## Williamsburg Family Practice Williamsburg, PA

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MEALS: Food allowance provided
HOUSING: Apartment provided off-site
COMMENTS: Personal vehicle is REQUIRED

Recognizing rural practice is a unique entity totally different from medical school training and experience and different from most residency program sites, the Family Medicine Residency Program (Altoona Family Physicians) of the Altoona Regional Health System, offers a one-month rural medicine clerkship to provide exposure to outpatient care in the rural setting. The student will be assigned to see patients with our Family Practice Residents, or with Drs. Karuppiah, McLellan, Morrow, or Siems, or our highly experienced physician assistants who are all on the faculty at Altoona Family Physicians. Working with different providers optimizes the student's exposure to patients across the spectrum of family medicine. The student will utilize the facilities of the office, outpatient laboratory, and hospital facilities in addition to utilizing community resources and participating in the development of the patient management plan. Students will also be involved in the decision of when to hospitalize or refer a patient, and will also be involved in the formulation of patient treatment plans. This site will provide the student with an insight into the differing roles the family physician may play in the smaller community. Each student is assigned a faculty advisor for the clerkship to ensure communication and a comprehensive experience.

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