



New Training Programs Approved at Hackensack Meridian Health – Ocean Medical Center and Jersey Shore University Medical Center

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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to make you aware of newly approved GME programs at Ocean Medical Center and Jersey Shore University Medical Center, two of the 8 teaching hospitals in our health network.

Ocean Medical Center (OMC) is a 319-bed community hospital in Brick, NJ, approximately 75 miles from Philadelphia and 65 miles from New York on the Jersey Shore. Family Medicine and Psychiatry programs were approved in 2017. Yesterday we learned that our Internal Medicine application was approved. We will be recruiting 8 residents per class into this program to begin training in July 2019. OMC would be an ideal setting for a student looking for an Internal Medicine residency in a less intensive environment, as well as an environment to promote a future career in primary care.

Further information regarding OMC can be found at:

<http://www.oceanmedicalcenter.com/OMC/forhealthprofessionals/ResidencyandFellowshipPrograms/index.cfm>

Jersey Shore University Medical Center (JSUMC) is a 646-bed academic medical center located in Neptune, NJ, approximately 20 minutes north of OMC, also on the Jersey Shore. We have a long-standing internal medicine residency program. Yesterday we were approved to start fellowships in Endocrinology and Critical Care. We have existing fellowships in Cardiology, Pulmonary Medicine and Nephrology; this complement of 5 fellowships is the largest in any Internal Medicine training program in New Jersey outside of Rutgers, Cooper and RowanSOM. As you no doubt know many students interested in Internal Medicine and a future subspecialty prioritize programs where fellowships are also available.

Further information regarding JSUMC can be found at:

<http://www.jerseyshoreuniversitymedicalcenter.com/JSUMC/academics/InternalMedicineResidencyProgram/index.cfm>

Best,

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