

Bozeman, MT
FAMED Clerkship

INTRODUCTION

Bozeman is the gem of Big Sky Country, bustling with activities for all seasons. Winter brings powder to the peaks at Bridger Bowl Ski Area and nearby Big Sky Ski Resort, while the spring brings high waters and thrilling rafting on the Gallatin River. Summer is splendid for backpacking the Gallatin Divide, and fall colors bring nearby Yellowstone Park to life as the wildlife come out to mate. The city's cultural scene thrives with annual events like the American Indian Pow Wow and the rodeo.

Bozeman has a population of approximately 37,000 people, making it the fourth largest city in Montana. It is a very active community surrounded by mountains with an abundance of recreational activities, including skiing, mountain biking, kayaking, fishing, and hiking. Bozeman is also home to Montana State University.

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Getting Ready for your Bozeman FM Rotation: For credentialing, (TB Consent form for BDH Employees, Immunization History, Security Agreement) housing and other information prior to starting the clerkship, please contact:

CONTACTS (*Site Director*)
Bozeman Creek Family Health
316 East Babcock
Bozeman, MT 59715
406-585-0022
Hanly Burton, MD, Clerkship Site Director
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HOUSING:

3 bedroom 2 bath condo/apartment will be shared amongst the UWSOM students rotating in the four Bozeman clerkships (FM, PEDS, OB, MED). Housing will not be suitable for families unless prior approval is obtained. Pets are not allowed.

TRAVEL/TRANSPORTATION:

Student will need to provide their own vehicle to this rotation, but public transportation is available and biking is possible in the warmer months.

RELATED LINKS (*embedded links to local clinics, hospitals or other facility the student would typically be at*)

<http://www.bozemancreekfamilyhealth.com/> and <http://www.bozemandeaconess.org/>

Introduction to Bozeman Creek Family Health:

Bozeman Creek Family Health is an independent, privately-owned Family Medicine clinic founded in 2005 and located in downtown Bozeman, Montana. BCFH has 5 board-certified Family

Physicians. BCFH prioritizes patient-centered care and values the diversity of views and lifestyles of all patients.

A full range of Family Medicine services is available through the clinic, including treatment of acute concerns, well and sick child visits, vaccinations, prenatal obstetric care, wellness exams for all adults, mental health care and sports medicine. We are equipped to perform dermatological, gynecological procedures and vasectomies.

Please visit our website www.bozemancreekfamilyhealth.com to learn more about our clinic, providers and staff.

Clinic Schedule/call schedule:

Bozeman Creek Family Health is open from 9 am-7pm Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm on Friday, and Saturday morning from 9 am -12pm. Each day most physicians see patients from 9-5 while one physician has a later shift from 11 am-7 pm. Students are expected to attend clinic 5 days a week, typically from 9-5, but students can anticipate they may follow the 11-7 clinic schedule depending on their preceptor's schedule.

Students will partake in afterhours call one day per week. This may include adult and pediatric inpatient care, newborn nursery, and Obstetrics.

On arrival:

The student is expected to start at 8am on Monday. Who should the student contact upon arrival? Plan to arrive in Bozeman the day prior to the start of the rotation. On the day of rotation, arrive at Bozeman Creek Family Health on 316 East Babcock at 8:00 am orientation.

Dress: Please provide any specific information on dress code at your site.

Please wear your UW nametag. Dress professionally for patient encounters both inpatient and outpatient: nice shirts and slacks, professional but comfortable shoes. Ties are not necessary. White coats are optional in the clinic but a good idea in the hospital to indicate your role.

First day of rotation:

You will have your Bozeman Family Medicine Clerkship orientation from 8:00-9:00am on the first day. Following orientation, you should prepare to begin your rotation at 9:00 a.m. on the first day of the rotation. Orientation to Bozeman Creek Family Health will include faculty and staff introductions, procedures and policies of the clinic, orientation to the hospitals and your rotation schedule.

General Clerkship Objectives and Responsibilities:

- Work collegially and respectfully with patients, staff and providers.
- Respect patient privacy
- Utilize point-of-care medical resources to develop evidence-based care plans.

Specific Outpatient objectives and responsibilities include:

- Most of the time spent in this rotation will be in the outpatient clinic.
- Be the first clinical contact for 2-3 patients per session (total 40 patients).
- Observe how comprehensive health assessment, education, and care are delivered in a private, independent Family Medicine Clinic.
- Observe and take part in office procedures as appropriate. Typical procedures include Dermatological biopsy, IUD placement and removal, colposcopy, vasectomy

Specific Inpatient Objectives and Responsibilities:

- Manage inpatients from the time of admission to discharge including the admission history and physical, daily management, discharge planning, and discharge

- Round in the newborn nursery
- Partake in labor, delivery, and post-partum care

Clinical work :

Clinical:

Students will typically work with 3 different preceptors each week in the clinic. Visits range encompass the full scope of Family Practice, including acute care, prenatal care, well child, Sports Medicine, Mental Health and annual wellness exams for all ages. Students will be involved in procedures possibly including: skin biopsy, colposcopy, IUD placement and removal, endometrial biopsy, and vasectomy.

Hospital:

Students will be involved with inpatient care at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital, typically taking call with a preceptor one day a week. Inpatient care includes admission and care of patients to general medical floor, ICU, newborn nursery, labor and delivery and the postpartum floor. On patient admission, students will be expected to work with a preceptor to obtain and write a full history and physical and develop a management plan. Students will round daily with a preceptor to follow and manage patients through the course of their hospital stay.

Nursing home/hospice care:

N/A

Out of clinic experiences:

N/A

Weekends:

Weekends are typically free for students to enjoy leisure time. Bozeman is surrounded by extensive public lands and is also home to Montana State University, so there is a wide range of cultural and outdoor activities available year-round. In town and close to town students can access trails for hiking, biking, and running. Bridger Bowl ski resort is 30 minutes from downtown. Yellowstone National Park is 1.5 hours away.

Didactic programs and materials: Please provide information on any didactics sessions the student is expected to attend.

Students will be responsible for completing on-line didactics. In addition, there are weekly noon conferences at Bozeman Deaconess Hospital that students may elect to attend.

Student presentation:

Clerkship resources: Does the site offer any clerkship resources such as a medical reference library that the student has access to? If so please describe:

Students will have access to UW's Healthlinks while in the clinic. In addition, there is a wide range of texts and publications available.

The coop grocery store is .7 miles

Safeway and town and country 1.3 miles

Walmart and Kmart are .7 miles away.

Streamline bus stop is 1 block north on 5th st

Bozeman hospital is 2.5 miles

No pets at this time.