UPMC St. Margaret
Pittsburgh, PA

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MEALS: (Free lunch available Monday through Friday during lunchtime lectures and free breakfast on Thursdays at St. Margaret)
HOUSING: **NOT PROVIDED**
COMMENTS: Personal vehicle is **REQUIRED**. No call

The majority of the rotation is spent at the Bloomfield-Garfield Family Health Center (B/G FHC), established in November, 1984. It is now a ten exam room center with radiologic and office laboratory capability. The office is brand new and beautiful (October, 2008) and is located in the heart of the burgeoning Penn Avenue Arts District. Twelve Family Medicine residents and a fellow see about 600+ patients a month. Special clinics include OB-Gyne and medication management with our PharmDs. The patients from the Bloomfield and Garfield neighborhoods are urban, of poor to median income in general, are of mixed racial background, and in general are younger in age. The health center was established in response to a neighborhood improvement organization's search for better primary health care for this area of Pittsburgh. The health center has also established a liaison with four area elementary schools and a grade 8-12 charter school, as a part of a comprehensive health care and health education movement in the neighborhood.

Family Medicine educational conferences, mid-day on weekdays and on Thursdays mornings are held at UPMC St. Margaret, 4.5 miles away from the Bloomfield-Garfield Family Health Center. This is a 267 bed acute care community hospital in Aspinwall, PA, with patient care provided by the family medicine residents.

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