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Re University of Iowa Health Care Post-Graduation Residence Report

Dear Members of the Iowa General Assembly:

On behalf of the Iowa Board of Regents, I am submitting the enclosed report from the University of Iowa as required by House File 516.

The report provides information on where University of Iowa medical and dental graduates and UI Health Care residents live following graduation or completion of residency.

Please contact the Board Office if you have any questions regarding the enclosed report.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director

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HF 516 Post-Graduation Residence Report

Carver College of Medicine

Table 1. State of residence in the year after residency: primary care vs. specialty

State	All (291)	Primary care (113)	Specialty (178)
Iowa	120	50	70
Illinois	15	6	9
Wisconsin	13	8	5
Missouri	12	3	9
Washington	9	3	6
Pennsylvania	9	3	6
Massachusetts	8	2	6
North Carolina	8	3	5
Texas	8	2	6
California	7	2	5
Minnesota	7	3	4
Ohio	7	1	6
New York	6	3	3
Michigan	5	0	5
Oregon	4	1	3
Outside of the US	4	2	2
Georgia	4	2	2
Florida	3	1	2
Indiana	3	3	0
North Dakota	3	2	1
Utah	3	0	3

State	All (291)	Primary care (113)	Specialty (178)
Tennessee	3	3	0
South Dakota	3	1	2
Montana	2	0	2
Maine	2	1	1
Colorado	2	1	1
Nebraska	2	2	0
Oklahoma	2	1	1
Maryland	2	1	1
Idaho	2	1	1
New Mexico	2	0	2
Virginia	2	0	2
Arkansas	2	0	2
Kentucky	1	1	0
Vermont	1	0	1
Mississippi	1	1	0
Arizona	1	0	1
Louisiana	1	0	1
Alabama	1	0	1
Delaware	1	0	1
Total	291	113	178

Table 2. Primary care areas: state of residence and fellowship

Primary care area	Grads	In Iowa	States after graduation	Fellowship yes	Fellowship no
Internal Medicine	60	21	Iowa 21; Wisconsin 6; Illinois 3; Minnesota 3; Tennessee 3; Pennsylvania 3; Washington 2; Texas 2; Massachusetts 2; California 2; Ohio 1; Colorado 1; Kentucky 1; North Dakota 1; Florida 1; Nebraska 1;	24	36

Primary care area	Grads	In Iowa	States after graduation	Fellowship yes	Fellowship no
			Indiana 1; Mississippi 1; Missouri 1; Maryland 1; Georgia 1; North Carolina 1; New York 1		
Pediatrics	27	16	Iowa 16; Outside of the US 2; North Carolina 1; Maine 1; Illinois 1; South Dakota 1; Wisconsin 1; New York 1; Oregon 1; Georgia 1; Missouri 1	8	19
Obstetrics and Gynecology	9	5	Iowa 5; Oklahoma 1; Missouri 1; Washington 1; North Dakota 1	1	8
Family Medicine	8	4	Iowa 4; Indiana 2; Wisconsin 1; New York 1	1	7
Family Medicine - Sioux City	5	3	Iowa 3; Idaho 1; Nebraska 1	1	4
Family Medicine/Psychiatry	2	1	Iowa 1; Illinois 1	0	2
Internal Medicine/Psychiatry	2	0	North Carolina 1; Illinois 1	0	2
Total	113	50		35	78

Table 3. Specialty areas: state of residence and fellowship

Specialty area	Grads	In Iowa	States after graduation	Fellowship yes	Fellowship no
Radiology - Diagnostic	23	12	Iowa 12; Illinois 2; Missouri 2; Montana 1; Utah 1; Washington 1; New York 1; South Dakota 1; Virginia 1; Massachusetts 1	12	11
Anesthesiology	20	6	Iowa 6; Ohio 2; Texas 2; Wisconsin 1; Illinois 1; Maryland 1; North Carolina 1; New Mexico 1; Virginia 1; Pennsylvania 1; Idaho 1; Outside of the US 1; Washington 1	9	11
Ophthalmology	16	7	Iowa 7; Massachusetts 3; Illinois 2; Missouri 1; Texas 1; Michigan 1; Alabama 1	5	11
Surgery - General	16	4	Iowa 4; Texas 2; California 1; Washington 1; North Carolina 1; New York 1; Pennsylvania 1; Oregon 1; Ohio 1; Delaware 1; Minnesota 1; Illinois 1	5	11
Neurology	13	6	Iowa 6; Missouri 2; California 1; Florida 1; Pennsylvania 1; Washington 1; Colorado 1	5	8
Otolaryngology	13	7	Iowa 7; Ohio 2; Pennsylvania 2; Washington 1; Outside of the US 1	7	6
Emergency Medicine	12	7	Iowa 7; Wisconsin 3; Missouri 1; California 1	2	10

