

## **OTHELLO FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP INFORMATION**

**SITE DIRECTOR:** Catherine Dinglasan, MD

**SITE COORDINATOR:** Sandra Villarreal

### **Columbia Basin Health Association**

<http://www.cbha.org>

### **Othello Family Clinic**

140 E Main St

Othello, WA 99344

<http://www.cbha.org/Facilities/Pages/OthelloFamilyClinic.aspx>

### **Wahluke Family Clinic**

601 Government Way

Mattawa, WA 99349

<http://www.cbha.org/Facilities/Pages/WahlukeFamilyClinic.aspx>

Catherine Dinglasan, MD

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### **Administrative Contact**

Sandra Villarreal

509-488-5256

[sandrav@cbha.org](mailto:sandrav@cbha.org)

### **When you arrive:**

Please call Sandra Villarreal, Recruitment/Benefits Specialist at 509-488-5256

### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Othello is a rural community in central Washington with a population of approximately 6,000 people. The Columbia Basin Health Association service area is 61,626 population and over 50% of the patients are better served in a language other than English. Wahluke clinic is in a smaller town approximately 45 miles from Othello.

The beautiful Othello Community Hospital has 25 inpatient beds with 1280 annual admissions deliver 500-600 babies and over 7,000 emergency department visits. Columbia Basin Health Association staffs 3 modern, comprehensive clinics in the region: Othello Family Clinic has over 40,000 outpatient visits per year; 14th Avenue Medical Clinic over 20,000 visits per and Wahluke Family Clinic over 25,000 visits per year.

Language Requirements: Students assigned to this site must be fluent in conversational Spanish. All providers and staff also speak English.

## **PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS:**

### Orientation and Administration:

- Call Sandra Villarreal by Friday before the start of your rotation. She will plan on meeting you Sunday in Othello, and will orient you to the apartment.

Be sure to email the student summary sheet to Sandra Villarreal ([sandrav@cbha.org](mailto:sandrav@cbha.org)) and Catherine Dinglasan ([CatherineD@cbha.org](mailto:CatherineD@cbha.org)) about a week before your rotation.

### Arrival:

Plan on arriving in Othello on Sunday early afternoon. Call Sandra once you are in town.

On Monday at 8am, please go to the Columbia Bason Health Clinic and call Sandra. She will get you started on orientation to the clinic, EMR access, etc. You will also meet Dr. Dinglasan and other faculty members as well.

### Dress code:

Dress code is business casual. No flip flops, tennis shoes, sweatshirts, etc. No piercings other than ears. Please bring your white coat.

### Accessing EMR:

The student will go through EMR training during the day of the rotation. Training will be conducted by the Clinical Nurse Manage.

### Clinical:

Students are expected to see patients on their own. The student will do the initial history, physical exam, differential diagnosis and plan for the patient. The faculty will then see the patient with the student and provide appropriate care. As the faculty determines the student's level of competence and judgment, they will allow the student to assume more responsibility.

The student is expected to complete the chart notes for the patients they see. There will be feedback provided at the end of each day. All students are expected to ask questions at any time.

The student will work with a different faculty member each week. The student will rotate in 3 clinical sites. The Othello Family Clinic which is located at 14<sup>th</sup> Ave Medical Clinic, both Othello, WA and Wahluke Family Clinic located in Mattawa, WA, about 40 miles from Othello.

Hospital: The students are expected to round on the patients before the clinic hours start. They should be done with rounding before the faculty arrives. All procedures need to be supervised. All Orders needs to be countersigned by the faculty.

Nursing home/hospice care:

Nursing home patients needed to be seen once a month for the first 3 months when they get admitted and every 60 days thereafter. The Faculty will inform the student if there is a Nursing home patient that needs to be seen.

On-Call

Students will participate in hospital on-call visits. Including obstetrical care. An emergency department experience will occur when the preceptor is on-call with a student.

Student Presentation:

There is also a journal club during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month. The student may present an article of his/her choice.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

Please carefully read the housing information. If you have any questions, please contact Sandra Villarreal

Primary contact for housing:

Name	<i>Sandra Villarreal, Human Resources</i>		
Phone Number	<i>509-488-5256</i>		
Email	<i>sandrav@cbha.org</i>		
Key Contact: Where do they get the key to the apartment?	<i>Student will need to contact me the Friday before their rotation begins. We will meet on Sunday in Othello and I will direct them to the apartment and give student a walk through of the apartment.</i>		

Address of apartment:	<i>1010 E Pine #9 1020 E Pine #18 1050 E Pine</i>		
Parking Space	<i>No covered parking space but there is a designated space.</i>	Phone Number	<i>Same as above</i>
Items Provided (ie dishes, microwave, sheets, towels, ets):	<i>Full furnished apartment: living room set, flat screen TV, dining table, cooking utensils, dishes, pots/pans, cutlery, toaster, microwave, coffee maker.</i>		
Laundry facilities	<i>There is onsite laundry facility as well as a Laundromat in town on Main street.</i>		
What the student should bring:	<i>Student will <b>need</b> to bring linens and comforter for a full size bed and towels. Iron and ironing board is also not supplied.</i>		
Additional information about housing	<i>Housing is across the street from park with tennis courts, city aquatic center, 2 blocks from hospital and about 1 mile to clinic. Safe neighborhood.</i>		

Special housing instructions (outside of description):

No pets allowed.