The three-year Mayo-Fairmont Rural Training Track offers:
• A comprehensive education that emphasizes the management and treatment of the problems encountered by a family physician in a rural practice.
• An emphasis on treating the whole patient and their family on an ongoing basis.
• A program that provides a supportive environment with a well-rounded, experienced faculty

Training at Mayo Clinic
Mayo Clinic has a long-standing tradition of practicing both the art and science of medicine. As one of the country’s largest and best-known private group practices of academic medicine, Mayo Clinic was founded on the belief that physicians need to work together, teach and learn from others, and conduct research to provide sustained, excellent patient care. Mayo Clinic has expanded its physician-training efforts to provide rural experiences in the Mayo Health System, a network of primary care physician practices in southern Minnesota, western Wisconsin, and northern Iowa. Fairmont Clinic is one such practice. The Mayo-Fairmont Rural Training Track is scheduled to begin academic year 2001.

Clinical Settings

Outpatient: Kasson-Mayo Family Practice Clinic
Throughout your first year you will provide continuing care for families at the Kasson – Mayo Family Practice Clinic, which is located in the town of Kasson, 14 miles west of Rochester. This clinic serves Kasson, with a population of 3,500, and the surrounding rural area, which has a population of more than 25,000.

Outpatient: Fairmont Clinic – Mayo Health System
During your second and third years you will live and learn in Fairmont, a town of 12,000 in southwest Minnesota situated along a picturesque chain of lakes. The town is a center for medical care. You will

Program Overview
You will spend your first year at Mayo Clinic-Rochester, world renowned for its state-of-the-art diagnostic and therapeutic capabilities as well as its tradition of teaching and research. The last two years allow you to experience rural medical practice at Fairmont Clinic – Mayo Health System, a comprehensive medical clinic that offers a full range of family practice care as well as more specialized healthcare services for more than 65,000 patient visits each year. Residents in the program will benefit from continued training with seasoned medical educators consisting of both Fairmont Clinic physicians and outreach specialists from Mayo Clinic, Rochester. Throughout the three years you will gain extensive experience in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Procedural skills will be an integral part of the curriculum. The program will incorporate computer technology and training in medical informatics - both indispensable components of future rural medical practice.
develop a practice by seeing patients three half-days per week in PGY-2, and four half-days per week during PGY-3. You also will work within the practices of Fairmont Clinic family physicians and specialists. Longitudinal rotations with Mayo Clinic Outreach physicians will provide extensive experience in the outpatient management of medical problems.

Inpatient: Mayo Clinic and Fairmont Hospitals
The inpatient component of the Family Medicine Residency Program includes both general internal medicine, pediatrics, family medicine and subspecialty rotations. You will care for patients admitted to Saint Marys and Rochester Methodist hospitals in Rochester during PGY-1 and Fairmont Community Hospital during your last two years.

This program combines training in cutting-edge subspecialty care with solid family medicine training in a unique rural blend. We invite you to look further into what Mayo Clinic has to offer the family physician-in-training for the rural practice of tomorrow.

More Information About Opportunities for Family Medicine Residents

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If you would like to discuss the Family Medicine Residency Program with Mayo alumni living in your area, please write to us for a list of their names.

Information about Mayo Graduate School of Medicine also can be found on the World Wide Web at the following address:  http://www.mayo.edu/mgsm/gsm.htm