

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 providing quality care to indigent patients. 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 Cherry Hill training site accepts six residents in each year of training.

Experiential curriculum in full spectrum inpatient family medicine

Procedural opportunities: lumbar puncture, central lines, arterial lines, peritoneal tap, pleural tap, chest tube, running codes, obstetrics

Team structure: 4 R1s; 2 R2s; 1 R3 chief

Residents from all training sites work together

FUN, rigorous, teamwork atmosphere

Satellite Sites:

None

Community:

Just south 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:

Family medicine service caring for the inpatient needs of the patients of our three residency clinics and our greater community. Over 15 languages spoken by clinic patients with 20% monolingual Spanish population and a large East African population.

This site emphasizes care for a medically underserved, ethnically diverse, inner-city population. Students who speak Spanish will have abundant opportunities to care for Spanish speaking-only patients. Be certain to let the Cherry Hill Site Coordinator know about your Spanish language skills once you are scheduled for the site, and well before your clerkship begins.

On-Call Duties:

Students take call six times during the rotation, concentrated during their 2 weeks on the in-patient service.

Faculty: Dr. Paul Costello is the clerkship Site Coordinator. Bobby Gauthier is the Residency Administrator (bobby.gauthier@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. Paul Costello at paul.costello@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. Costello. 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 nights per week during their two inpatient weeks only, and one weekend during the rotation. There is approximately one admission per night and 3-4 deliveries per week.

TEACHING AND DIDACTICS

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

Tuesdays: 1:00 - 5pm residency didactics.

Thursdays: 7:30-8:30am Grand Rounds (both OB and Internal Medicine).

On inpatient service there are Thursday teaching sessions from 11am-12pm.

Other opportunities may arise and can be tailored to fit your interests. Students are expected to participate in the rounding team's teaching session by presenting on a topic that the group chooses. The rounding attending will assist with preparation of that topic.

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