Specialty area	Grads	In Iowa	States after graduation	Fellowship yes	Fellowship no
Psychiatry	11	3	Iowa 3; Michigan 2; Utah 2; Maine 1; Oregon 1; Louisiana 1; Ohio 1	3	8
Pathology - Anatomic and Clinical	10	3	Iowa 3; Florida 1; Massachusetts 1; Illinois 1; Pennsylvania 1; New Mexico 1; Washington 1; North Dakota 1	5	5
Dermatology	8	5	Iowa 5; South Dakota 1; Minnesota 1; Arkansas 1	1	7
Orthopedic Surgery	8	1	North Carolina 2; California 1; Minnesota 1; Missouri 1; Iowa 1; Illinois 1; Texas 1	4	4
Hospital Dentistry	7	2	Iowa 2; Oregon 1; Montana 1; Missouri 1; Arizona 1; Georgia 1	0	7
Psychiatry - Child and Adolescent	7	5	Iowa 5; Illinois 1; Michigan 1	2	5
Neurosurgery	4	1	Iowa 1; Massachusetts 1; New York 1; Missouri 1	3	1
Urology	4	1	Michigan 1; Oklahoma 1; Iowa 1; California 1	3	1
Radiation Oncology	2	0	Georgia 1; Arkansas 1	0	2
Thoracic Surgery (Integrated)	2	0	Wisconsin 1; North Carolina 1	0	2
Plastic Surgery (Integrated)	1	0	Minnesota 1	0	1
Radiology - Interventional (Integrated)	1	0	Vermont 1	0	1
Total	178	70		66	112

Table 4. State of residence by required Iowa tie

State	All	Iowa residency when accepted into UIHC residency	Iowa bachelor's degree	Iowa medical degree	Any Iowa tie	No Iowa tie
Iowa	120	47	34	44	61	59
Illinois	15	3	0	3	5	10
Wisconsin	13	2	2	3	4	9
Missouri	12	1	0	2	3	9
Washington	9	4	3	6	8	1

State	All	Iowa residency when accepted into UIHC residency	Iowa bachelor's degree	Iowa medical degree	Any Iowa tie	No Iowa tie
Pennsylvania	9	2	2	1	3	6
Massachusetts	8	1	1	1	1	7
North Carolina	8	2	2	2	2	6
Texas	8	1	0	0	1	7
California	7	1	0	1	2	5
Minnesota	7	1	0	1	2	5
Ohio	7	1	0	3	3	4
New York	6	2	1	0	2	4
Michigan	5	2	2	2	2	3
Oregon	4	0	0	0	0	4
Outside of the US	4	0	0	1	1	3
Georgia	4	1	0	0	1	3
Florida	3	0	0	0	0	3
Indiana	3	1	0	1	1	2
North Dakota	3	0	0	0	0	3
Utah	3	0	0	0	0	3
Tennessee	3	0	0	0	0	3
South Dakota	3	2	1	1	2	1
Montana	2	1	0	1	2	0
Maine	2	0	0	0	0	2
Colorado	2	0	0	0	0	2
Nebraska	2	0	0	0	0	2
Oklahoma	2	1	1	1	1	1
Maryland	2	0	0	0	0	2
Idaho	2	1	0	1	1	1

State	All	Iowa residency when accepted into UIHC residency	Iowa bachelor's degree	Iowa medical degree	Any Iowa tie	No Iowa tie
New Mexico	2	1	0	0	1	1
Virginia	2	1	0	1	1	1
Arkansas	2	0	0	0	0	2
Kentucky	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vermont	1	0	0	0	0	1
Mississippi	1	0	0	0	0	1
Arizona	1	1	0	1	1	0
Louisiana	1	0	0	0	0	1
Alabama	1	0	0	0	0	1
Delaware	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total	291	80	49	77	111	180

Pre-undergraduate Iowa residency is not captured on the post-graduation tab; "Iowa residency when accepted into UIHC residency" is the only residency field carried through.

