



# BAPTIST HEALTH DEACONESS

## FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY



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# Welcome

Dear Residency Candidate,

As Program Director of Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Family Medicine Residency Program, I invite you to get to know our unique program. This is an exciting time to embark on a career in Family Medicine and an important juncture in your professional training as you decide on a residency program.

The Baptist Health Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Program is an ACGME accredited, three-year post-graduate training program. Our program has achieved the highest level of recognition as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee for Quality Assurance. The goal of our residency program is to train outstanding, curious and compassionate physicians who go on to become leaders in Family Medicine. To achieve that goal, we provide three years of comprehensive training in Family Medicine, as well as, significant exposure in the specialties of Obstetrics, Gynecology, Endocrinology, General Surgery, Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Dermatology, Urology, Nephrology, Orthopedics, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Pediatrics, Pulmonology, Neurology, Sports Medicine and Emergency Medicine.

Our curriculum offers carefully balanced exposure to ambulatory and inpatient medicine. This not only optimizes breadth of training, but also equips our residents with the mentorship they need to plan fruitful and satisfying careers. We are committed to training truly outstanding clinicians, who practice in a range of settings: primary care, hospitalists, clinical subspecialties within family medicine such as geriatrics or women's health, academic general medicine, ED ...the possibilities are endless.

Though rurally located, the patient population allows for quite a diverse pathology. While we believe in the training that we provide, we constantly strive to improve. In addition to being academically stimulating, our program is supportive to help you realize your full potential. Faculty, residents, and all other healthcare members work as a team with utmost professionalism. When you visit our program, you will find a welcoming and safe environment that is favorable to forming long-term friendships with faculty and fellow residents. We look forward to meeting you, learning about your goals and getting to know you as a person.

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our program. I truly hope you will have an opportunity to visit us in Kentucky, so you can see first-hand why our program is an ideal place for you to train.

Sincerely,

**Paul Shahidi, MD**  
**Program Director**



# A Proud Tradition

Thank you for your interest in the Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Family Medicine Residency Program. Since 1971, we have been dedicated to helping provide well-educated family physicians to rural western Kentucky and beyond. We have a proud tradition of quality residency training, with graduates practicing all over the country, in both rural and metropolitan areas.

Our residency program is an important part of Baptist Health Deaconess' vision to be the trusted healthcare provider of choice for our region as we provide advanced medical services that focus on the wellness and dignity of the whole patient. Most of our graduates choose to practice in rural areas, where both physician and patient benefit from our excellent family practice residency training.

The Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Family Medicine Residency Program offers many benefits, including:

- Single program institution allowing 1:1 training with other specialties
- Advanced technology in a rural setting
- Resident wellness and resilience is a top priority
- Competitive income with extra stipends
- Low cost of living with a great benefit package
- Diverse healthcare environment, including longitudinal primary care and specialty experiences
- 1:1 mentorship and guidance with experienced and passionate core faculty
- On staff Clinical Pharmacist, Social Worker and Psychologist
- Strong inpatient medicine with an open ICU
- Extensive outpatient care experience
- Obstetrics preparation and full exposure to procedures including C-Sections
- Moonlighting opportunities as a PGY-2 and PGY-3 resident
- Team-based care models
- Teaching opportunities with medical and pharmacy students

We feel these qualities and others you'll read about in these materials make our program an outstanding choice for your residency training. Our thanks again for your interest, and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

“Baptist Health Deaconess provided me with an opportunity to study state of the art medicine in a rural setting. Madisonville has an amazingly strong medical specialist community that welcomes residents. The residency is unopposed, allowing a greater experience working with these specialists. I am now in private practice and feel that Baptist Health Deaconess has well equipped me to be a family physician.”

**- Brian Chaney, MD**

# Meeting the Needs of Rural America

One of the greatest needs in Kentucky and across the nation is an adequate number of dedicated family medicine physicians. This has always been an important goal of the Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Family Medicine Residency Program, and graduates of our program have helped meet this need.

The education and skills our residents have received serve them well as they practice on the “front line” of medicine. The diversity of our program’s population in a rural community and lifestyle are instrumental in developing quality family physicians. Many of our graduates have chosen to practice in Kentucky as well as throughout the country including Florida, Alabama, California, Wisconsin, New York and many other states. Most are practicing in rural locations.

