

Choctaw Nation Health Services Authority

Tribal Health
System located
in SE Oklahoma

2,000+
Employees

550,000
outpatient
visits/yr

200+ Health
Care Providers

23 Specialties
in 9 locations

45 Bed Hospital
in Talihina, OK

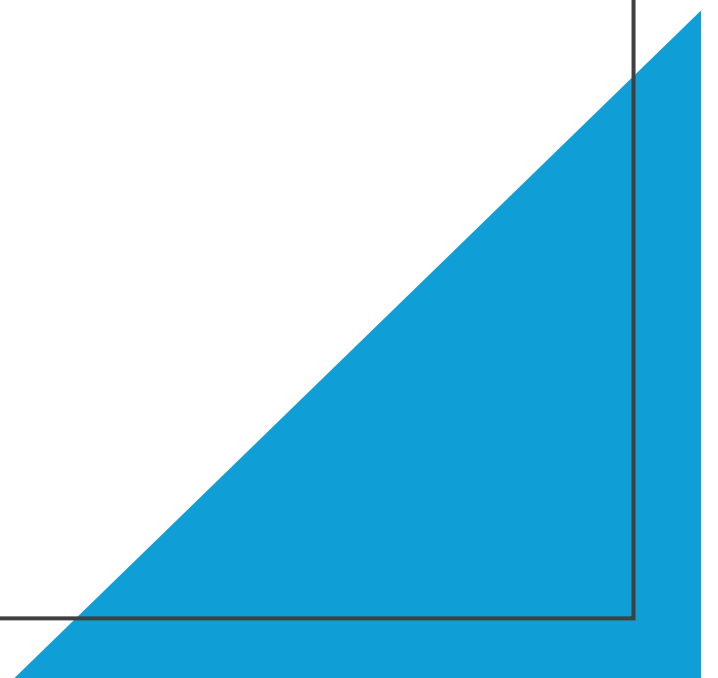
500 newborn
deliveries per
year

15,000 ER
Visits/yr

Choctaw Nation Family Medicine Residency

Talihina, OK

Established July 1, 2012



Developing the Residency

- Policies
- Billing
- Obtain Initial Accreditation with accrediting body
 - 2 year process
- Funding Stream (HRSA Teaching Health Center grant)
 - Starting in 2011, Ongoing efforts in WDC, semi-annual visits with lawmakers until continuous funding source secures
- Building Resident Housing
 - Initially 3 homes, expanding annually to current 15 homes
- Developing Teaching Curriculum

Developing a Residency Program (cont'd)

- Recruitment of Faculty (physicians only)
 - Multiple locations, multiple specialties
 - Preceptor agreements for off-site rotations
- Rental Property for off-site rotations (Muskogee/Tulsa/Durant)
- Recruitment and Matching 1st cohort of Residents – July 1, 2012
- Stand-alone Residency Clinic Building
- Ongoing Bricks and Mortar projects

Student Housing



Resident Housing - Single Family and Duplexes



Stand Alone Residency Clinic



Residency Clinic (cont'd)



Resident's Lecture Hall



Other Expenses

- Food / Clothing / Shelter
- Internet Service
- Call Room
- Access to Medical Literature
- Board Certification Preparation
- Board Exams and Travel
- Recruiting Stipends

Choctaw Nation Family Medicine Residency Success Statistic

- 62% (21/34) as of 2025 of CNHSA Residency graduates (Board Certified Family Medicine Physicians) have been retained within our Health System – with every location is classified as rural and underserved
 - Atoka
 - Broken Bow
 - Durant
 - Hugo
 - McAlester
 - Poteau
 - Stigler
 - Talihina