

Boise Clerkship Information

BOISE FAMILY MEDICINE

Full Circle Health Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The Full Circle Idaho Residency is made up of 48 residents, and over 20 faculty physicians, including a psychiatrist, two psychologists and a variety of support staff all devoted to our mission of serving the underserved and medical training. As a student here you will spend the majority of your time in clinic working closely with our faculty and senior residents to solidify and strengthen your clinical skills. You will be involved in as many outpatient procedures as possible, including specialty clinics which may include sports medicine clinic, GI procedure clinic, general procedure clinic, treadmill clinic, OMT clinic, etc. Students round with our family medicine service and with our obstetrics team for three days each. Given adequate advance notice (minimum of 4 weeks), a one week rural experience can be arranged. Students are expected to participate in several educational didactic and training sessions as well. We look forward to helping you have an excellent patient-centered, broad-scope clerkship. There are many excellent recreational opportunities in the Boise area including skiing, fishing, kayaking, bicycling, golf, and tennis.

Dr. Vincent Serio, MD, 3rd year site director, and Kaye Nelson, site Coordinator, are responsible for the student coordination and handle the daily student rotation. Please contact either of them prior to your rotation to make preliminary arrangements. At least one faculty member or senior resident will always supervise the student. Dr. Serio and Ms. Nelson are your resource for any concerns you may have during the rotation.

Housing: Two-bedroom, two-bath apartment which may be shared with another student. Need advance notice for children, but families are welcome. No pets are allowed.

Satellite Sites:

Emerald Clinic: 6094 W. Emerald, Boise, ID 83704
Fort Street Clinic: 325 Idaho St., Boise, ID 83702
Meridian Clinic: 2275 S. Eagle Road, Suite 120, Meridian, ID 83642
Kuna Clinic: 708 E. Wythe Creek Ct., Suite 103, Kuna, ID 83634

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

1. Call or e-mail Kaye Nelson, kayenelson@FullCircleIdaho.org (208) 954-8741, prior to your rotation to make preliminary arrangement.
2. Be sure to email the completed Student Packet and other credentialing paperwork that is emailed to you to Ms. Nelson at least SIX weeks before the starting date of your rotation.
3. Read the attached technical information for details on how the student's apartment is set up and equipped for other living considerations, travel, and suggestions on what you might want to bring with you.

On arrival: You should plan to arrive in Boise the day before the beginning of the rotation. There is a key-box on the door to the apartment. Ms. Nelson will give you the code once the housing paperwork is returned and the cleaning deposit is received. Please see the Boise Site Technical Information section below for further instruction. Orientation details will be emailed to you, but you should be prepared to begin your rotation at 8:00 a.m. on the first day of the rotation. When you arrive at the clinic, please introduce yourself to Kaye Nelson. She is located in the administrative office at the Raymond clinic site. Orientation to FMRI will include faculty and staff introductions, procedures and policies of the clinic, EHR onboarding and your rotation schedule.

CLINICAL WORK

In the Office: You will work with several different physicians with one as your primary preceptor. Sixty percent of your clinic will be with a resident, 20% with faculty, and the remaining clinic time with a community physician. Most teaching is centered on the problems presented during the day. With clinic patients you will usually take the initial history and do a physical exam, then present your findings, assessment, and plan to your preceptor. Your preceptor will discuss each case with you and see the patient him/herself in all cases. As the faculty determines your competency level and judgment, you will be allowed to assume more responsibility. You are always expected to interrupt faculty for any questions or areas of uncertainty.

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in procedures, as they are available. Students will use the electronic medical record system to enter their notes after each patient encounter. This record is reviewed and counter-signed by the clinical faculty to whom the student is assigned.

Rural Rotation: Many students have enjoyed incorporating a one week rural rotation as part of this clerkship. This involves working very closely with a private family physician in a small rural community providing you with a rich, busy experience. If you are interested, please notify Kaye Nelson well in advance of your clerkship.

In the Hospital: Medical and surgical admissions go to St. Alphonsus, while obstetric and pediatric cases go to St. Luke's. Students present their admissions at hospital rounds the morning after call. Students take medicine call with a resident at St. Alphonsus during their rotation until 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. The OB experience includes one call night until 9:00 or 10:00 p.m. where the student is exposed to a labor and delivery experience. Patients admitted by students will continue to be followed by students (i.e., rounded on daily) during the hospital stay.

TEACHING AND DIDACTICS

The student will participate in the following required educational meetings:

- *Wednesdays: 8:00 am: St. Luke's Grand Rounds (ACMEC) at St. Luke's Anderson Center
- *Thursdays: 1:00 – 5:00 pm: Topic based didactic conferences at FMRI Learning Center
- *Fridays: 12:30 – 1:30 pm: Case of the Week (COW) at FMRI Learning Center

Site Visits: Students may visit the nursing home or go on home visits during Thursday didactic clinics. Arrangements can be made for visiting other community resources as desired by the student.

Dress: We recommend business or business casual attire. Please refrain from wearing t-shirts (screen print or otherwise), jeans or open toed shoes. We also recommend that you bring your white coat if you have one and your stethoscope to clinic. You should make a point of wearing your UW nametag and introduce yourself as a student physician working with the practice as part of your medical studies at the University of Washington.

OTHER CLERKSHIP RESOURCES

Administrative, office, and nursing personnel are available to help students. A medical library is available for students to use in both hospitals and in the clinic.

BOISE SITE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

HOUSING

A two-bedroom/two-bathroom apartment, which may be shared with another student. Advance notice for children is required, but families are welcome. No pets are allowed. A vehicle is required for this rotation since you may have to travel to any of five clinic sites during the course of your rotation. The apartment is stocked with everything you may need; including pots & pans, bedding, towels, dishes, cleaning supplies, washer & dryer, a microwave oven, coffee maker, etc. Please make Kaye Nelson aware if cleaning supplies need to be restocked.

MEALS

No meals are provided by the training site.

TRANSPORTATION

A vehicle is necessary at the site. You may be required to travel between 5 training sites in the Treasure Valley. Boise is a 9 hour drive from Seattle. No public transportation available.

EXTRAS

Superb kayaking in spring and summer, lots of skiing in the winter, great hiking, mountain adventures, mountain biking, excellent fishing, many tennis courts, golf courses, parks, and numerous cultural events.

KEYS/APARTMENT

UW medical students rotating at Family Medicine Residency of Idaho should arrange with Kaye Nelson, administrative coordinator, for the code to the key-box at the apartment prior to his or her arrival in Boise.

Upon completing your rotation and leaving Boise, please ensure the apartment is clean. The kitchen should be left clean with dishes washed and put away. Any food items that will spoil should be discarded before you leave. Floors should be vacuumed/mopped. Bathrooms should be cleaned, including the tub and toilet. Counters should be cleaned and dishes put away in the kitchen. Kitchen towels and dishcloths should be laundered, folded and put away. A vacuum cleaner and other cleaning supplies are provided for you to clean the apartment during your stay and upon leaving. Please discard any reading materials, notes, mail and newspapers before you leave. Bedding and bath linens should be laundered and left folded on the bed when you leave and ready for the next student's arrival.

Cleaning Instructions and where to leave the keys are posted in the apartment and in the housing agreement paperwork. Contact Kaye Nelson if you have any questions or concerns.