

WHAT IS A RESIDENT?

Penn Highlands Life's Journey OB/GYN and Penn Highlands Family Medicine Residency Program

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A resident is a licensed physician who is training in their specific field. He/she must complete intensive clinical training before being able to practice without supervision.

A family medicine resident spends 3 years of training in caring for patients of all ages.

What it means for you.

When you go to see your OB for your regular prenatal visits, a resident physician will be present as well. He or she will follow you throughout your pregnancy, and be present for and participate in the delivery of your child. In this way, you will have not one but two doctors there to help you in any way that they can.

The resident physician will be able to take care of your needs in the office and the hospital.

And if you find yourself without a pediatrician for your newborn baby, the resident physician who is family medicine trained can take care of your child.

