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Dear Internal Medicine Applicant,

Welcome to Summa Health! As the Program Director of our Internal Medicine Residency Program, I am delighted to welcome you as you prepare to interview with us.

Summa Internal Medicine offers what I believe is the best of both worlds: a university-affiliated, community-based residency program that provides many of the opportunities and resources of a university program while maintaining the supportive, collegial atmosphere of a community program.

Our program is based at a large Level I Trauma Center and offers a wide range of clinical experiences. You will encounter a broad spectrum of patients and pathology, from common medical conditions to the most complex cases. We also offer fellowship opportunities in Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, and Hospice and Palliative Medicine, further enriching your training and career opportunities.

We are committed to continuous improvement and innovation. Recently, we completed a \$1.3 million renovation of our Internal Medicine resident workrooms, creating a more collaborative, efficient, and resident-centered workspace. We also recently received grant funding for our innovative Art, Literature, and Healing curriculum.

Our dedication to resident wellness is reflected in our call schedule, with call shifts capped at 16 hours, significantly shorter than at many other programs. This approach allows residents to focus on learning, personal growth, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. We are also proud to provide free, confidential access to the Akron Physician Wellness Initiative, which offers wellness and mental health counseling services.

Our graduates pursue a wide variety of career paths, including competitive fellowships, academic medicine, hospital medicine, and traditional outpatient internal medicine. Whatever path you choose, you will find the mentorship, support, and resources necessary to achieve your professional goals.

In addition, our program is a leader in point-of-care ultrasound and medical simulation, with monthly hands-on workshops designed to enhance procedural skills, diagnostic reasoning, and clinical decision-making.

Akron, Ohio, offers an exceptional quality of life, with a low cost of living, affordable housing, and easy access to outdoor recreation, including Cuyahoga Valley National Park. The region is also home to professional sports teams, world-class museums and zoos, and multiple airports that make travel convenient. Many who train at Summa, including myself, come to love the Akron community and choose to make both Akron and Summa their long-term home.

For more detailed information about our program and the opportunities we offer, please review the enclosed Program Overview. It provides a comprehensive look at the experiences, resources, and culture that make our residency program unique.

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

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

Warm regards,

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