We take seriously our directive to educate family physicians to practice competently in areas of need, whether rural or metropolitan.

“The three years I spent in the Baptist Health Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Program provided more educational opportunities than I could have imagined. I enjoyed the one-on-one interaction we had with the specialists. I strongly recommend the Baptist Health Deaconess Family Medicine Residency Program to anyone considering a career in Family Medicine.”

**– Stacey Fazenbaker, MD**

# Family Medicine Residency Program

Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville established Kentucky's first Family Medicine Residency in January, 1971. The family medicine residency is the only residency program on campus. The residents have full ICU access. The campus is also home to UofL rural campus 3rd and 4th year medical students.

The family medicine faculty supervises and actively teaches residents. Faculty members also direct the teaching carried out by the medical staff of Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, which includes virtually all specialties and subspecialties.

Our program, which emphasizes a health team approach, also utilizes, where appropriate, ancillary personnel such as nurse midwives, physician assistants, clinical pharmacists, audiologists, social workers, health educators, behavioral scientists, and speech pathologists.

A major advantage to residents participating in our program is the readily available specialists. The Family Medicine Center location on the first floor of Baptist Health Deaconess Medical Group makes consultations and ancillary services easily accessible. For example, a small lab for residents is maintained in the Family Medicine Center. An extensive laboratory and radiology department is located in Baptist Health Deaconess Medical Group and is easily accessible to the resident. A patient education center also is available, and residents are encouraged to incorporate patient education effectively into their ambulatory care practice to form habits which will be beneficial in their future private practice.

Our practice has been recognized by the **National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)**. PCMH is a model of care that emphasizes care coordination and communication to transform primary care into "what patients want it to be".



**NCQA PCMH Recognition** is the most widely adopted model for transforming primary care practices into medical homes. Research confirms medical homes can lead to higher quality and lower costs, and can improve patients' and providers' experience of care.

We have a well-rounded, challenging program that will prepare you for your practice in either rural or metropolitan areas in many facets of family medicine. Our graduates consistently perform well on the family medicine certification exam.

# Residency Curriculum

The majority of the rotations are done in Madisonville. Residents do have opportunities to travel to other hospitals in our health system. To allow residents to explore personal areas of interest, a wide variety of electives are offered each year. A few of the available electives are Anesthesiology, Research, Palliative Care, Radiology, Nephrology, and Wound Care. Residents may also choose an elective or to repeat a rotation as an elective. Our goal is to give each resident the education and experience they want to prepare them for their future practice.

## Residency Curriculum Chart

PGY I	PGY II	PGY III
<b>In-Patient Medicine</b> 2 Months	<b>In-Patient Medicine</b> 1 Month	<b>In-Patient Medicine</b> 2 Months
<b>Emergency Medicine</b> 1 Month	<b>Critical Care - CCU</b> 1 Month	<b>Neurology</b> 1 Month
<b>Surgery</b> 1 Month	<b>GYN</b> 1 Month	<b>Behavioral Medicine/ Psychiatry In-Patient</b> 1 Month
<b>Pharmacy</b> 1 Month	<b>Adult Med/Night Float</b> 1 Month	<b>Adult Med/Night Float</b> 1 Month
<b>Obstetrics/GYN</b> 2 Months	<b>Otolaryngology</b> 1 Month	<b>Endocrinology</b> 1 Month
<b>“CHAMP” Community Health and Management of Practice</b> 1 Month	<b>Gastroenterology</b> 1 Month	<b>Ophthalmology</b> 1 Month
<b>Cardiology</b> 1 Month	<b>Orthopedics/Sports Medicine</b> 1 Month <b>Podiatry/Sports Medicine</b> 1 Month	<b>Urology</b> 1 Month
<b>Pediatrics - In-Patient</b> 1 Month	<b>Pediatrics - ER</b> 1 Month	<b>Dermatology</b> 1 Month
<b>Pediatrics - Out-Patient</b> 1 Month	<b>Pediatrics - Out-Patient</b> 1 Month	<b>Pulmonology</b> 1 Month
<b>Elective</b> 1 Month	<b>Electives</b> 2 Months	<b>Electives</b> 2 Months
<b>FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC</b> 2 Half Days Week Longitudinally	<b>FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC</b> 3 Half Days Week Longitudinally	<b>FAMILY MEDICINE CLINIC</b> 4 Half Days Week Longitudinally

