Hospital Highlights

• Broadlawns has a history of training residents that spans more than 90 years.

• In 1971 Broadlawns established itself as a leader in family medicine training with one of the first fully accredited family practice residency programs in the Midwest.

• This program provides three years of comprehensive training in family medicine with positions for 24 resident physicians. Broadlawns also offers a transitional year program for our resident physicians who desire a comprehensive year of training prior to entering another specialty.

• Broadlawns Medical Center is a publicly funded medical center with an unopposed family medicine program.

• As the residents’ capabilities emerge through supervised clinical care, they become the primary decision-making physicians. Residents also gain further experience by providing continuity of care to their own panel of patients.

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• Broadlawns Medical Center graduates leave here as well-rounded, competently trained physician leaders who are prepared to meet the challenges of a rapidly changing health care environment.

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Broadlawns Medical Center
Family Medicine Residency Program
Residency Program Highlights

Resident Housing
- Each resident is provided with an on-campus apartment or townhouse at no cost to the resident. This may include furnishings, if desired. Utilities and local telephone costs are covered.
- This contemporary housing complex is situated on expansive lawns and includes a playground for residents’ children. A unique sense of belonging to a truly supportive community quickly develops among the Broadlawns residents and their families.

Call
- During the first year a night float system is utilized.
- During the second- and third-year, the majority of call is functioning as a back-up to the night-float resident. Call averages every 7-9 days.
- Residents actively participate in creating the call schedule.

Faculty
- The full-time faculty physicians in each major discipline are committed to resident education and patient care.
- Broadlawns has assembled an accomplished faculty who are dedicated to this residency program, which meets or exceeds all requirements of the residency review committee of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) for family medicine and transitional residencies.

The Broadlawns program is ACGME-accredited, offering medical student clerkships. It is designated a CORE site for Des Moines University.