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# On arrival:

The student is expected to start 7:30am on Monday. Please contact Whitney Lak at 509- 548-3420 for more information.

**Dress:** Professional Business (white coat not required)

**First day of rotation:** Expect to have an overview including:

* Clerkship objectives and responsibilities
* Introduction to faculty and staff (a list of staff students will be working with always helps)
* Information about the clinic/hospital (such as information specialty clinics, services, etc.)
* Brief orientation to the site, rotation, etc.
* On-call and clinic schedule
* Any additional information you would like to add

# Clinical work

**Clinical:** Students will train in the clinic with 2 primary preceptors. In addition, the student might be assigned to any of the other 4 physicians or two mid-level providers in the clinic on days when one of the primary preceptors is not available. Also, the student will routinely spend time with any of these other providers as interesting cases or procedures arise where the student's learning experience might be enhanced. The daily student schedule will be varied. It will generally consist of seeing patients for routine office-based care, including acute walk-in problems and chronic disease management. Students will participate in office procedures (skin biopsies, cast applications, etc.) as well as hospital-based procedures (colonoscopies, treadmill studies). In addition, they will routinely leave the clinic to see patients in the emergency room or to round on patients in the hospital. In the clinic, students will generally see patients on their own, formulate their assessment and plan and present the patient to their preceptor, who will then see the patient with the student. The student will generally be responsible for documenting the visit, which will then be reviewed and signed off by the preceptor. The student might also accompany the preceptor on nursing home rounds or home visits.

**Hospital:** Our hospital and ER are housed in the same building as our clinic.

As part of their experience at our site students will routinely follow patients in the hospital. This will typically involve rounding on patients, writing notes, and then presenting the patient to the preceptor, who will review care and co-sign notes and orders. In the ER, students will often receive instruction by our physician assistant, who takes first call in the ER on most weekdays, as well as one of the physicians, who are involved in all complicated or higher risk cases. In addition, the student will generally be expected to take a night call each week in the ER one day per week. During these nights, the student will sleep in the hospital and be the first to respond to the ER (a sleeping room is provided). The ER provider will see all patients in the ER with the student. The degree of autonomy provided to the student will depend upon the student's demonstrated ability as well as the acuity of the patient.

**Nursing home/hospice care:** The medical student will accompany their preceptor on monthly nursing home rounds and on occasional home visits. As in other settings, student will likely see at least some of these patients independently, then present the case and prepare notes with oversight and co-signatures provided by the preceptor.

**Out of clinic experiences:** Cascade Medical Center provides care to patients of a large geographic area as well as a significant tourist population, which provides a wide range of training opportunities for emergent & urgent care. Routine OB care and hospitalizations requiring ICU and surgery generally occurs in Wenatchee at WVMC or Central Washington Hospital - 30 miles away. In addition, students may opt to make runs with our paramedics on interesting calls. They also might choose to spend time with our psychologist (with appropriate patient referral by their preceptor).

**Other sites:** The Medical student will be expected to participate in Free Clinic (when applicable) from 6:30-8:00pm on Monday evenings.

**Student presentation:** This will be arranged on an individual basis - might include brief presentation to Med Staff, "Medical Minute" on local radio or Health Tips/Articles on Facility Website.

**Clerkship resources:** The site offers only internet-based resources (MD Consult, Up to Date). We do not offer any other Medical references which the student does not already have access to through UWSOM.

**Things to Know:** Bring your mountain bike, skis (alpine and nordic), fishing/climbing gear, kayak, backpack and hiking boots. Leavenworth and the surrounding area have numerous outdoor activities to participate in.

# Housing information

Primary contact for housing:

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| Name | Megan Baker |
| Phone Number | 509-548-3431x3610 |  |
| Email | [megan.baker@cascademedical.org](mailto:megan.baker@cascademedical.org) |
| Address of apartment: | Alpenblick Condominiums 325 Division St. # 107 Leavenworth, |
| Parking Space | 9 |  |  |
| Items Provided (i.e. dishes, microwave, sheets, towels, etc.): | Microwave oven, stove, refrigerator, fully furnished, has linens, dishes, TV |
| Laundry facilities | Available – coin operated machines |
| Additional information about housing | AHOA-All residents review and sign residence policy/registration  Students should plan to arrive no later than 3 PM on Sunday to be oriented to the apartment by a member of the facilities team or Jill. |
|  | This is a secure building and AHOA rules on residential occupancy compliance permitted. No pets. |
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