

A stylized map of the state of Florida is shown in a light tan color against a dark blue background. The map is marked with ten yellow stars with black outlines, indicating the locations of medical schools. One star is positioned in the northern part of the state, while the other nine stars are distributed along the western and southern coasts.

# Spotlight On Florida Medical Schools

Physician Workforce and GME  
Leadership and Innovation

# Florida Atlantic University

## Charles E. Schmidt COM

### GME Consortium

- FAU COM has partnered with five regional community hospitals in Palm Beach County to create a consortium model, unique to Florida, for the collaborative planning, development, implementation, funding and operational oversight of residency training programs in Palm Beach County and the surrounding region.
- The goal of this collaborative process is to focus the creation of new residency programs on the medical specialties that are most responsive to community and state health care needs.
- The consortium will have nearly 100 new, filled positions in its internal medicine residency program by July 2016 and is planning to launch nine additional residency programs by 2019-2020, aimed to significantly expand access to residency training opportunities in the region and the state.

# Florida International University

## Herbert Wertheim COM

- FIU HWCOCM has participated in the development of several new residency programs in South Florida as the academic affiliate (sponsor noted in parentheses):
- Family Medicine (Baptist Health) – ACGME accredited 2012
- Psychiatry (Citrus Health Network) – ACGME accredited 2015, first psychiatry residency sponsored by a Federally Qualified Health Center
- Pediatrics (Broward Health System) – ACGME accredited 2015
- Emergency Medicine (Kendall Regional Hospital) – ACGME accredited 2016
- Also in development are obstetrics and gynecology (Baptist Health) and emergency medicine (Aventura Hospital).
- FIU HWCOCM is working with Broward Health System to transition existing programs to the new single accreditation system (including internal medicine, orthopedics, and family medicine), and to develop additional new programs (plans for surgery, psychiatry, emergency medicine).
- HWCOCM is the academic affiliate for pediatrics at Nicklaus Children's Hospital and is assisting with plans for a child psychiatry fellowship.

# Florida State University COM

- FSU COM has collaborated with several of its network of community hospitals to develop new residency programs over the past five years. This includes:
  - Internal Medicine and General Surgery Residency Programs at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital (Tallahassee)
  - Family Medicine Residency Program at Lee Memorial Health Systems (Ft. Myers)
  - Application submitted for Internal Medicine Residency Program at Sarasota Memorial Hospital (Sarasota)
  - Sponsorship of Micrographic Surgery and Dermatologic Oncology Fellowship and Categorical Dermatology Program at Dermatology Associates of Tallahassee, focused on care of patients in Rural Areas

# Lake Erie COM

- Residencies, Fellowships and Internships in a number of hospitals in Florida, including:
  - Manatee Memorial Hospital, Bradenton, FL
  - Lakeland Ranch Medical Center, Lakewood Ranch, FL
  - St. Petersburg General Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
  - Westchester General Hospital, Miami, FL
  - Florida Osteopathic Education Institute (FOEI), New Port Richey, FL
  - Northside Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL
  - Centerstone of Florida, Inc., Bradenton, FL
  - Sacred Heart Health System, Pensacola, FL

# NOVA Southeastern University COM

- Prior to the announcement of the Single Accreditation System (SAS), NSU-COM's focus in GME was to increase the number of funded positions throughout the state of Florida
  - NSU-COM's Consortium of Excellence in Medical Education-OPTI has 21 member institutions with 56 residency programs (not including fellowships) and over 1084 accredited positions, offering a variety of opportunities for osteopathic graduates in primary care (family medicine, internal medicine, OG/GYN, pediatrics) and specialty training programs (psychiatry, emergency medicine, orthopedic surgery, anesthesia, dermatology etc.)
- With the advent of the SAS, efforts have shifted to assisting member programs in attaining ACGME accreditation and hopefully getting Osteopathic Recognition in those programs.
- NSU COM collaborates with the Florida Department of Health and Florida Department of Corrections in the education of osteopathic medical students, residents and fellows.

# University of Central Florida COM

- The Hospital Corporation of America and the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, which established an internal medicine residency with the Orlando VA and Osceola Regional Medical Centers in 2013, are expanding their partnership to create more than 550 residency slots in hospitals across northern Florida. Some of the communities that will see new residents in training include Orlando, Gainesville and Ocala.

# University of Florida COM

- Since 2012, UF has added or expanded programs in:
  - Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
  - General Surgery
  - Geriatric Psychiatry
  - Child Neurology
  - Emergency Medical Services
  - Pediatric Rheumatology
  - Integrated Plastic Surgery
  - Pediatrics
  - Pediatric GI Fellowship



# University of Miami

## Leonard M. Miller COM

- Developed a new internal medicine program with affiliated partner, Holy Cross Hospital in Broward County, and planning a new surgery program at that site.
- Along with Jackson Memorial Hospital, major clinical affiliate, received initial ACCGME accreditation for a new emergency medicine program which begins training its first class of 15 residents in July, 2016.
- Have requested an increase in complement of trainees from the ACGME in Psychiatry and in Otolaryngology.

# University of South Florida

## Morsani College of Medicine

- Investing in future physicians through Regional GME consortium building and growth with:
  - Tampa General Hospital
  - Adventist System Florida Hospital
  - Bayfront Health
  - BayCare
  - Naples Community Hospital
  - HCA Southwest Region
- Simulation aimed at outcome, safety and performance improvement
  - Center for Advanced Medical Care and Simulation (CAMLS)
- New Program Development
  - HRSA Medical Home Grant with Tampa Family Health Center aimed at Interdisciplinary Team Training for culturally diverse communities.
  - Internal Medicine Primary Care Track, James A. Haley VA, Tampa
  - USF, TGH, VA consortium Fellowships in Quality Improvement, Outcomes and Patient Safety