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Call for Applications for FMEC Student and Resident Board Positions

DAYTON, OHIO – The Family Medicine Education Consortium (FMEC) will expand its Board of Trustees in 2023 to add both a medical student and a family medicine resident position.

Starting with the 2023-2024 terms, the [FMEC Board of Trustees](#) will expand from 15 to 17 to add a medical student and a resident position. Terms will be one-year with the option to serve again. Candidates must be actively enrolled in a medical school or family medicine residency training program in the FMEC region (14 states +DC – see the list on the [FMEC website](#)) or at an international medical school which has an active FMEC Partnership (see [FMEC Partner](#) list).

“FMEC’s major goals include inspiring students to seek careers in family medicine or primary care, and supporting residents to do scholarly activity and transition into careers,” said FMEC 2022-2024 President Leon McCrea II, MD, MPH. “Including their voices at the FMEC Board level is critical and will help us continue to successfully engage students and residents.” The FMEC brings 300 students on scholarships to its Annual Meeting each year, so they can learn about family medicine and advance their professional identities. In 2024, a new FMEC Medical Student Education Committee will enhance the organization’s work with medical school faculty and students. Family medicine residents benefit from working with the FMEC by getting opportunities to present at our meeting, connect with other residents, and learn about career options. Many family physicians from the northeast U.S. who attended the FMEC Annual Meeting while in training not only found career opportunities but found their professional home and made connections with colleagues that have lasted decades.

Responsibilities and Supports

Duties of the FMEC Board members, including the student and resident positions, include the advising on FMEC strategy and future activity; attending and participating in all scheduled meetings; serving on special groups as needed (oversight subcommittees, Host Committee, topical committees, etc.); and attending and supporting the FMEC Annual Meeting each fall.

The FMEC Board of Trustees holds 1-hour virtual meetings every other month, typically in the evening, and two in-person meetings each year. The in-person meetings include a 3-day meeting each February in the location of that year’s Annual Meeting, and a 4-5 hour meeting on the Thursday before the fall Annual Meeting (typically September or October). If travel support is not provided by the student’s or resident’s institution, the FMEC will fund their travel to attend both in-person meetings noted above during their term. This will include travel (air, train, mileage), hotel for as many nights is required to participate in the meeting, and meal and incidental stipends.

How to Apply



Applicants will be required to submit the following: a short letter of application that states you will fulfill the commitment; your CV; a short, recorded video answering the question “Why do you want to serve on the FMEC Board of Trustees?,” and a letter from your dean or program director stating that you are in good standing in your school or program and that you will be supported to fulfill the requirements of Board service.

When ready, please visit [FMEC Student/Resident Board Position Application](#) to submit your application.

The deadline for applications is October 27, 2023, but we encourage you to submit your application as early as possible. Applicants will be notified of their status immediately after October 27, 2023, and terms for the student and resident selected will begin on November 1, 2023. The term will end October 31, 2024.

Please note that the FMEC Board terms are aligned roughly with the FMEC Annual Meetings and are not aligned with the academic year. Residents and students who may be graduating over the summer should not apply unless they intend to complete the term.

For Questions

If you or your school/program leadership have any questions, please contact Scott G. Allen, MS, CEO of the FMEC, at scott.allen@fmec.net or 773-330-4331.

About the Family Medicine Education Consortium

The FMEC is a catalyst, convener, and incubator that connects family physicians and other stakeholders to improve the health communities by strengthening family medicine, primary care and medical education. The FMEC serves 14 states and the District of Columbia in the northeast region of the U.S., working with 60 medical school departments of family medicine, over 200 family medicine residency programs, and thousands of family physicians and other health care providers in community settings. Through an Annual Meeting for nearly 1,000 health professionals, annual awards, learning communities, and quality improvement projects, the FMEC inspires medical students to seek careers in family medicine, strengthens academic family medicine through faculty development and leadership experiences, and stimulates innovative approaches to primary care service delivery.