-term health in our region by bringing new providers and care options to meet that need.”

## By the numbers:

- 3-year residency program with first graduates entering practice in July 2027
- 24 residents and 6 faculty providing care in clinic by year three
- Clinic capacity to see up to 20,000 patient encounters per year
- 30+% of Methodist Medical Center patients have no primary care physician
- 55+ average age of family medicine physicians in Covenant Medical Group

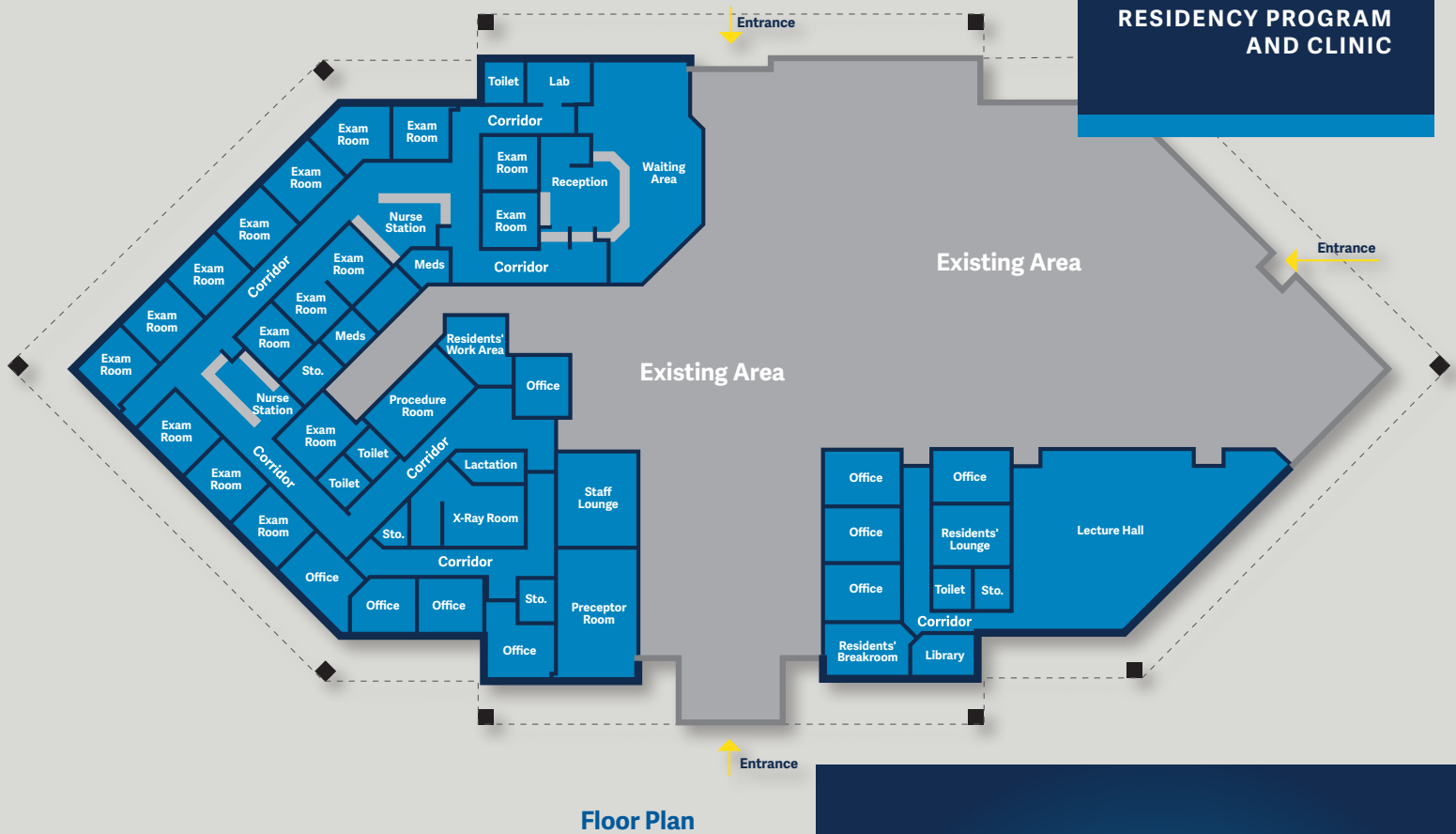


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### Our Mission

We serve the community by improving the quality of life through better health.

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**Naming Opportunities:**

Contributions to the MMC Family Residency Endowment at the following levels provide naming rights and can be payable over five years, if needed.

- Lecture Hall  
\$100,000
- Waiting/Reception Area (1 available)  
\$50,000
- Preceptor Room (1 available)  
\$30,000
- Nurses' Station (2 available)  
\$30,000
- Patient Exam Room (16 available)  
\$25,000

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We believe in the power of community and the impact of collective generosity. Your support not only enhances patient care and physician education, but also fosters a healthier future for generations of our friends and neighbors in the Oak Ridge area and East Tennessee region for years to come.

**To learn more:**

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