

Welcome

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**School of Medicine
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Building on a century of physician training, Prisma Health continues to lead in medical education. The unique partnership between the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Columbia and Prisma Health–Midlands enables us to combine the best of an academic environment with a mission-driven healthcare system.

I am confident you will find excellent facilities, dedicated clinician-educators and an enormous breadth of clinical opportunities. Our faculty and staff are committed to innovative and progressive teaching, to fostering leadership and team-building skills, and to changing our community for the better. This approach is grounded in a passion for excellent patient care that will provide you with a challenging and rewarding learning experience.

On behalf of the entire Prisma Health organization, I invite you to review what we offer and consider making a visit to meet with our faculty, residents and fellows. You will encounter a warm and friendly atmosphere where we have committed our programs to your education, well-being and future.

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The University of South Carolina School of Medicine and Prisma Health share a deep commitment to high-quality medical education and outstanding patient care. The affiliation between the two entities provides the foundation for clinical and translational research opportunities. Resident physicians at Prisma Health gain access to the latest in medical equipment, facilities and clinical programs. They also join a team with a proven track record of delivering outstanding patient outcomes and promoting high levels of patient satisfaction. We believe that the best medical education occurs in settings offering the safest, high-quality care. The community orientation of the School of Medicine and the dedication of our

faculty to high-quality teaching help ensure the type of supportive, collegial learning environment at Prisma Health that is so crucial to the process of medical education.

Residents are a vital part of the academic life of the School of Medicine, both as students and teachers. When you visit our programs, we believe our residents will confirm that their opportunity to train medical students provides one of the most rewarding aspects of their educational experience.

As faculty at the School of Medicine, we consider it an honor and a privilege to serve as physicians and therefore seek residents who share that vision. As a result, we feel it is our obligation to ensure that we provide the type of medical education and support that will prepare you to serve your patients and practice the best medical care.

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