Williamsport Family Medicine Residency
Williamsport, PA

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MEALS: Provided
HOUSING: Provided
COMMENTS: Personal vehicle is REQUIRED for travel to community physician sites

The goal of the Williamsport Family Medicine Residency is to provide the clerkship student with an introduction to the comprehensive care of the ambulatory patient in a community setting. Students participate in direct patient care in the Family Medicine Residency Center approximately 5 half-days per week under the supervision of a 2nd or 3rd year family practice resident or faculty member. The important balance between hands-on experience and teaching/supervision is achieved by scheduling 8 - 10 patients per half day per physician, with extra time allotted for teaching. In addition, a glimpse of "real-life" practice is provided by scheduling each student to spend one half-day per week with a local board certified family physician. Our patient population ranges from newborn to geriatric (the oldest patient in our practice is 104!), with a special emphasis on prenatal care and obstetrics. Students will participate in a well developed didactic teaching program. Daily noon-day lectures are presented to the medical students and family medicine residents by attending specialists and sub-specialists in various disciplines of medicine. A number of optional experiences (e.g. sports medicine, nursing home visits) are available for students with particular interest areas. Students are also given the opportunity to observe, assist on, and even perform certain in-office procedures, and to get some "hands on" experience with various diagnostic and therapeutic equipment as well.