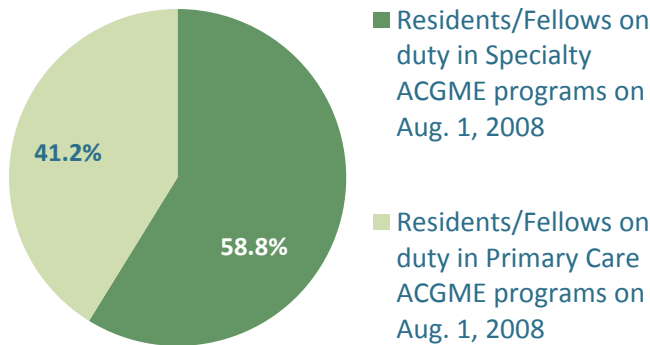




Medical Student Residency Training Slots in South Carolina

Balance of ACGME Residency Placements in South Carolina as of August, 2008



As of August 1, 2008, a total of 1,127 medical residents and fellows were on duty in ACGME-accredited residency training programs in South Carolina:

- 663 in specialty care programs
- 464 in primary care programsⁱ

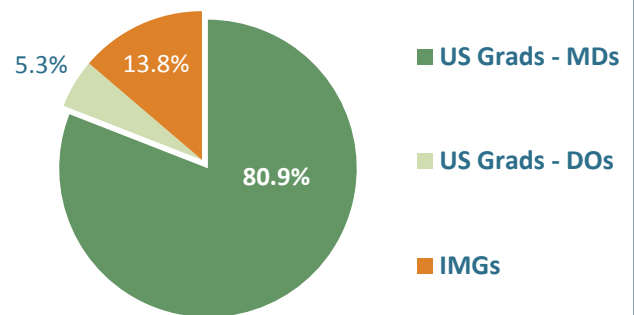
The total number of filled ACGME-accredited residency training slots in the U.S. increased by 10.5% between 1999 and 2008. In South Carolina the increase has been slightly larger over that period: 14.7%.

The way in which residency slots are allocated to clinical specialties and subspecialties has a large influence on the shape of the physician workforce. In South Carolina 41% of ACGME-funded residents/fellows were in primary care specialties in 2008.^a That equates to 10.4 primary care residents for each

100,000 South Carolina citizens. The national ratio was 13.4 primary care residents / fellows for every 100,000 people. South Carolina ranked 27th among all states in this regard in 2008.

Nationally, 72.2% of residents and fellows on duty in ACGME-accredited programs on August 1, 2008 attended medical school within the United States and 27.5% were international medical graduates (IMG's). In South Carolina only 13.8% of 2008 residents or fellows were educated outside the U.S. The majority of the U.S.-educated residents in South Carolina in August, 2008, held Doctor of Medicine degrees (MDs). Only a small percentage had been trained in osteopathic medicine (DOs). This last item is not surprising since there was no osteopathic school in the state at that time.

Educational Background of SC Medical Residents/Fellows in 2008



^a Primary Care residencies are defined in the 2009 AAMC State Physician Workforce Databook as being in the following areas: adolescent medicine (pediatrics), family medicine, geriatric medicine (family medicine), geriatric medicine (internal medicine), geriatric medicine/family practice, geriatric medicine/internal medicine, internal medicine, internal medicine/family practice, internal medicine/pediatrics, internal medicine/preventive medicine, or pediatrics.

Data Source: 2009 State Physician Workforce Data Book, Center for Workforce Studies, AAMC. Published November, 2009. Physician counts are from the AMA Masterfile as of December 31, 2008. Data cited here was taken from Tables 12, 13, 15, and 16.