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Dear Internal Medicine Applicant,

Welcome to Summa Health! As the Program Director for our Internal Medicine Residency Program, I am excited to extend a warm greeting to you as you prepare for your interview with us.

Summa Health uniquely combines the benefits of a large academic center with the warmth of a close-knit community program. Our university affiliation provides access to top-tier resources, advanced medical technologies, and a diverse patient population—all within a supportive and collegial environment.

Our program is based at a large, Level 1 trauma hospital, offering a wide range of clinical experiences. You will encounter a broad spectrum of cases, from routine to complex conditions. We also offer fellowship opportunities in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, Pulmonary Critical Care, Geriatrics, and Hospice and Palliative Care, enhancing your training and career prospects.

We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation. We were fortunate to recently undergo a \$1.3 million renovation of our Internal Medicine work rooms to create a more collaborative and efficient workspace.

Our dedication to resident wellness is reflected in our call schedule, which has a maximum of 16 hours—significantly less than many other programs. This approach supports your focus on learning, personal growth, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. We are also proud to offer free and confidential access to the Akron Physician Wellness Initiative for wellness and mental health counseling and treatment.

Our graduates successfully pursue diverse career paths, whether in competitive fellowships or careers in general internal medicine—including academics, hospital medicine, or traditional internal medicine. Whatever path you choose, you will find the support and resources needed to achieve your career goals.

Additionally, we lead in point-of-care ultrasound and medical simulation, providing monthly hands-on workshops to refine your practical skills and clinical decision-making.

Akron, Ohio, offers a wonderful quality of life with its low cost of living, affordable housing, and access to natural beauty such as Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The region also features multiple airports, professional sports teams, and world-class museums and zoos. Many who train at Summa, including myself, fall in love with the Akron community and choose to make it their long-term home.

For more detailed information about our program, including specific features and opportunities, please refer to the included Program Overview document. This will provide you with a comprehensive look at what makes our residency program special.

We seek applicants who possess a growth mindset, a passion for internal medicine, and a desire to contribute to our positive, supportive culture. If you value building lifelong relationships and thrive in a nurturing environment that offers numerous clinical experiences and opportunities, Summa Health may be the perfect fit for you.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing how you can be a part of our vibrant community.

Warm regards,

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