

## **HCMC General Practice Residency Program Goals - 2023**

**Graduates of HCMC's General Practice Residency Program will be prepared to:**

1. Act as a primary oral healthcare provider for diverse patient populations. This includes providing emergency and comprehensive person focused oral health care that is coordinated by the general practitioner and incorporates health promotion and disease prevention activities.
2. Plan and provide multidisciplinary oral health care for a wide variety of patients including those with special needs.
3. Manage the delivery of oral health care by applying concepts of patient and practice management and quality improvement that are responsive to a dynamic health care environment.
4. Function effectively within the hospital system as part of collaborative multidisciplinary teams.
5. Apply scientific principles to learning and oral health care. This includes using critical thinking, evidence or outcomes-based clinical decision-making, and technology-based information retrieval systems.
6. Utilize the values of professional ethics, lifelong learning, patient centered care, adaptability, and acceptance of cultural diversity in professional practice.
7. Serve their community by understanding the oral health needs of a diverse community and promote health equity and inclusion, while engaging in community service.

**Community Service:** is defined as providing and promoting oral health and health equity and inclusion to those who suffer from health disparities.