

PRACTICE MEDICINE IN FONTANA

The birthplace of Kaiser Permanente Medicine in Southern California, the Fontana Medical Center began as a World War II health care program for the families of steel mill workers.



By 1953, a full-fledged medical center had been built. Today, the Fontana Medical Center is a modern teaching hospital with more than 430 physicians and 5,000 support staff who serve nearly 401,560 Kaiser Permanente Health Plan members.

The medical center's 326,000-square-foot Primary Care Center opened in early 1994. Referral care is provided by a comprehensive array of specialists who are able to concentrate on their clinical areas of expertise.

With a licensed bed capacity of 422, the Fontana Medical Center is designed for both outpatient and inpatient care. The facility includes ICU, CCU, NICU, a fully licensed inpatient/outpatient chemical dependency recovery program, a cardiac catheterization laboratory, a chronic peritoneal dialysis unit, an acute inpatient rehabilitation unit, and other specialty units that support general and specialty care.

The medical center is supported by satellite medical offices in the surrounding communities of Claremont, Colton, Fontana, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, San Bernardino, and Victorville.

Fontana supports an in-house, 27-position Family Practice Residency program plus three Sports Medicine Fellowships. There are also affiliated residency programs with Loma Linda University in Surgery and Obstetrics/Gynecology. A significant number of our physicians have academic appointments at the University of Southern California, the University of California, Los Angeles, and Loma Linda University medical schools.

Our in-house medical education program offers more than 760 different topics providing nearly 1,000 Category-1 credit hours that meet the standards of the California Medical Association for continuing medical education. We also have

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ongoing clinical research programs carried out by the various disciplines in the medical center.

The Fontana Medical Center is located midway between Los Angeles and Palm Springs in San Bernardino County.

Fontana and its surrounding communities offer affordable housing in suburban, mountain, and desert settings.

The economy of the area is one of the fastest growing in Southern California. Fontana is convenient to two major freeways and to Ontario International Airport, which offers commercial air service to many destinations and major airports in the country.

Among the nearby colleges are the University of California, Riverside; California State University, San Bernardino; the

University of Redlands; the five Claremont Colleges and Graduate University; and several junior and community colleges. Recreational activities including golf, tennis, fishing, camping, hiking, and horseback riding, are widely available throughout the

community. Winter sports, including ice skating, skiing and snowboarding, are less than 45 minutes away. The communities of Lake Arrowhead, Big Bear Lake, Lake Perris,

and Idyllwild offer summer and winter recreation. Professional sports fans have a choice of major-league action including the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim, Los Angeles Dodgers, San Diego Chargers, Los Angeles Kings, Los Angeles Lakers, and the Mighty Ducks of Anaheim. Nearby Rancho Cucamonga and San Bernardino have minor league baseball teams.

