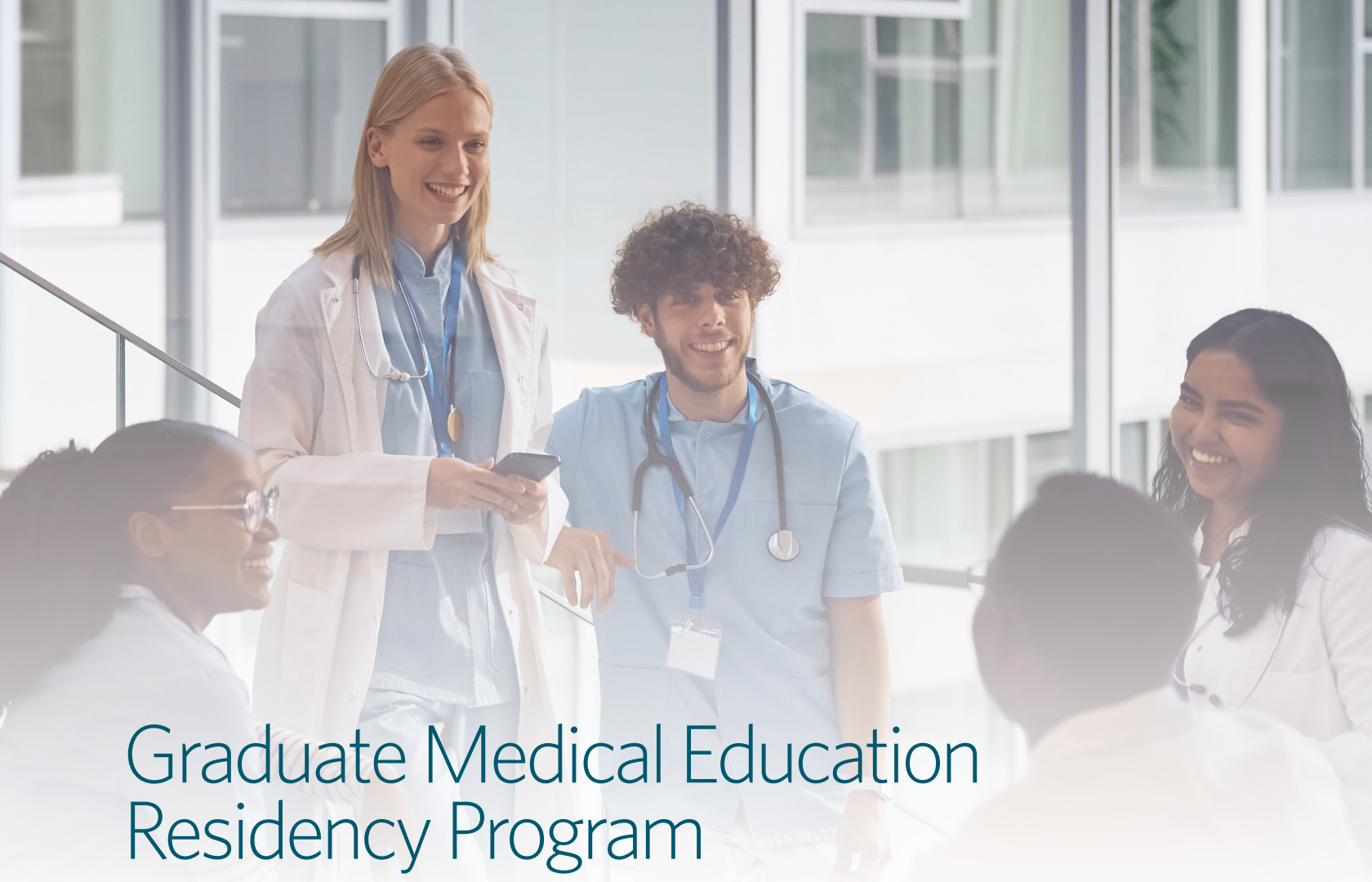




Graduate Medical Education Residency Program

Building the Future of Health Care in Southwest Missouri

Across the United States, communities are facing a growing physician shortage. While more students are graduating from medical schools than ever before, there are simply not enough residency positions available to train them. Missouri is among the hardest hit. Each year, talented medical graduates are forced to leave the state to complete their training — and too often, they don't come back.

