University of New Mexico
Graduate Medical Education

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Path to Becoming a Physician

- Medical School
- The Match
- Residency
- Fellowship
- Practicing physician
Accreditation of GME

• Accreditation Council of Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) Education or American Osteopathic Association (AOA) accredits residencies separately until 2020 after which all residencies will be accredited by the ACGME
  • In NM: 53 UNM programs + 2 stand alone family medicine programs (Hildago Medical Center in Silver City and Memorial Hospital in Las Cruces)
  • 2 more program seeking accreditation (Plastic surgery and Clinical Informatics)
• Accreditation of Institution, Program, and Hospital learning environment
Funding of Residency Positions

• 1965-1984 – teaching hospitals/physicians billed more per service to pay for residency positions

• 1984 – Medicare Prospective Payment System
  • Set payment for services
  • DME – paid to hospitals for residency salary and faculty time
  • IME – paid to hospitals for decreased efficiency of sicker patients

• Single payer system established
Funding of Residency Positions

• 1997-2011 – Balanced Budget Act
  • Limited the number of residency positions Medicare funded

• 2011-present – Institutions seek alternative funding
  • Affordable Care Act – Federally qualified teaching centers
  • State funded positions
  • Medicaid cost sharing
## UNM Residency Funding

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<th>Funding Source</th>
<th>Number of residency positions</th>
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<td>University Hospital</td>
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<td>Veterans’ Affairs</td>
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<td>Other Hospitals</td>
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<td>Individual UNM School of Medicine Departments</td>
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<td>State Funding</td>
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We will be returning during the 2016 legislative session to request the next 9 GME State Funded Positions.
UNM State Funded Positions

• Increased exposure to underserved populations
  • Rural
  • Homeless
• Psychiatrists in Primary Care Settings
• Increased exposure to non-hospital based primary care
• Increased number of residents accepted into Primary Care
Conclusion

- GME is a complex enterprise incapable of rapid expansion
- State funded GME positions allow for greater exposure to under-represented and underserved populations throughout NM