Currently there are 45 residency positions per year with a total of 123 residents in North Dakota. Their type of residency, locations, and graduates per year are shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Number of Graduates by Type and Location of Residencies in North Dakota

• About one half of graduates each year (19) are in family medicine in Bismarck, Minot, and Grand Forks.
• Eight (18%) graduates are in internal medicine and located in Fargo.
• There are four graduates each year in psychiatry located in Fargo.
• There are six graduates each year in surgery in Grand Forks and Fargo.
In 2011 the 62nd North Dakota Legislative assembly approved funding for up to nine new residency positions. These positions will increase the number of residents in the western part of the state and emphasize care in rural areas.

**Conclusion**

Family medicine and internal medicine residencies are distributed across North Dakota and account for 60% of all graduates per year and 66% of all residents.

Only two specialty areas, surgery and psychiatry, are solely located in the eastern part of the state.

**Table 1. Residency Types, Positions, Duration, and Graduates Per Year**

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*Preliminary 1 Year, Categorical 5 Years
** One year program for training of fundamental skills in inpatient and ambulatory care

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