

Carolinas Medical Center/Atrium Health

Located in Charlotte, NC, we are a small, relatively new (first class started in 2017) program in a big system. We have 4 residents per class and they rotate throughout Atrium Health, the largest medical system in the Carolinas, which got even bigger when we merged with the Wake-Forest Baptist earlier this year. Despite the size of the system, we truly have the culture of a small, new program. Supervisors, teachers and preceptors have time to spend with every resident. Our residents are a cohesive, cooperative group who are supportive of each other and the program as a whole. Our faculty are committed to creating an outstanding program to train their future colleagues. And we, as the leadership of the program, foster an inclusive environment where all residents can grow and fulfill their potential, with the appropriate mix of being supported and being challenged.

Our program combines the experience of a community-based hospital system with the experience of a true academic center. We have, for many years, been an official rotation site for the medical students from University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and are now an official rotation site for the Wake Forest Medical School. By 2025, Wake Forest will have built a new school of medicine here in Charlotte, which will be affiliated with Atrium Health. We are excited about how the establishment of the first medical school in Charlotte will further the academic development of the system at large and our residency specifically.

We would be remiss in our description if we didn't include that Charlotte is consistently named one of the best places to live in the US. Affordable, culturally diverse, with plenty to see, eat, and do. We still have all four seasons, but the winters are mild. We can't say enough about how much people enjoy living here and calling Charlotte home. It is a great place to be single and a great place to raise a family and has a strong LGBTQ+ community. We are lucky to have our program in a city like this that meets the needs of so many different kinds of people.

Check out our Instagram, [@cmcpsychiatry](#), to get to know us better. We look forward to meeting folks during this recruitment season!!