Table 5. Iowa ties by fellowship acceptance and Iowa retention, split by primary care / specialty

Iowa tie	All: n	All: fellowship	All: in Iowa	PC: n	PC: fellowship	PC: in Iowa	Spec: n	Spec: fellowship	Spec: in Iowa
Iowa residency when accepted	80	21	47	32	7	20	48	14	27
Iowa bachelor's degree	49	12	34	22	4	18	27	8	16
Iowa medical degree	77	23	44	34	8	22	43	15	22
Any Iowa tie	111	30	61	44	9	27	67	21	34
No Iowa tie	180	71	59	69	26	23	111	45	36

Table 6. Iowa residents who accepted fellowships: fellowship state and specialty

Fellowship state	Fellowship specialty	UIHC program	Primary care	Iowa ties
California	Neurology	Neurology	No	Iowa medical degree

Fellowship state	Fellowship specialty	UIHC program	Primary care	Iowa ties
California	Urology	Urology	No	Iowa residency when accepted
Illinois	Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	No	Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Anesthesia Critical Care - Emergency Medicine Track Year 2	Anesthesiology	No	Iowa residency when accepted
Iowa	Body Imaging	Radiology - Diagnostic	No	All three
Iowa	Body Imaging	Radiology - Diagnostic	No	All three
Iowa	Dermatology	Dermatology	No	All three
Iowa	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	No	Iowa residency when accepted
Iowa	Family Medicine - Sioux City	Family Medicine - Sioux City	Yes	All three
Iowa	Gastroenterology	Internal Medicine	Yes	Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Hematology and Medical Oncology	Internal Medicine	Yes	Iowa residency when accepted, Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine	Pediatrics	Yes	Iowa residency when accepted, Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Neurology	Neurology	No	Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Neuroradiology	Radiology - Diagnostic	No	Iowa residency when accepted, Iowa medical degree
Iowa	Pediatric Nephrology	Pediatrics	Yes	All three
Iowa	Pediatric Nephrology	Pediatrics	Yes	All three
Iowa	Pediatric Radiology	Radiology - Diagnostic	No	Iowa residency when accepted
Michigan	Psychiatry	Psychiatry	No	All three
Missouri	Neurology	Neurology	No	Iowa medical degree
New York	Pediatrics	Pediatrics	Yes	Iowa residency when accepted

Fellowship state	Fellowship specialty	UIHC program	Primary care	Iowa ties
Ohio	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	No	Iowa medical degree
Ohio	Pediatric Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	No	Iowa medical degree
Oklahoma	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Obstetrics and Gynecology	Yes	All three
Pennsylvania	Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	No	Iowa residency when accepted
Pennsylvania	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	No	All three
Washington	Anesthesiology	Anesthesiology	No	All three
Washington	Internal Medicine	Internal Medicine	Yes	Iowa medical degree
Washington	Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	No	All three
Washington	Radiology - Diagnostic	Radiology - Diagnostic	No	Iowa residency when accepted, Iowa medical degree
Washington	Surgery - General	Surgery - General	No	Iowa bachelor's

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Table 7. College of Dentistry, class of 2025: state of residence in the year immediately following graduation, by Iowa-resident status at time of application

State	All	Residency at time of application		Tuition residency classification	
		Iowa resident	Nonresident	Iowa resident	Nonresident
Iowa	38	32	6	33	5
Illinois	7	3	4	3	4
Wisconsin	4	2	2	2	2
North Carolina	3	3	0	3	0
Texas	3	1	2	2	1
Washington	3	1	2	1	2
California	2	1	1	2	0

		Residency at time of application		Tuition residency classification	
State	All	Iowa resident	Nonresident	Iowa resident	Nonresident
Colorado	2	1	1	1	1
Florida	2	1	1	1	1
Kansas	2	0	2	0	2
South Dakota	2	2	0	2	0
Tennessee	2	0	2	1	1
Utah	2	1	1	1	1
Virginia	2	1	1	1	1
Alabama	1	0	1	0	1
Arizona	1	1	0	1	0
DC	1	0	1	1	0
Georgia	1	1	0	1	0
Kentucky	1	0	1	1	0
Maryland	1	1	0	1	0
Massachusetts	1	1	0	1	0
Missouri	1	0	1	0	1
Nebraska	1	0	1	0	1
Nevada	1	1	0	1	0
Ohio	1	0	1	0	1
Oklahoma	1	0	1	0	1
Rhode Island	1	0	1	0	1
South Carolina	1	0	1	0	1
Total	88	54	34	60	28

Table 8. Summary: retained in Iowa vs. left Iowa

		Residency at time of application		Tuition residency classification	
Group	All	Iowa resident	Nonresident	Iowa resident	Nonresident
Remained in Iowa	38	32	6	33	5
Left Iowa	50	22	28	27	23