

THE OSLER PRIMARY CARE TRACK

Johns Hopkins Department of Medicine · [Osler Medical Residency](#)

FOR STUDENTS APPLYING IN THE 2027 MATCH



Primary care needs physicians who care for the communities that need it most, and physicians who change how the system works. Osler trains both.

ONE TRACK, TWO CONCENTRATIONS, SIX POSITIONS A YEAR



Urban Health

OPC-UH · 4 POSITIONS · NRMP 1242140M0

Produces physician primary care leaders who provide exceptional primary care in urban, under-resourced communities and reduce social inequities through health promotion, advocacy, and research.



Primary Care Leadership

OPC-PCL · 2 POSITIONS · NRMP 1242140M1

For physicians who will push primary care forward — in research, policy, innovation, technology, and care design. Defined by what you intend to move, not by where you practice.

Apply to categorical Osler and to one or both concentrations. Each has its own NRMP code and is ranked separately. Not sure which? Reach out.

THE PRIMARY CARE LEADERSHIP CONCENTRATION

We train internists who will shape primary care itself — redesigning its payment models, deciding what it measures, producing the evidence it runs on, and building the tools it uses. Two residents a year, alongside four in Urban Health.

Research & academic GIM

Health services and clinical research, and the academic general internal medicine career that carries it.

Health policy & payment

How primary care gets paid for and measured — federal, state, and health-system.

Technology, informatics & AI

The tools primary care runs on, and who decides what they do.

Innovation & delivery design

How the work is organized, staffed, paid for, and rebuilt.

Arrive pointed at any of these, or at something we have not listed.

WHAT YOU GET HERE

- **Osler.** You are an Osler resident first, with the same rigorous training and rotations, built on a love of clinical medicine and a commitment to ownership and excellence.
- **Two continuity clinics.** Residents practice in both: one serving a largely Medicaid and uninsured community, one a mixed practice at Green Spring Station. You have exposure to the full range of American primary care.
- **Partners.** CMS and its Innovation Center (CMMI), both in Baltimore · Bloomberg School of Public Health · Carey Business School · Armstrong Institute for Patient Safety and Quality · Johns Hopkins Health Plans (our insurance arm) · Johns Hopkins Community Physicians (our practices) · JMAP (our ACO) · Maryland Office of Advanced Primary Care · Cityblock Health (Medicaid innovation)
- **A payment system mid-rebuild.** Maryland is replacing its all-payer hospital model with AHEAD, with rate-setting authority shifting to CMS in 2028. This is an exciting time to be practicing primary care in Maryland.
- **Faculty.** Your mentor might run the hospital, the division, the practice network, or the ACO, or be a chief health officer at a national Medicaid company. Mentors are matched to what you want to move.
- **Primary Care Leadership.** Practicing primary care physicians and career medical educators with backgrounds in innovation and policy. The first residents will help shape the primary care leadership community we are building.

THIS IS FOR YOU IF

- You want a career in primary care and a body of work alongside it: research, policy, innovation, technology, care design.
- You have something started, or want to start it here: a research record, an MPH, a policy fellowship, an informatics or AI project.
- You want the parts of medicine that make innovation possible: budgets, contracts, what a visit costs, how a panel gets sized.
- You want experience with the people and organizations working to improve primary care, inside Hopkins and beyond it.

HOW TO APPLY

APPLY THROUGH **ERAS — Internal Medicine — Johns Hopkins (Osler)**

NRMP CODE **1242140M1** APPLICATIONS CLOSE **16 October 2026**

PROGRAM DETAILS hopkinsmedicine.org/medicine/education/osler-medical-residency/osler-primary-care-track

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