**Obstetrical Rotations** are in the first year. However, for those who intend to do obstetrics when they finish their residency, a third month of OB is available on a one-to-one basis with an obstetrician. Also, one of the elective months in the third year can be taken off site. Such an elective will allow for an intensive month of hands-on experience with high-risk OB.

**The Family Medicine Residency Clinic** provides a setting for the residents to see patients in the clinic setting throughout the three years of training.

“Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville Family Medicine residency is geared specifically toward educating family practice physicians. The faculty genuinely enjoys teaching. I believe this residency program prepares physicians to work as family practitioners in rural communities.”

**- James Martin, MD**

**Rotations:** The majority of rotations are one-on-one with the attending. This allows for individual teaching on a daily basis. See curriculum chart on page 7 for more information.

**Outpatient Experience** is designed to simulate, as closely as possible, the conditions a resident will experience as a practicing physician. Emphasis is placed on residents developing their own practices. Continuity of care and preventive medicine are stressed. Residents also care for patients in long term care facilities, in association with home health and hospice.

The entire three years focus on preparing residents to practice medicine in an array of settings that family medicine has to offer.

**Call Schedule:** Call schedules depend on the type of rotation the resident is completing and the attending physician, and are usually done by pager.

The residency utilizes a night float system. Holiday call is covered by 2nd year residents. The rest of the call coverage is divided by the 2nd and 3rd year residents.

# Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville

Trover Clinic Foundation, now Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville, was established in 1957. It is a not-for-profit 501(c) (3) medical services and education corporation. Its three divisions work together to provide a comprehensive, integrated healthcare delivery system.

The **Hospital Division** consists of Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville and the many services it provides.

The **Clinical Division** consists of approximately 100 physicians located in several offices throughout western Kentucky. The main clinic in Madisonville serves as the specialty referral center, and represented with virtually all medical specialties and subspecialties.

The **Dr. Loman C. Trover Medical Education and Research Center** division includes the Family Medicine Residency Program, which is central to its educational activities. Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville plays an important role in preparing primary care physicians for rural areas. The University of Louisville and Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville established the U of L School of Medicine Trover Campus in Madisonville in 1998. Medical students complete their 3rd and 4th year of medical school at Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville. The Dr. Loman C. Trover Medical Education and Research Center division also hosts the West Area Health Education Center which provides opportunities for extramural education to approximately 200 medical and health sciences students per year from many universities. These students spend time in the Madisonville area completing clinical rotations. This teaching environment is also enhanced by the Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville/Murray State University Program of Nurse Anesthesia - one of only two CRNA training programs based in Kentucky.

## Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville

The hospital at Baptist Health Deaconess is a 410-bed hospital completed and occupied in late 1979, replacing the 272-bed Hopkins County Hospital. Baptist Health Deaconess is a full service tertiary care hospital providing a full range of medical services from all aspects of general and specialty medicine, including open heart, orthopedic, thoracic, and vascular. The hospital admits more than 11,000 patients and delivers about 1,000 babies each year. The Emergency Department sees approximately 31,000 patients per year.



Baptist Health Deaconess has fully equipped medical, surgical, pediatric, and obstetric divisions as well as intensive care, coronary care and transitional care units. Complete laboratory and radiology services including MRI and CT scans are available, as is a mobile PET scan unit.

Residents have access to a medical library with more than 1,000 volumes, 200 journals, an excellent audio and videotape library, and full internet access. The medical library is available to residents on a 24-hour basis and it staffed by a full-time librarian during its regular hours of operation.

In addition to the main hospital building, Baptist Health Deaconess operates several programs located in separate facilities.