The result: fewer physicians to serve our community at a time when we need more care than ever.

Mercy's Opportunity to Lead

Mercy Springfield Communities is launching a Graduate Medical Education (GME) Residency Program to recruit, train and retain the next generation of physicians right here in Southwest Missouri.

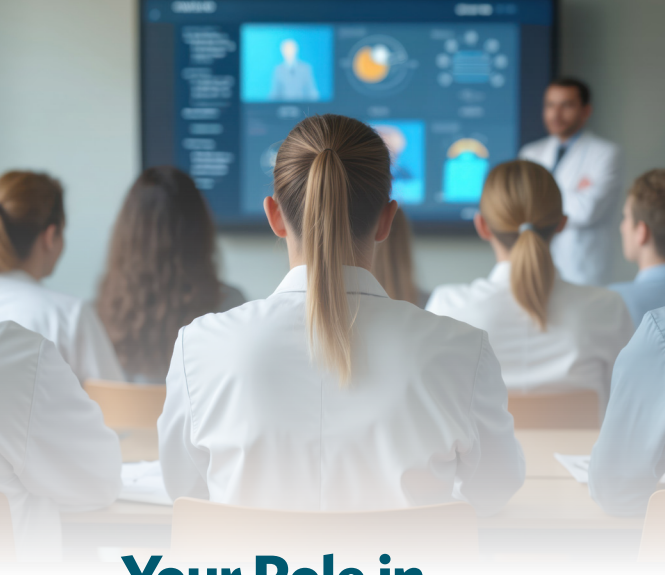
The program will begin in 2027 with 28 residents and grow to nearly 200 residents and fellows across multiple programs by year seven. These residency programs will specifically help address specialties that are experiencing physician shortages.



By the Numbers

In its first seven years, the GME Residency Program will:

- Create nearly **200 new residency positions** in several specialties
- Sustain **635 jobs** in Greene County
- Generate more than **\$100 million in economic output** in Greene County



Your Role in Building the Future

This is more than a medical education program — it's a once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape the future of health care in our community. By investing in Mercy's GME Residency Program, donors become true partners in:

- **Training and retaining the next generation of physicians**
- **Expanding health care access for families across Southwest Missouri**
- **Ensuring underserved individuals receive the care they need**
- **Fueling local economic vitality**

With your support, Mercy Hospital Springfield will stand at the forefront of addressing our state's physician shortage — transforming patient care, strengthening our health care workforce, and building a healthier future for all.

GME GOALS



RECRUIT
quality medical
students



TRAIN
quality residents
and fellows



RETAIN
quality
physicians

GME RESIDENCY PROGRAM

OUR VISION

The Graduate Medical Education Residency Program will deliver hands-on patient care while strengthening Mercy's reputation as a premier hub for medical education in Southwest Missouri.



RESIDENCY PROGRAMS:

Anesthesia | Emergency Medicine | ENT | General Surgery | Internal Medicine | Transitional Year

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS:

Cardiology | Critical Care | ENT | Gastroenterology | Surgery

THE NEED:

\$1.5 million



is needed to fund a Graduate Medical Education Residency Program at Mercy Hospital Springfield that will prepare future physicians to serve our area.

To bring this vision to life, Mercy Health Foundation is raising \$1.5 million to support this transformational program. Gifts will fund:

- **Facility improvements**, including a state-of-the-art auditorium, classrooms and dedicated teaching space.
- **Advanced training equipment**, including ultrasound machines and simulation labs.

You Can Make a Difference!

Learn more about ways you can help create a stronger, healthier community for generations to come. Reach out to Mercy Health Foundation today:

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