UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SOUTH END PRIMARY CARE CLINICS

SITE LOCATION

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| UWPC Kent/Des Moines | UWPC Federal Way |
| 23213 Pacific Hwy S. Kent WA 98032 | 32018 23rd Ave. S Federal Way, WA 98003 |
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| UWPC Factoria | UWPC Issaquah |
| 13231 SE 36th St Suite 110, Bellevue WA 98006 | 1740 NW Maple St Suite 100, Issaquah, WA 98027 |

Students will be rotating at a South end UWPC site. This includes Kent Des Moines Federal Way, and Issaquah clinics. **A car will be required for transportation between clinics during this clerkship.** There is free parking at the clinics.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**  
The University of Washington Primary Care Clinics (UWPC) clerkship site offers students an opportunity to train with primary care physicians in an office-based setting. UWPC has enjoyed four consecutive perfect accreditation scores from the Accreditation Association of Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) and is certified as a Patient Centered Medical Home by the National Committee on Quality Assurance (NCQA). The medical home model involves additional resources for both patient and providers that may not be otherwise available. Additionally, there are both onsite Pediatricians and Internal Medicine doctors that you may work with if the opportunity arises.

COMPLETE NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS BEFORE YOU ARRIVE:

1. Email the completed Student Summary Sheet to the clerkship director, Dr. Joel Carey ([joelcar@uw.edu](mailto:joelcar@uw.edu))

2. Complete the Student Agreement packet found at <https://sites.uw.edu/pcph-students/student-agreement-packet/>.

3. You will need access to UW Epic and our electronic medical records. You likely already have been given that access with your UWNet ID and password. If you’re not certain about access or accounts, please contact [pcph-students@uw.edu](mailto:pcph-students@uw.edu) for assistance before the start of the rotation.

**YOUR FIRST DAY**

Please arrive at your assigned clinic, at the time designated on your schedule. You will have the information about our primary preceptor and schedule prior to the start of the clerkship. The front staff will be expecting you. There is free parking at the clinic sites. You should dress professionally as a doctor would and you should bring your white coat. Students should wear some form of identification at all times.

**CLINICAL WORK**

Your time will be split between UWPC sites. You will see patients with a selection of physicians over the course of your rotation. Clinical teaching is concurrent with the clinic visits. When you see patients, you will be expected to perform the initial history and/or exam and then present your findings and plan to the preceptor you are working with that day. Your preceptor will discuss each case with you and see the patient him/herself. You may be asked to observe the preceptor work with patients and the preceptor may observe visits between you and your patients. As a student you may observe, participate in or perform procedures, as they are available as determined by your preceptor. The overall goal to give you 40+ hours of learning time, mostly during the normal business hours Monday-Friday, although evening and weekends may be required.

**TEACHING AND DIDACTICS**

Specialty lecture series

UW Primary Care Clinical In-Service/Lightning Rounds

Psychiatry & Addictions Case Conferences (UW PACC-ECHO)  
Optional CME opportunities

UW Town Halls related to COVID19 (optional and recorded)

**COMMUNITY PERSPECTIVE**

UWPC Kent/Des Moines and Federal Way provides primary care to the residents of the ethnically and socioeconomically diverse South King County community. We have a large mix of patient demographic including SES and ethnicity. Many of our visits are translated. UWPC Issaquah and Factoria provider care to patient in a clinic-based setting on the east side. We also provide primary care for very medically complex patients seen in other parts of the UW system for tertiary care who do not want to or are unable to travel the Seattle.

**HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION**

A car is required for this clerkship to travel between clinics. There is no housing available through the clerkship.

**SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

Patient Centered Communication Skill Development: Students are asked to demonstrate three fundamental patient centered interviewing skills: Establishing Focus, Eliciting the Patient's Perspective and Reaching Common Ground. These skills will be very helpful to you on other rotations and throughout your medical career. Our Behavioral Medicine providers will provide readings and discussion sessions. Further details are provided during orientation.