- Merle M. Mahr Cancer Center
- Baptist Health Deaconess Sports Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Baptist Health Deaconess Home Care
- Baptist Health Deaconess Hospice
- Jack L Hamman Heart & Vascular Center
- Baptist Health Deaconess Women's Care

Baptist Health Deaconess is in every aspect a cutting-edge, regional medical facility. This institution will remain a medical leader as it continues to develop and perfect new diagnostic and treatment programs.



# Madisonville, Kentucky

Madisonville is a thriving city of 19,500 people. However, the medical facilities in Madisonville attract patients from the surrounding six counties. This makes the population base served in Madisonville medical facilities around 195,000. The central location and easy accessibility of Madisonville have truly made it a regional healthcare system.

Located in central western Kentucky, Madisonville is midway between the Indiana and Tennessee borders - 50 miles south of Evansville and 100 miles northwest of Nashville. The city is served by the Pennyryle and Western Kentucky Parkways and I-69, making it an attractive and convenient spot for residential and commercial interests.

Madisonville has two country clubs. The city offers a wide variety of recreational possibilities including golf, tennis, racquetball, bowling, fishing, and county-wide intramural sports. Madisonville also offers four health and fitness facilities (including Baptist Health Deaconess Madisonville's own Fitness Formula), an eight-plex stadium theater, the Glema Mahr Center for the Arts, fine dining, local shopping, an airport, and diverse religious resources.

## Educational Facilities

The Madisonville area is fortunate to have several quality educational facilities, including new and recently renovated school facilities. Parents also may choose independent or parochial school for their children.



Madisonville Community College, which is affiliated with the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, is a two-year college offering certificates, diplomas, and associate degrees in over 29 academic program areas, including transfer degree, technical, social science, nursing, and allied health. Several Bachelor degrees are offered on campus through a joint program with Murray State University. The college has four campuses with a student enrollment of approximately 4,000. The Glema Mahr Center for the Arts is adjacent to the main campus and includes an art gallery and a 1,100-seat auditorium for musical and theater performances.

Additionally, Madisonville is within easy driving distance of several universities: Western Kentucky, Murray State, University of Evansville, University of Southern Indiana, and Austin Peay State University.



## Travel and Recreation

Madisonville is surrounded by lakes, state parks and recreational facilities. Mahr Park Arboretum, a 265-acre park in Madisonville, features a natural environment with a shoreline on Lake Pee Wee, paved and soft trails through wooded landscapes, fishing, disc golf, community gardens, dog parks and event venues.

Kentucky is ranked second in the nation for its state parks with Kentucky Lake, Barkley Lake, Land Between the Lakes, Lake Malone and Rough River Reservoir all with an hour's drive from Madisonville. Kentucky also is home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World, Mammoth Cave, which offers numerous recreational opportunities and is less than an hour and a half away.

Madisonville is within 50 miles of Evansville, Indiana; 150 miles from Louisville, home of the Kentucky Derby; 100 miles from Nashville, Tennessee, home of country/western music; and just about an hour away from the nationally renowned Land Between the Lakes. This beautiful area is a haven for many species of wildlife and is noted for its fishing, camping, backpacking, mountain biking, and water sports. Horse racing is only 35 minutes away at Ellis Park in Henderson, KY. Evansville, IN offers its own riverboat casino.

Kentucky is rich in its historical heritage. Western Kentucky has many sites of interest—buffalo traces, Indian artifacts and burial grounds, Civil War artifacts and numerous historical museums. The Jefferson Davis Monument and preserved South Union Shaker Village are also part of the area’s historical heritage.

Madisonville is a town of friendly neighbors and southern hospitality. We have a strong sense of community and tradition, and we enjoy the opportunity to share our city’s special qualities with new citizens.

## Contact Information

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Baptist Health Deaconess Family Medicine Residency offers high-tech medical education in a rural setting. You’ll benefit from a varied patient base of over 195,000 in our western Kentucky service area, and you’ll enjoy cutting-edge technology, one-on-one education from our faculty, and the full range of medical specialties.

We thank you for your interest and look forward to hearing from you.

“This residency provides an excellent opportunity as it is unopposed by any other residencies and gives you ready access to specialists and procedures. You experience a large team atmosphere with small town friendliness.”

**– Stephanie Southard, DO**



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