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Your Doctors

...and access to more than 400 physicians

We know that your most important health resource is your primary care doctor. It's also important that you have access to the specialty care providers who help keep you healthy. ECHN is made up of more than 400 highly trained, board-certified physicians, right here at home, east of the river.

The unfortunate reality is that there is a significant shortage of primary care doctors in America, and that shortage is only expected to grow according to a recent report from the U.S. Senate. Mindful of these changes, in 2011 ECHN established an educational partnership with the University of New England College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNECOM) to bring medical students to Manchester Memorial and Rockville General Hospitals for a year of clinical and academic training. UNECOM is ranked #5 out of 147 medical schools in the nation for primary care training. The program has been successfully run and taught by physicians on ECHN's Active Medical Staff.

Beginning in July 2013, in addition to welcoming its third class of medical students, ECHN will be launching a Family Residency Medical Education Program to train primary care physicians for future service to our communities. They will practice at Manchester Memorial Hospital, in physicians' offices and at ECHN's new Family Medicine Center at 130 Hartford Road in Manchester, while they complete their residency program. It is our hope that by investing in education and training, we are investing in the physician network that will continue to serve our communities for years to come.

If you would like to read about our medical training programs, please periodically check in with us beginning in August by logging onto our website at www.echn.org, where we will provide regular updates.