Site Location:

Sea Mar Community Health Center - White Center

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**DETAILS**

Dr. Ocean Williams oversees the program. He did elective rotations at Sea Mar as a resident (and visited as a medical student). After completing the Swedish Family Medicine Residency at Cherry Hill in 2007, he has been an attending for the Sea Mar residency program in Seattle. Other Family Medicine faculty at Sea Mar include Dr. Julian Perez, graduate of the Swedish Cherry Hill Family Medicine Residency, Sea Mar site, in 2007, and graduate of the University of Washington School of Medicine, whose Third Year Family Medicine Clerkship was at Sea Mar; and Dr. Jenny Giang-Griesser, graduate of the Swedish Cherry Hill Family Medicine Residency, Sea Mar site, in 2021. Other physicians in our primary care team are Family Physician / Medical Director, Dr. Vanessa Feliciano and Pediatrician, Dr. Senait Abraham.

Several physicians have admitting privileges at Swedish Medical Center, teaching Family Medicine residents in both outpatient and inpatient settings. In addition, the medical staff includes several specialists (Sports, Cardiology, Nephrology, Endocrinology, and Rheumatology), led by a Cardiologist, Dr. Shahriar Heidary, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, Santa Clara Valley Internal Medicine residency, and Brigham & Women’s Hospital Cardiology.

At the White Center clinic, comprehensive family medical services are provided including prenatal and OB care, pediatric care, adolescent health care, family planning, and geriatric care. Specialty services delivered on-site include pediatrics, internal medicine, Sports Medicine, PT, Cardiology, and Nephrology. Other services include X-ray and Laboratory services, Pharmacy, Health Education, Nutrition, Maternity Support program, Mental Health, Diagnostic and restorative dental services, and social services such as senior information and assistance and referrals to local food banks, housing, etc. Nearby, Sea Mar provides rehabilitation services at the Community Care Center through its Home Health Agency, a Daycare center part of the Child Development Center, and an assisted living home located in Seattle’s Central District. In the surrounding community, Sea Mar provides many other services such as Spanish Radio (El Rey AM 1360), a Boxing Club, Alcohol and substance abuse treatment, and Education support services.

Sea Mar Community Health Centers currently has more than 150 providers working out of 34 medical locations. This includes a range of Family Physicians, OB/GYNs, Pediatricians, Internists, Med/Peds, Medical Sub-specialists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants.

**COMMUNITY**  
    Sea Mar Medical has over 60,620 active medical records and over 335,000 patient encounters per year.  The patient population is predominantly uninsured and Medicaid patients.  A significant percentage of Hispanic (45%), Southeast Asian and other ethnic minorities utilize the community health center. Sea Mar operates four additional migrant health centers in the Puget Sound area – in Mt. Vernon, Marysville, Bellingham and Lynden – which serve a migrant and seasonal farm worker population. Sea Mar currently has 34 family medicine clinics operating in urban to rural settings throughout 11 counties and located between the Canadian border south to Vancouver, WA, from the Cascade Mountains west to the Pacific Coast. Sea Mar has 48 Behavioral Health centers and 29 Dental clinics.

**PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS**

1. Six to eight weeks before you begin this rotation, please complete the “Clinical Rotations” application available on the Sea Mar “Opportunities for Students” web page:

<https://www.seamar.org/opportunities-for-students.html>

a. Our Medical Department and Residency Coordinator will provide you with necessary credentialing paperwork for both Sea Mar and Swedish which will need to be completed and returned to them at least four weeks before the starting date of your rotation.

2.  Send your complete Student Summary form to the Site Director, Dr. Ocean Williams, and to the Site Admin, Medical Department and Residency Coordinator, at least four weeks before the starting date of your rotation.

**DUTIES**

In the Clinic:

During clinic hours you will see patients and discuss them with the preceptor. Efforts will be made to give you exposure to a wide variety of clinical problems and to follow several patients longitudinally for the duration of the rotation. All patients seen will require a written progress note in the chart, which will be reviewed and signed by the preceptor on the day of the encounter.

On-Call / ED / In-Patient:

Students generally spend several days of their rotation on the inpatient Family Medicine Service at Swedish First Hill.  During this time, the student will make hospital rounds at Swedish, and participate in patient care with a Sea Mar attending and the Family Medicine Red Team. A student may also choose to take call with a Sea Mar attending and participate in admission of medical patients and care of obstetric patients who deliver at the hospital.

Other Opportunities:

Depending on the student’s interests, contact hours with other members of the primary care team, or specialty staff, will be scheduled. This experience can be tailored to the student’s interests and needs. Opportunities might include:

* Nutrition, Health Education, Chronic Care Coordination
* Behavioral Health
* Maternity Support Services

**PATIENTS**

At the White Center Sea Mar clinic, comprehensive family medical services are provided to patients of all ages and socioeconomic backgrounds. Patients come for prenatal and OB care, pediatric care, adolescent health care, family planning, geriatric care, Behavioral Health, Dental care, and Medical Specialty services. Ancillary services are also available including x-ray and laboratory services, a retail Pharmacy, Health Education, and Nutrition.

**HOUSING**

Housing not applicable. We recommend the student to have a car, due to limited bus access and multiple sites.

**PARKING**

During your time at Swedish Hospital, parking is not provided. You may apply for monthly parking pass through Caregiver Commute for a monthly fee. This application will be provided with your Sea Mar onboarding packet.

**FEATURES**

Underserved Pathways site