

SWEDISH FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM-CHERRY HILL CAMPUS
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Located on the Cherry Hill Campus of Swedish Medical Center in central Seattle, this site emphasizes care for a medically underserved, ethnically diverse, inner city population.

Site Details:

Swedish Family Medicine Cherry Hill is an innovative family healthcare center with the mission of training physicians of diverse backgrounds to provide evidence-based, community oriented primary care and advocate for social justice to improve the health and well-being of vulnerable populations. A hospital-based primary care center, it was first established in 1974, with a clientele consisting mostly of the urban poor of central Seattle. Swedish Family Medicine is part of Swedish Medical Center – the largest, most comprehensive health-care system in the Pacific Northwest. The clinic serves patients from all over Seattle, as well as from adjoining counties. The clinic serves as the main clinical training site for the Swedish Family Medicine Residency Cherry Hill. The clinic trains a total of 12 family medicine residents (4 residents in each of 3 training year classes). In addition, the clinic trains pharmacy residents and social work students as well as 1st year medical students doing their Primary Care Practicum and 3rd year medical students doing their Family Medicine Clerkship. The clinic offers a variety of specialty services in addition to Family Medicine including; integrated behavioral health with 1 psychiatrist and 3 psychologist/social workers, sports medicine, integrative medicine, addiction medicine, and procedure clinic. Students will have the benefit of working with a variety of clinic instructors ranging from senior residents to core faculty within the residency.

In addition to the clinical experience, students will spend 1 week working with the Family Medicine Service rounding on hospitalized patients.

Experiential curriculum in full spectrum outpatient and inpatient family medicine

Procedural opportunities: joint injections, toenail removals, I&D's, skin punch biopsies, motivational interviewing

Team structure outpatient clinic: Patients seen and precepted with either a senior resident or family medicine residency faculty. Clinical team includes 1 RN, 1-2 MA's, 2-3 resident or faculty providers. There are 3 clinical teams operating within the clinic each day.

Team structure inpatient: 1 attending, 1 R3, 2 R2's, 3 R1's, 1 MS4 student, 1 pharmacy student
FUN, rigorous, teamwork/collegial atmosphere

Satellite Sites:

None

Community:

Just east of the Swedish First Hill campus, Swedish Cherry Hill is located in a quiet residential area near Capitol Hill and the Central District. The campus is easily accessible by public transportation.

Common Clinic Patients:

This site emphasizes care for a medically underserved, ethnically diverse, inner-city population. 50% of our patients live within the central district and rainier valley areas of Seattle. We serve a racially diverse populations of people with the following racial demographics; 33% Black/African American, 30% White/Caucasian, 6% Asian. Our patients speak a total of 44 different languages. About 25% of our visits are interpreted with the following language demographics; 6% Spanish, 4% Amharic, 3% Tigrigna, 2% Somali, 4% Cantonese, and 3% Vietnamese. Finally, 42% of our patients have Medicaid, 11% have Medicare, 34% are insured through their employment, and 11% are “self pay” of which 60% is funded through Swedish’s charity care program.

On-Call Duties:

Students take call 2 times during their daytime shift while on the 1 week in-patient service portion of the rotation.

Faculty: Dr. Jeremia Bernhardt is the clerkship Site Coordinator (jeremia.bernhardt@swedish.org). Daniel Byrd is the Residency Administrator (daniel.byrd@swedish.org) and is available for administrative questions. At least one faculty or senior resident physician will always supervise the student.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

Please read all clerkship materials prior to the rotation, and send the completed Student Summary Sheet to us at least two weeks before your start date.

1. Contact Dr. Jeremia Bernhardt (jeremia.bernhardt@swedish.org) at least **two weeks before** your rotation start date.
 - This rotation has different start times during different blocks. It is very important to contact us before you begin.
 - The clinic is located in Suite #100 of the Cherry Hill Professional Building, just north of the Emergency Room. You may park in the parking garage across the street. On

your first day you'll come up to the 4th floor, Suite 400 where the residency administrative offices are.

2. Email the completed Student Summary Sheet to Dr. Bernhardt. At a minimum we need your: **date of birth, last 4 digits of your SSN, and your middle initial.**

CLINICAL WORK

In the Office: You will work with several different faculty and senior residents as preceptors. You will also spend time with social workers. Most teaching is centered on the problems presented during the day. During clinic, you will see patients and discuss them with your assigned preceptor. You are always expected to interrupt your preceptor for questions or areas of uncertainty. As the faculty determines your level of competency and judgement, you will be allowed to assume more responsibility. Your preceptor must see all patients before they leave the clinic. All visits will require a written progress note in the chart reviewed and signed by the preceptor on the day of the encounter. Be certain to let the Site Coordinator know about particular language skills or interests once you are scheduled for the site, and well before your clerkship begins.

In the Hospital: One week will be spent rounding with our Family Medicine inpatient team, helping with hospital care, admissions, deliveries, and discharge planning.

On Call/ER: The student will share call with a senior resident on average of two days during their inpatient week only. There are approximately 1-3 admissions per call.

TEACHING AND DIDACTICS

Attendance is expected at all scheduled seminars and didactics as follows:

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 5pm residency didactics.

There are a variety of other learning opportunities ranging from obstetrics and medicine grand rounds and M&M to didactics while on the family medicine service. These sessions vary and once you receive your rotation schedule, you will have a better idea of what opportunities will be available to you during your rotation.

Students are expected to presenting on a topic of their choosing that is pertinent to family medicine. The presentation is a 10 minute talk over the lunch hour and typically occurs during the final week of the rotation. Dr Bernhardt will help facilitate your preparation of that topic.