**East Pierce Family Medicine – Puyallup, WA**

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**Housing:**

To set up housing email [gowwami@uw.edu](mailto:gowwami@uw.edu).

No formal housing option is provided. If needed, please reach out to Melissa Yeager.

**NEEDED (4 weeks before you start your clinical rotation) send to Kareena:**

* Complete all forms linked to UW Student Credentialing Page
  + MHS Intake (the one with the UW information filled in already – UW FMC credentialing page)
  + MHS Confidentiality (HIPAA)
* Send a jpeg picture (professional looking, on plain background, to be used to make a MHS student ID badge)
* Send influenza vaccination and COVID vaccination

**Site Details:**

The East Pierce Family Medicine Residency has 18 residents, 2 addiction medicine fellows, 9 core family physician faculty, and an OBGYN. In order to give students a more diverse experience, the clerkship provides an extensive outpatient experience in the residency clinic, alternating with weeks on the inpatient family medicine service and labor and delivery. Students also attend weekly teaching conferences and occasional procedure workshops.

**Community:**

Situated about 35 miles south of Seattle, EPFM is located in the picturesque East Pierce County. Pierce county is the one of the most ethnically diverse counties in the state! Puyallup has that desired small-town feel with easy access to cities like Tacoma and Seattle. Our close proximity to the Cascades, Puget Sound, Olympics, and Mt Rainier, Puyallup offers great access to all things outdoors: hiking, kayaking, running/walking, camping, skiing, etc. Puyallup also holds a rich agricultural history with amazing seasonal produce, available at the weekly Puyallup Farmer’s Market at Pioneer Park. Similarly, our clinic is seated just a short walk from the fairgrounds and all the exciting events and expositions that offered there, including the WA State Fair every fall.

**Common Clinic Patients:**

The residency serves the community of East Pierce County, and its mission is to train physicians for full-spectrum family medicine service. We serve a diverse patient population, with a wide range of racial, economic and linguistic backgrounds. Our clinic is also home to the addiction medicine clinic, START clinic, and adult development clinic, with recent addition of the START inpatient unit.

**On-Call Duties:**

There are no specific on-call duties, and weekends are free.