

Campus notes

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Accreditation for new residency program

The new family medicine residency program run by FSU and Fort Myers-based Lee Memorial Health System has received full accreditation for the maximum initial interval of three years. The program, expected to produce six new family medicine physicians a year, will be the first residency program in Southwest Florida approved by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education. Among the fastest-growing regions in the state, the area needs more physicians to take care of a population that grew by more than 40 percent in Lee County between 2000 and 2010. The Family Medicine Residency Program is intended to help combat a growing shortage of primary care physicians.