



Bozeman Health Family Medicine Clerkship Information

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General Information: Bozeman Health Deaconess Hospital is a 125-bed facility and certified Level III trauma center in southwestern Montana. Students may rotate throughout three different family medicine clinics with different physicians getting exposure to office-based procedures, well/sick child visits, adult wellness exams, sports medicine, and geriatric care. Students spend 6 weeks working side by side family medicine physicians at Bozeman Health and Billings Clinic facilities. Students will split clinic time among Belgrade, Billings Clinic, and the Bozeman Health main hospital campus clinics.

Housing: Student housing is provided and will be shared with other WWAMI clerkship students.

Transportation: A car is required as travel will be necessary to various FM clinics.

Clinical work: You will spend the majority of your time seeing patients in FM clinics under the supervision of FM physicians. You will write chart notes on the patients you see in the clinic. You are encouraged to become acquainted with the patients and to gain understanding of the community dynamics that affect the patient and family life. There may be opportunities for inter-professional experiences with hospice, palliative care, geriatrics, and sports medicine.

Dress code: Generally business casual or clinic attire are worn when seeing patients. Please make sure to have your UW/BDH badge. Your white coat is optional.

Preliminary arrangements:

Email the completed *student summary sheet* to the site directors at least three weeks prior to your arrival. Plan to arrive to Bozeman on the day before the beginning of your rotation. Hospital credentialing needs to be started at least 6 weeks prior to the start of your rotation. Reach out to the site coordinator to arrange housing. During your first week you will receive an orientation describing expectations, a schedule, and meet with site faculty and staff.

Other clerkship resources: Bozeman is an active community and there are plenty of outdoor recreation opportunities throughout the year.