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Virginia Mason Franciscan Health, St. Michael Medical Center Bremerton (SMMC)

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GENERAL INFORMATION www.nwfammed.org

About us:

Centrally located in the beautiful Puget Sound Region of the Pacific Northwest. Northwest Washington Family Medicine Residency (NWFMR) is an ACGME accredited, community-based, graduate medical education training program committed to excellence in the teaching and professional development of highly qualified family physicians.

We have eleven faculty members on staff with decades of experience in Family Medicine and teaching. Two of our faculty members are fellowship-trained in Obstetrics, one trained in Sports Medicine, and several have completed the faculty development program through the University of Washington. Northwest Washington Family Medicine Residency's mission is to train family physicians to be compassionate leaders of multidisciplinary teams providing full- spectrum, evidence-based care in remote settings and areas with varied levels of resources.

Our Goals:

- To train medical students and residents to provide comprehensive care for patients with a broad range of medical conditions across the spectrum of acute illness, chronic illness, and preventive health strategies.
- To train medical students and residents in appropriate usage of evidence-based, cost-conscious strategies for diagnosis and management of patients.
- To train medical students and residents to lead multidisciplinary teams within the Patient Centered Medical Home in rural and underserved areas of the Pacific Northwest.
- To train medical students and residents to communicate efficiently and compassionately during patient, family, and community encounters.
- To train medical students and residents in the use of leading-edge technology for the benefit of their patients and their communities.
- To train medical students and residents to be effective and efficient lifelong learners.
- To train medical students and residents to assume medical leadership and community services roles in local communities, in the Pacific Northwest, and in the nation.

Your Rotation:

During your rotation, you will spend most of your time in clinic seeing patients with your faculty or resident preceptor. You are encouraged to spend as much time as possible in our procedure room assisting with procedures. If we have any laboring or newborn patients, part of your experience may be rounding in the hospital. You will also give a short presentation towards the end of your rotation on a topic of your choice relating to family medicine and didactic lectures will be provided weekly by our core faculty and residents. We look forward to meeting you!

Faculty:

Matthew Smith, MD oversees student activities and evaluations.

Sherrel Aguon is responsible for the student's daily schedule.

The student will always be supervised by at least one faculty member or senior resident.

Transportation: Car required.

Meals: Provided for most Thursday didactics only.

PRELIMINARY ARRANGEMENTS

- Sherrel can be reached at 360-782-7699 or 360-649-3391, however the best way to contact her is via email, Sherrel.Aguon@VMFH.org

The student should prepare to be at the rotation by 8:15 a.m. on the first day. This day is spent in Epic training and orientation activities.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS TO: 4207 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, WA 98312**From Tacoma:**

- From Seattle via I-5 South merge on to WA-16W exit 132B towards Gig Harbor/Bremerton
- WA-16 becomes WA-3 N/State Highway 3W
- Merge onto Kitsap Way/Wa-310 E toward Bremerton/Naval Shipyard/Olympic College/Naval Base
- 4207 Kitsap way is on the right after 0.87 miles

You can also reach us from either the Seattle/Bremerton ferry (1 hour crossing) or the Seattle/Bainbridge ferry (35 minute crossing).

From Bremerton ferry:

- Start out going northwest on 1st St/WA-304 toward Washington Ave. Continue to follow WA-304 for 1.45 miles.
- Turn right onto N Callow Ave/WA-310.
- Take the 1st left onto 6th St/WA-310. Continue to follow WA-310.
- 4207 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, WA 98312-2447, 4207 KITSAP WAY is on the left.

From Bainbridge ferry:

- Start out going northwest on Olympic Dr/WA-305 toward Harborview Dr. Continue to follow WA-305.
- Merge onto WA-3 S toward Bremerton.
- Take the Kitsap Way exit toward WA-310 E.
- Turn left onto Kitsap Way/WA-310.
- 4207 Kitsap Way, Bremerton, WA 98312-2447, 4207 KITSAP WAY is on the right.