**About CMMC:**

Clinic:  Central Montana Medical Center, located at 408 Wendell Avenue, houses many physicians to serve our vast service area.  Specialties include Family Medicine, Family Medicine with OB, Internal Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Podiatry, and many visiting specialists.  Primary hospital call is shared with all the primary care physicians. Students also work with family physicians at the Central Montana Community Health Clinic. Lewistown has been a WRITE site since 2005 and hosts R/UOP and TRUST students.

Hospital: Built in 1977, the Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) is located at 408 Wendell Avenue. This 25-bed critical access hospital, that provides service to a population spread over 17,000 square miles. It offers 24-hour emergency room and ambulance service and full-range rehabilitation services. CMMC is supported by an active staff of 23 local physicians/providers, and many consulting/visiting staff, who provide regular monthly services at the facility. These services represent most medical specialties. The hospital’s web site is  [https://www.cmmc.health/](https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.cmmc.health/__;!!K-Hz7m0Vt54!iSNtLLUFJMLKfT5HRhVZJ-Qs8VxSI-v5eXdac3Zl3_BvzjTdgy2D3S9QBWlSYXZq4KF9JzgsyMF5sKo$)

**About Lewistown:**

Lewistown is an agricultural community located in the middle of Montana in the vast Judith Basin. It began as a small trading post and still features many well-preserved historic businesses and homes. Although mostly rolling prairie, farms and ranches, it features three beautiful mountain ranges, the Snowies, Moccasins, and Judiths, at an elevation of 3,963 feet. In 2010, the population of Lewistown was approximately 5,901. Additional information is available at [www.lewistownchamber.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.lewistownchamber.com__;!!K-Hz7m0Vt54!iSNtLLUFJMLKfT5HRhVZJ-Qs8VxSI-v5eXdac3Zl3_BvzjTdgy2D3S9QBWlSYXZq4KF9JzgsG82oj1E$)  or [http://www.enjoylewistown.com](https://urldefense.com/v3/__http:/www.enjoylewistown.com__;!!K-Hz7m0Vt54!iSNtLLUFJMLKfT5HRhVZJ-Qs8VxSI-v5eXdac3Zl3_BvzjTdgy2D3S9QBWlSYXZq4KF9JzgsmXIpiFA$)

**What to Expect:**

At CMMC, you will experience the heart of rural medicine, covering all aspects of family medicine, from newborn to eldercare.  You will experience a traditional set up where the clinic physicians cover their own patients when admitted to the hospital.  This means both inpatient & outpatient experience in a rural community!  The Lewistown Community Health Center, known as Onehealth, led by Dr. Jacob Forke, welcomes WWAMI students as well.  Generally speaking, you will work Monday – Friday 8-5.  You may be asked to take call (non-restricted call) when your preceptor is assigned call.

**Preceptors:**

Mike Sura, M.D. (Family Medicine)

Christina Marchion, M.D. (FP/OB)

Ben Simpson, M.D. (Family Medicine)

Jacob Forke, M.D. (Family Medicine)

Katie Williams, M.D. (FP/OB)

**Site Coordinator**

Torie Poser ([tposer@cmmccares.com](mailto:tposer@cmmccares.com))

**Site Director:**

Ben Simpson, M.D. ([bsimpson@cmmccares.com](mailto:bsimpson@cmmccares.com))

**Housing:**

One or two bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, wifi, cable, backyard, and carport but no garage. No pets allowed. Situated close to downtown and a running trail. Hospital is one mile away (uphill).

**Requirements:**

CMMC requires proof of all vaccinations, a letter of good standing, and a signed confidentiality statement.

**Extra perks:**

1. CMMC pays for student food in the CMMC cafeteria during the rotation.  There is a charge account set up for all WWAMI students.
2. CMMC also provides a gym membership to Lewistown’s 24/7 gym downtown.
3. No parking fees

**Directions:**

Lewistown is North of I-90, 200 miles northeast of Helena & 125 miles northwest of Billings. The distance from Seattle to Lewistown is 785 miles. To see a map of where we are located and/or get directions from other locations, go to maps.google.com

**Transportation:**

There is not an airport in Lewistown, therefore most travelers use the Billings or Great Falls airports or travel by car. Amtrak service is available across Montana’s Hi-Line with boarding available in Havre, Malta, and other communities.

**Extracurricular Activities:**

One of the major attractions of Lewistown and the surrounding areas is the opportunity for year-round outdoor recreation. There are bike/hiking trails in and around town, including an extensive line of rails to trails; nearby state and national parks; the hospital has a gym that the students can use for free; skiing at Showdown (a two-hour drive); lots of snowmobiling in the Snowies and Little Belt mountains; and a new Big Spring Market that has organic food, fresh local produce when available, and fresh bread daily. In addition, there is golfing, fishing, hunting, camping, shooting, canoeing, bird watching, rock climbing, skiing, snowmobiling, skating, biking, hiking, and wildlife viewing are just a few of the activities which can be done at many nearby sites. Additional sites include the Charlie Russell Chew Choo and historic Lewistown.