



*The beautiful Central Coast of California* 

## Live Where You Play

With ideal year-round sunshine and picturesque landscapes, Marian Regional Medical Center's Family Medicine Residency Program is located in Santa Maria, California, nestled in the foothills of Santa Barbara County wine country. Santa Maria is located in the heart of the Central Coast region, halfway between Los Angeles and San Francisco along the Pacific coast, and has the largest city population in Santa Barbara County.

The Central Coast region is known for its breathtakingly beautiful ocean and mountain views, soft sandy beaches, rocky coastline vistas, wine country tours and quaint towns offering delicious cuisine, world-renowned wines and diverse culture. Within just minutes from any direction, Santa Maria and Central Coast community members enjoy countless hiking trails, championship golf courses, pristine beaches, nationally recognized live theater productions and historical ►







missions. Opportunities for surfing, water skiing, golfing, hiking, biking, horseback riding, bird watching, festivals, farmers' markets, shopping, film festivals, art shows, wine tasting and more all abound on the Central Coast.

Local higher education institutions include Allan Hancock College in Santa Maria and California Polytechnic State University and Cuesta College in nearby San Luis Obispo, providing community members with a wealth of educational, sports and cultural offerings. With high-ranking and community-oriented schools, zero routine traffic congestion and just a 30-minute drive to the hospital from any direction, the California Central Coast is a perfect area to start a career and raise a family.



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