

"I started my intern year pregnant and was anxious about combining both roles. However, everyone has been supportive. I love the collegial environment in the program, with patient care and safety being our priority. It is impressive how we look out for one another. The staff is all about setting us up for success genuinely and kindly. I love that everyone around here is welcoming and friendly."

-Toyosi Akinbami, MBBS, PGY 1



"The first few months have been a wonderful time to get to know my coresidents and the local areas. The robust onboarding allowed for a smooth transition into learning/practicing medicine using the many connected resources and departments the program provides. Importantly, the constant generosity and support from the community serves as a daily reminder for practicing gratitude."

-Chandler Barton, MD, PGY 1



"Joining the OHSU Hillsboro family has been such a great experience so far. All of the residents, faculty, and staff that I have had the opportunity to work with have been incredibly kind and helpful. Getting to know my co-residents and exploring the outdoors, local food, and farmers' markets have been some of the other highlights so far. I look forward to really getting to know this amazing community that I have the opportunity to work with and serve in the coming years!"

-Amy Colagiovanni, MD, PGY 1



"Both the people and the location have made Hillsboro a great fit for me for my residency training. The faculty always put in extra effort into teaching residents, and the residents themselves have created a unique and supportive culture in this newly established program. The overall vibe of the residency is one of excitement: with a growing number of elective opportunities and practice sites, each resident is able to trail blaze their own path. The desirable location is the icing on the cake for this residency."

-George Derk, MD, PGY 1



"My favorite thing about the Hillsboro Family Medicine residency program is how supportive and welcoming everyone has been. I enjoy getting to work with my co-residents, faculty, and staff and I am learning so much from them. The program really emphasizes serving the community and promoting community health initiatives. Hillsboro is a great place to live and Portland is also a short drive away, so there is always something to do." -Andrea Gataric, MD, PGY 1



"I'm really enjoying Hillsboro's welcoming community. I've never had a work environment or program that's been as warm and welcoming as our residency program. Everyone I've met here is so interested in teaching and making sure that you are succeeding at every step of the way. It's wonderful to feel supported in that way. As for outside of work - I think my favorite part of Hillsboro has been the Hops games or perhaps the easy access to wine country. There is so much to do here!"

-Sean Jackson, MD, PGY 1



The real magic of this program is the people and the community it serves. I am so thankful to be in such a supportive and inclusive environment where countless co-residents, faculty and staff are clearly invested in our learning as residents. I love that there is a sense of fun that extends beyond the hospital walls to barbeques, celebrating every staff birthday in clinic, going to the local Hillsboro Hops baseball games, and playing trivia at the local pub. I wouldn't want to be anywhere else!

-Jessie Osborn, MD, PGY 1



So far, in the first few weeks of adapting to my new role as a doctor, what I have been enjoying the most about the OHSU-Hillsboro FM program has been all the amazing and supportive people I have the pleasure of working with every day. I also enjoy the small community feel of Hillsboro and the diverse patient populations we serve."

-Carolina Zamora Salazar, DO, PGY 1