

Community Health Systems Residency/Fellowship Stipend Program



Residents and fellows in primary care and selected medical specialties have the opportunity to **earn money now — while still in training** — through the **Residency/Fellowship Stipend Program**. If you're not ready to commit to a specific hospital but are interested in affiliating with CHS, this program could be for you!

Monthly stipend amounts are determined by specialty, the amount of time remaining in residency or fellowship, and the projected need in CHS communities. As one of the nation's leading operators of general, acute-care hospitals, CHS-affiliated facilities operate more than 150 hospitals in 22 states. In exchange for financial

assistance, recipients commit to an employment or recruitment agreement to practice full-time in the geographic service area of a CHS-affiliated facility. Upon fulfillment of the agreement, the stipend amount is forgiven in full.

Why is it a good idea for physicians?

Physicians selected for participation receive the following benefits:

- Monthly financial assistance while still in training
- Guaranteed option for employment or recruitment agreement
- Stipend forgiveness upon fulfillment of the agreement
- Choice of any CHS-affiliated facility market with demonstrated need (22 states)

Why is it a good idea for Community Health Systems?

For CHS, the stipend program helps ensure that we are preparing for future needs by securing talented physicians today. The communities our affiliated hospitals serve have a growing demand for primary care and specialty physicians. Early commitment by residents and fellows helps us meet the needs of those communities while saving both time and effort in the overall recruitment process.

Interested?

To apply, please send a CV, cover letter and a letter from your program confirming you are enrolled in good standing to Tanja Getter at tanja_getter@chs.net.

You should receive an emailed response within two to three weeks.

If selected to participate you will receive an agreement to be signed and returned.

***Please Note** Physicians participating in the stipend program will receive a 1099 tax form in the year the payment is made and are responsible for any tax consequences. A repayment obligation will apply if a physician is unable to fulfill the terms of the agreement.*

Who is eligible?

To participate, physicians must:

- Represent a specialty with demonstrated need in CHS-affiliated hospital markets
 - Family Medicine
 - Internal Medicine
 - Psychiatry
 - Obstetrics and Gynecology
 - General Surgery
 - Orthopedic Surgery
 - Neurology
 - Neurosurgery
 - Urology
 - Cardiology
 - Gastroenterology
 - Otolaryngology
 - Pulmonology
 - Others, case by case
- Be a full-time resident/fellow in a program in the U.S. accredited by either the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education or the American Osteopathic Association
- Have at least six months of training left (Physicians planning fellowships should apply upon acceptance into fellowship.)
- Submit a letter of interest in the program
- Provide a letter of recommendation confirming current enrollment in good standing from the listed residency/fellowship program
- Be free of any other contractual obligation with a hospital, group, health care entity, etc.
- Pass a standard background and credit check

