

FAMED 633- LEAVENWORTH

Preparing for the clerkship:

Preliminary arrangements: Who will the student contact prior to the rotation?

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Computer and/or Electronic Health Record access (if possible): Who can the student contact to get a computer log on/E*H*R access?

Kristen Mershon, Clinic Director 509-548-3420 ext. 3671

On arrival:

The student is expected to start at 8am on Monday. Who should the student contact upon arrival?

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Dress:

Professional Business (white coat not required by CMC)

First day of rotation:

As part of the student orientation, please include:

- Clerkship objectives and responsibilities
- Introduction to faculty and staff (a list of staff students will be working with always helps)
- Information about the clinic/hospital (such as information specialty clinics, services, etc)
- Brief orientation to the site, rotation, etc
- On-call and clinic schedule
- Any additional information you would like to add

Clinical work :

Clinical:

Students will train in the clinic with 2 primary preceptors. In addition, the student might be assigned to any of the other four physicians or two mid-level providers in the clinic on days when one of the primary preceptors is not available. Also, the student will routinely spend time with any of these other providers as interesting cases or procedures arise where the student's learning experience might be enhanced. The daily student schedule will be varied. It will generally consist of seeing patients for routine office-based care, including acute walk-in problems and chronic disease management. Students will participate in office procedures (skin biopsies, cast applications, etc.) as well as hospital-

based procedures (colonoscopies, treadmill studies). In addition, they will routinely leave the clinic to see patients in the emergency room or to round on patients in the hospital. In the clinic, students will generally see patients on their own, formulate their assessment and plan and present the patient to their preceptor, who will then see the patient with the student. The student will generally be responsible for documenting the visit, which will then be reviewed and signed off by the preceptor. The student might also accompany the preceptor on nursing home rounds or home visits.

Hospital:

Our hospital and ER are housed in the same building as our clinic. The patients in the hospital are cared for by the family physicians that work in our clinic. As part of their experience at our site students will routinely follow patients in the hospital. This will typically involve rounding on patients, writing notes, and then presenting the patient to the preceptor, who will review care and co-sign notes and orders.

During the day, as interesting cases present in the ER, students will be made aware of those patients and have the option of involving themselves in ER patients. This involvement will be encouraged for any procedures (dislocations, extensive lacerations, etc.) and any patients likely to be admitted to our facility or transferred to Wenatchee. In the ER, students will often receive instruction by our physician assistant, who takes first call in the ER on most weekdays, as well as one of the physicians, who are involved in all complicated or higher risk cases. In addition, the student will generally be expected to take a night call each week in the ER with their primary preceptor. During these nights, the student will sleep in the hospital and be the first to respond to the ER (a sleeping room is provided). The preceptor will see all patients in the ER with the student. The degree of autonomy provided to the student will depend upon the student's demonstrated ability as well as the acuity of the patient.

Nursing home/hospice care:

The medical student will accompany their preceptor on monthly nursing home rounds and on occasional home visits. As in other settings, student will likely see at least some of these patients independently, then present the case and prepare notes with oversight and co-signatures provided by the preceptor.

Out of clinic experiences:

Cascade Medical Center provides care to patients of a large geographic area as well as a significant tourist population (1 million annually) which provides a wide range of training opportunities for emergent & urgent care. Routine OB care and hospitalizations requiring ICU and surgery generally occurs in Wenatchee at WVMC or Central Washington Hospital - 30 miles away. In addition, students may opt to make runs with our paramedics on interesting calls. They also might choose to spend time with our psychologist (with appropriate patient referral by their preceptor).

Other sites:

The Medical student will be expected to participate in Free Clinic from 6:30-8:00pm on Monday evenings.

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

Didactic lectures are available through WVMC & CWA Hospital in Wenatchee - 30 minutes away

Student presentation:

Please describe any presentations (including patient education if applicable) the student is expected to do.

This will be arranged on an individual basis—might include brief presentation to Med Staff, “Medical Minute” on local radio or Health Tips/Articles on Facility Website.

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:

Only internet based (MD Consult, Up To Date). We do not offer any other Medical references which the student does not already have access to through UWSOM.

Is there any other specific information the student should know before going to your site? Bring your bike, skis (Alpine and Nordic), fishing/climbing gear, kayak, backpack and hiking boots. Leavenworth and the surrounding area have numerous outdoor activities to participate in.

Housing information

Primary contact for housing:

Name	Kristen Mershon
Phone Number	509-548-3420 ext. 3671
Email	kristenm@cascademedical.org
Key Contact: Where do they get the key to the apartment?	Kristen Mershon

Address of apartment:	Alpenblick Condominiums 325 Division St. #107 Leavenworth, WA 98826		
Parking Space	107	Phone Number	(509) 548-0368
Items Provided (ie dishes, microwave, sheets, towels, ets):	Microwave oven, stove, refrigerator		
Laundry facilities	Available		
What the student should bring:			
Additional information about housing	AHOA-All residents review and sign residence policy/registration		

Special housing instructions (outside of description):

This is a secure building and AHOA rules on Residential occupancy compliance. No pets permitted.
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