Welcome to the Internal Medicine Residency Program at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine. For more than 50 years, our program has been dedicated to training exceptional internists, and I have had the privilege of serving as the residency program director since 2013.

Our program utilizes a 4+2 schedule designed to promote resident well-being, provide excellent clinical experiences, and offer dedicated time for research and scholarship. This innovative approach has helped our graduates achieve success in a wide variety of career paths.

Your training will take place at two state-of-the-art, tertiary-care medical centers with over 1,000 patient beds. These facilities serve a large geographic area, exposing you to diverse and complex patient cases. As a practicing rheumatologist here in Sioux Falls, I see firsthand the expertise and dedication that our faculty and staff bring to patient care and resident education.

The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine strikes a unique balance between academic and community-based training. The size of our program allows for close relationships with peers and faculty while still offering resources and opportunities to pursue any career path. Many of our graduates have gone on to highly competitive fellowships, while others have thrived as hospitalists or outpatient internists – often choosing to stay and practice in South Dakota.

If your goal is to become an outstanding internist in a program that fosters education, well-being, and intellectual growth, I invite you to discover more about our program. We look forward to helping you become the physician you aspire to be.

Sincerely,

Joseph Fanciullo, MD
Residency Program Director