Orthopaedic Surgery

RESIDENCY PROGRAM AT
Largo Medical Center
Welcome to the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at Largo Medical Center

The Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at Largo Medical Center is part of the HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education network. HCA Healthcare is the nation’s leading provider of quality, patient-centered care. We are also the leader in graduate medical education, all brought together by a single mission:

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

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Dear Prospective Resident,

On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Largo Medical Center Orthopaedic Department, we want to thank you for your interest in our residency training program.

The Orthopaedic Residency Training Program at Largo Medical Center is a five-year program with two residents per year. Our residency program challenges each resident to reach their full potential as clinicians, surgeons, and healthcare leaders. This is accomplished through a foundation in education and early/often/diverse surgical experiences. The training program focuses on a graduated philosophy to attain a complete skill set required for orthopaedic surgeons.

EXCELLENCE, EXPECTATIONS & MASTERY

Our program has clear expectations that senior level residents have a clinical and surgical mastery of orthopaedic pathology and treatment. The program is led by orthopaedic surgeons who provide a broad perspective of each subspecialty. Residents who join our team understand this is a rigorous program that strives for excellence in patient care and didactics. Given our high volume of cases, junior and senior level residents are expected to be involved in the clinical and operative decision-making process. Our didactic curriculum enhances the clinical learning environment with resident participation in weekly faculty-provided education conferences, resident didactic presentations, monthly skill labs and subspecialty journal clubs. Residents who graduate from our program are of the highest quality and continue to be selected for competitive fellowships. With the support and resources of HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani College of Medicine GME, our Residents acquire the skills necessary for a successful career and to develop as leaders in the field of orthopaedic surgery.

We look forward to receiving your application and appreciate your interest in the Orthopaedic Surgery Residency Program at Largo Medical Center.

Sincerely,

John Harker, DO
Orthopaedic Surgery Program Director
HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani College of Medicine,
GME: Largo Medical Center Program
John Harker, D.O.
Program Director

- Dr. John Harker graduated from NOVA SE University, College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1989. Dr. Harker completed his Residency at Michigan State University, Michigan Capital Medical Center.
- Dr. Harker’s academic appointments include Ohio Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine- Clinical Assistant Professor
- Nova Southeastern University-Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopedics

Not Pictured:

Mohit Bansal, M.D.
Orthopaedic Surgery

Patricia Baumann, D.O.
Adult Reconstruction

David Cheong, M.D.
Musculoskeletal Oncology

Anthony Florschutz, M.D.
Orthopaedic Trauma

Gregory Hahn, M.D.
Pediatric Orthopaedic Surgery

Dolfi Herscovici, D.O.
Foot & Ankle

Anthony Marcotte, D.O.
Hand

Dzi-Viet Nguyen, M.D.
Hand

Kevin Scott, M.D.
Sports Medicine

Michael Venezia, M.D.
Spine

Scott Webb, M.D.
Spine
Current Residents

Phillip Braunlich  
D.O.  
PGY-5

Andrew Corbett  
D.O.  
PGY-5

Kevin Fox  
D.O.  
PGY-4

William Judson  
D.O.  
PGY-3

John Murphy  
D.O.  
PGY-3

Lauren Edge  
D.O.  
PGY-2

Michael Vollant  
D.O.  
PGY-2

Travis Ballard  
D.O.  
PGY-1

Alexander Selsky  
D.O.  
PGY-1
The Largo Medical Orthopaedic Surgery Program’s mission is to create compassionate, competent, and patient-centric Orthopaedic Surgeons. As part of HCA Healthcare, we are driven by a single mission: Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

We are committed to training Residents and delivering healthcare as it should be: patient centered and for the good of all people, no matter their circumstances. We are committed to retaining Physicians that we train in order to better serve our community. To accomplish this goal, we focus on patient-centered, high quality community-focused care provided by trainees we believe align with our mission. The Orthopaedic Surgery Residency program is a comprehensive thorough five year training program designed to educate Residents and provide the clinical, surgical and research skills necessary to competently and ethically practice as leaders in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery. We provide a clinically and academically rigorous training program with a well-balanced curriculum to include research and scientific investigation. The strength of our training program is the volume and variety within our community, as well as the depth and breadth of our clinical care, with emphasis on bedside teaching and mastery of clinical and surgical skills.

With the support, and resources, of HCA Healthcare/USF Morsani College of Medicine GME, our trainees acquire the skills they need for a successful career, and to develop as leaders in the field of Orthopaedic Surgery.
Largo Medical Center is designated a Statutory Teaching Hospital by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) with ACGME-accredited residency and fellowship programs in:

- Transitional Year
- Cardiovascular Disease Fellowship
- Dermatology
- Gastroenterology Fellowship
- Internal Medicine
- Pulmonary/Critical Care Fellowship
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Rheumatology Fellowship
- Psychiatry
- Interventional Cardiology Fellowship

Our program is dedicated to providing the highest quality graduate education for those who come to Largo Medical Center from medical schools across the nation. We are excited and honored to extend to you this opportunity to participate in our Postgraduate Medical Education Program. We believe that continuing your education here at Largo Medical Center would be a vital, meaningful part of your medical training. Through our affiliation with University of South Florida Morsani College of Medicine and the Bay Pines VA Health Care System, we are offering our students and physicians an excellent educational experience.
Our dynamic, clinical teaching faculty and staff are eager to share with you their knowledge and experience. Largo Medical Center’s teaching staff is a combination of both Doctors of Osteopathic and Allopathic Medicine. The “hands on” approach to teaching and learning in our Postgraduate Medical Education Program will provide you with priceless opportunities to participate in patient care and management.

