**MISSOULA FAMILY MEDICINE CLERKSHIP INFORMATION**

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**LOGISTICS:**

1. **Please contact Liz Kelsey at least two weeks prior to your rotation**

2. **Send your Summary Sheet to Liz Kelsey at least two weeks prior to your rotation.**

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Missoula is a fun and vibrant college town with a lot of cultural and recreational activities

nearby. Both Glacier and Yellowstone Parks are within a few hours’ drive and Flathead Lake is 1.5 hours away. Recreational opportunities nearby include hiking, downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, rafting, and camping. The Family Medicine Clerkship in Missoula provides a unique opportunity to participate with several family doctors in a wide range of settings. These include a multi-specialty clinic practice (Western Montana Clinic), a community health center (Partnership Health Center), an HMO (Curry Student Health Center at The University of Montana) Grant Creek Family Practice, CPG Stevensville and Florence Family Medicine. Each student will work at two to three of the sites, experiencing some

of the diversity and depth of family medicine.

**Satellite Sites:**

PARTICIPATIVE SITES: Partnership Health Center, Western Montana Clinic, Curry Student Health Center at the University of Montana, Grant Creek

Family Practice CPG Stevensville and Florence Family Medicine

**PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS:**

* Students will receive e-mail notification prior to their arrival, which will include housing
* placement, directions, and attending assignments. The email will also include an orientation schedule.
* Orientation occurs the first day of the clerkship. Any questions can be directed to Liz or the WWAMI
* Track Director, Dr. Davison at the phone/email listed above.
* You will also be asked to provide your Social Security Number, immunizations records and PPD results before arriving in Missoula. This information is important in completing hospital paperwork, so please provide it in a timely manner.

**MISSOULA WWAMI OFFICE – *General Information***

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**DESCRIPTION OF HOUSING:**

Missoula WWAMI students and residents live in one of the two WWAMI Houses. We

have a three-bedroom house one block from The University of Montana campus. As well as a five-bedroom house, centrally located to both hospitals. Both houses are a short distance of downtown Missoula and a short drive to all clinical locations. Both houses are fully furnished including a washer and dryer, linens, and kitchen utensils. We ask that student mail be sent to the clerkship office rather than directly to the WWAMI house. There are no pets allowed and the house is non-smoking.

**PHONE/INTERNET:**

Wireless Internet is available at both houses, as well as at the hospitals, University, clerkship office, and many coffee shops around town. There is no phone landline at the houses. Library facilities are available on the U of M campus or at St. Patrick Hospital.

**TRANSPORTATION**:

Please bring a car or bicycle to get to all of your clerkship activities. There is public

transportation available but it is wise to bring your own vehicle to be able to travel easily at all hours.

**PARKING FACILITIES:**

There is parking available to students at all clinical sites as well as both WWAMI houses.

**YOU SHOULD BRING:**

Hiking boots, bike, skis, kayaks, backpacks, etc. Laptop and PDA.

**CAN FAMILIES BE ACCOMODATED IN HOUSING?**

There may or may not be space available at the WWAMI house for families. Please check with the program coordinator before making your plans.