

The University Of Central Florida College Of Medicine announces a new Transitional Year Residency Program, based at Ocala Regional Medical Center in Ocala, FL which has received initial accreditation and is seeking immediate applicants. Applications should be submitted through ERAS (the NRMP program code is 1587999P1). Qualified applicants will be selected for interviews.

This program is part of the University of Central Florida (UCF)-Hospital Corporation of America consortium and will accept a total of 13 residents who will train for one year. The program will be directed by Dr. Alan Hamza, who completed his residency at Monmouth Hospital in NJ. The Transitional Year program is the fifth UCF-HCA residency program at Ocala Regional Medical Center and the 18<sup>th</sup> consortium program. The first Ocala-based program, Internal Medicine, was accredited by the ACGME in 2015. Residents are employed by University of Central Florida.

Ocala Regional Medical Center is a 222-bed facility and Verified Level II Trauma Center that offers a host of medical services including bariatric surgery, cardiac and vascular, emergency, neurological and rehabilitation services. It is accredited by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer, the American Society for Bariatric Surgery, the Society of Chest Pain Centers and the Joint Commission, as well as the Joint Commission's designation as a Primary Stroke Center.

Students are invited to apply. To learn more about the TY program at Ocala Regional Medical Center, please contact Melissa Lamb, Program Coordinator at [melissa.lamb@hcahealthcare.com](mailto:melissa.lamb@hcahealthcare.com) or via phone at: 352-401-8323.