

Family Care Network, PLLC

Family Care Network (FCN) is a locally owned group medical practice with ten locations in Whatcom County and one, soon to be two, in Skagit County. We practice full spectrum Family Medicine through all stages of life, including family centered maternity care. With an urgent care clinic in both counties, patients are able to be seen even when their PCP's office is closed evenings, weekends, and holidays. Our Center for Medical Testing in Bellingham provides specialized screening tests, including nuclear tests. Our electronic medical record makes patients' medical record available at any of our locations and in the hospital. Our InTouch® patient portal connects patients to their medical record and enables them to make appointments, communicate with their care team and pay bills online.

Local hospitals include PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center in Bellingham, Island Hospital in Anacortes, United General Hospital in Sedro Woolley, and Skagit Valley Hospital in Mount Vernon. We staff our own inpatient service 24/7 at PeaceHealth St Joseph Medical Center in Bellingham.

Sports and outdoor enthusiasts appreciate Whatcom County's access to saltwater, lake, and river sport fishing, numerous golf courses, skiing, snowboarding, hiking, climbing and camping, and boating opportunities in all forms, from sailing to kayaking. Whatcom County Park systems afford access to extensive recreational facilities. Competitors come to Whatcom County from around the globe to participate in the annual Ski to Sea Race, a 100-mile relay of seven venues encompassing seven different sports from Mt. Baker to Fairhaven. For things to do and see, and places to eat and discover check out http://www.bellingham.org.

Self-described as "The City of Subdued Excitement," Bellingham is the county seat and largest city in Whatcom County, thirteenth largest city in the state, and home to Western Washington University. The population is approximately 82,000, with a median age of 31 years. Transportation connections include the international airport, marina, cruise terminal, and Fairhaven Station, where Amtrak train and bus services are located. The cruise terminal is the southern port for the Alaska Ferry. Top 3 private companies in Bellingham include The Alpha Group (technology), Haggen Inc. (supermarkets), and Exxel Pacific (general contractor). FCN ranks 38. Numerous times Bellingham has been ranked among "Best Places." For a long list visit http://www.bellingham-subdued-excitement.com/bellingham.html

Ferndale is a fast-growing community of approximately 11,500 residents, which prides itself on its relaxed, small-town friendliness, award-winning school system, and affordable quality of life. Along with agriculture (Whatcom County grows more than 65 percent of the red raspberries in the U.S.), Ferndale's top industrial employers include aluminum producer, Alcoa Intalco Works, and the BP Cherry Point and Conoco Phillips Ferndale oil refineries. Some of Ferndale's must-see public spaces include early-settlers'

cabins at Pioneer Park, the Tennant Lake Interpretive Center and Fragrance Garden, and the preserved, historic farm at Hovander Homestead Park. Visit http://ferndale.net/ for details.

Descriptions and directions to our offices are found on our website, www.familycarenetwork.com. Choose the geographic location in the top banner, select the office, and then click on 'Location' at the top right. There's a map with a link to Google Maps for directions. The following Whatcom County Family Care Network locations are hosting medical students:

Bellingham

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Ferndale

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For more information about Ferndale Family Medical Center see: https://familycarenetwork.com/clinics/ferndale-family-medical-center.