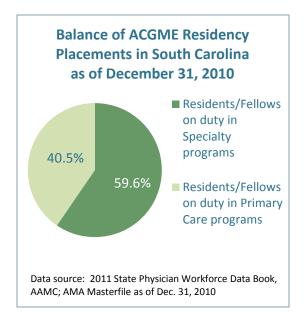


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Medical Student Residency Training Slots in South Carolina



As of December 31, 2010, a total of 1,157 medical residents and fellows were on duty in ACGME-accredited residency training programs in South Carolina:

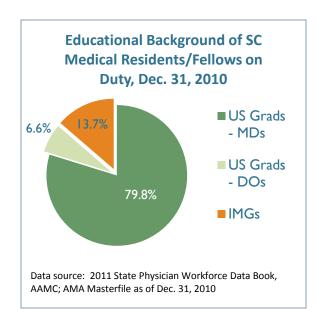
- 689 in specialty care programs
- 468 in primary care programs

The total number of filled ACGME-accredited residency training slots in the U.S. increased by 15.3% between 2000 and 2010. In South Carolina the increase has been even larger over that period: 25.4%.

The way in which residency slots are allocated to clinical special-ties and subspecialties has a large influence on the shape of the physician workforce. In South Carolina, 40% of ACGME-funded residents/fellows were in primary care specialties in 2010. That equates to 10.2 primary care residents for each 100,000 South Carolina citizens, which is also the national ratio for primary care

residents / fellows for every 100,000 people. South Carolina ranked 26th among all states in this regard in 2010.

Nationally, 72.6% of residents and fellows on duty in ACGME-accredited programs in 2010 had attended medical school within the United States and 27.4% were international medical graduates (IMG's). In South Carolina only 13.7% of 2010 residents or fellows had been educated outside the U.S. The majority of the U.S.-educated residents in South Carolina 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.



Primary Care is defined as: 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, or pediatrics.

Data Source: 2011 State Physician Workforce Data Book, Center for Workforce Studies, AAMC. Published November, 2011. Physician counts are from the AMA Masterfile as of December 31, 2010.