We are proud of our hospital’s achievements, the quality of care and the many important services and educational programs we provide to the people of our community. It is our hope that you will soon become a part of our exceptional team of medical professionals here at Largo Medical Center. We look forward to working with you in your endeavors to achieve your medical career goals.

Largo Medical Center is more than a provider of medical excellence, it is a hospital where we take our mission statement seriously –

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life.

- Largo Medical Center is a 455-bed acute care hospital located on three campuses
- Located in mid-Pinellas County on the West Coast of Florida, the hospital provides medical care for the residents of Largo, Clearwater, Seminole, and many of the Gulf Coast beach communities

**Product lines and services include:**

- 24/7 Emergency Care (3 campuses)
- Behavioral Medicine
- Cardiovascular Services
- Center for Wound Care and Hyperbaric Medicine
- Comprehensive Stroke Center (coming soon!)
- Florida Breast Institute
- Hepatobiliary Center
- Palliative Care Services
- Robotic Surgery
- Transplant Institute of Florida (Kidney, Liver and Heart)
HCA Healthcare is a comprehensive healthcare network with over 275,000 colleagues across more than 2,000 care facilities all committed to creating a positive impact every day. We continually invest in our colleagues and facilities to better serve our patients and local communities. The Graduate Medical Education (GME) programs seek to inspire tomorrow’s physicians to care for and improve human life by focusing on patient-centered approaches to practicing the latest evidence-based medicine.

To learn more about the benefits and expectations of training with an HCA Healthcare program, view our Resident and Fellow Manual.
Our residency and fellowship programs are in **59** hospitals located in **16** states.
Clinical Training
Each year approximately five percent of all U.S. hospital services happen at an HCA Healthcare facility, including:

- **32+ million** patient encounters
- **7.4 million** emergency room visits
- **215,000+** babies delivered

HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is a leader in clinical experience.

- Nationally known physician expertise across the country
- Investments in facilities allowing the advancement of patient care
- High emphasis on simulation results and low patient incidents
- Higher patient touch than academic facilities
- Annual collaborative mass casualty event team training

Size
HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education is the largest sponsor of residency and fellowship programs across the nation.

- **4,637** residents
- **289** fellows
- **218** specialty programs (residencies)
- **79** sub-specialty programs (fellowships)

Scholarly Activity
HCA Healthcare Graduate Medical Education provides a critical link between vigorous scholarly activity and real-world patient care from a sophisticated data repository of more than 32 million patient encounters each year.

- **2,500+** HCA Healthcare GME scholarly activities in 2020-21.
A commitment to scholarly activity

Based on more than 32 million patient encounters each year, our scholarly activity bridges the gap between compelling evidence and exceptional patient care.

2,500+ scholarly activities in 2020-2021

- Abstracts Submitted
- Active Prospective Studies
- Active Retrospective Studies
- Case Reports
- Clinical Trials
- Conference Presentations
- Editorials
- Manuscripts
- Posters
- Presentations
- Publications
- Quality Improvement Studies
- Textbook Chapters
Our experiential learning is rooted in evidence-based medicine that leads to innovative, real-world patient health solutions.

Merging the rigor of ACGME accreditation with high patient touch, our residents and fellows deliver evidence-based care that demonstrates our mission to care for and improve human life.

We offer National Grand Rounds that leverage accomplished clinical expertise from across HCA Healthcare, bringing the nation’s leading medical experts to our residency and fellowship programs.

**Notable Publications**
- *JAMA Internal Medicine*
- *Annals of Surgical Oncology*
- *CHEST Journal*
- *American Journal of Respiratory & Critical Care Medicine*
- *Obstetrics & Gynecology*

**Notable Presentations**
- American College of Cardiology
- Society of Critical Care Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- Society of Hospital Medicine
- American College of Surgeons

**Influential Collaboration**

HCA Healthcare residents and fellows have access to talented, highly skilled teams of faculty, industry experts and dedicated researchers to guide them through their journey. Residents and fellows produce evidence that drives future practice by leveraging HCA Healthcare’s national clinical data warehouse – the heart of our data ecosystem.

**HCA Healthcare Scholarly Commons** is a platform to collect, share and publish the variety of academic work created by the Graduate Medical Education community. During 2020, readership of those works eclipsed the 25,000 mark. Included on this platform is the **HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine**, a peer reviewed scientific periodical focused on innovation, enhanced quality and developing new knowledge in clinical care and medical education for the benefit of all patients. In its first year of publication, the journal disseminated 86 articles in six issues as well as a seventh special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic.
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*Hospital locations as of March 31, 2021

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Size

- 275,000 colleagues
- 93,000+ registered nurses
- 47,000^ active and affiliated physicians

Patient Care

HCA Healthcare’s U.S. hospitals provide approximately 5% of all inpatient hospital services in the country.

In 2020:

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Giving Back

- $3.4+ billion estimated 2020 cost for the delivery of charity care, uninsured discounts and other uncompensated care
- $45 million in charitable cash contributions provided across the enterprise in 2020

We are committed to expanding our relationships with our communities by investing $10 million over the next three years in Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) across our footprint.*

*Starting in 2021

Industry Leader

Sarah Cannon, the Cancer Institute of HCA Healthcare, provides state-of-the-art cancer care close to home for hundreds of thousands of patients, a number unmatched by any single cancer center.

HCA Healthcare affiliates deliver healthcare services in more than 150 languages and dialects.

HCA Healthcare has treated more COVID-19 inpatients than any other health system in the U.S.

^Approximate

View the HCA Healthcare Community Impact Report to learn more about our award-winning programs, technology advances and partnerships with community organizations to fulfill our commitment to the care and improvement of human life.