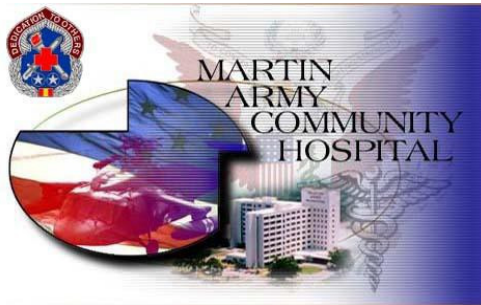


USU Family Medicine Third-Year Clerkship Manual

Preliminary Site Orientation

Ft Benning (MACH)



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CLERKSHIP OVERVIEW

Welcome to the Martin Army Community Hospital Family Medicine Residency. Established in 1972, the Family Medicine Residency Program is the oldest in the Army. As a community hospital, which has served as the historical template for family medicine training, our residents and students have an unparalleled opportunity for learning. The Family Medicine Residency is the only residency in the hospital which provides a rich educational experience in a variety of specialties. Students rotating through a third or fourth year clerkship will be given the opportunity to experience a diversity of clinical encounters. Your clinical experience will be divided between continuity clinics, acute care, sports medicine, vasectomy, colposcopy, minor procedures, and treadmill testing. Our state-of-the-art clinic was renovated in 2005 and hosts separate procedure rooms for colposcopy, vasectomy, treadmill testing, and ENT procedures. Additionally, all rotating students will spend time in our new state of the art Medical Simulation Center that opened in the spring of 2009. The SIM center provides students hands on training in joint injections, lumbar puncture, vaginal birth, intubation, endoscopy, and many other procedures and clinical scenarios. For interested students, there is an opportunity to experience military or operational medicine rotating through the troop medical clinics or the 3rd Ranger Battalion. Fort Benning, home of the infantry, is uniquely situated to provide an outstanding education in military medicine.

The Family Medicine Department at Ft Benning considers education of medical students one of our top priorities. We have always been impressed with the professional behavior of our visiting medical students and are excited to have you rotate with us. We want this to be the best five weeks of your entire year. We now consider you a member of our department – join us in everything we do. It is an open invitation. Simply put, we are about teaching and we enjoy it. You are essential to our profession and are the future of Family Medicine!

FAQ

Who is/are my points of contact when I arrive? Where and when do I report on my first day?

You will in-process with the Site Coordinator on the first day of the rotation (usually Monday). Please report to the Connelly Conference Room at 0730. You will be greeted and introduced to the residents and staff. You will receive a welcome packet with all the information necessary to help you get settled and in-processed your first morning. Your schedule follows:

0730 to 0830	Morning Report
0830 to 1100	In-Processing
* You will be escorted to all necessary locations to expedite your in-processing	
1100 to 1300	Lunch/Get Settled
1300 to 1500	Rotation Orientation.

What uniform do I need to bring? Will I need my white coat?

Uniform requirement for the rotation is the Class B or ACU (or its equivalent if you are from another service branch). For after hour's activities, it is casual unless otherwise directed. Heightened security is paramount on Ft Benning, so keep identification readily available. Military P.T. uniform is required for Thursday afternoon residency P.T.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE (INCLUDING CALL/WEEKENDS)

Didactic requirements for the rotation:

Lectures are an integral part of your clerkship experience. Morning report and lectures are held in the Connelly Conference Room located in the Family Medicine Clinic area on the 1st floor of the hospital.

Mondays	0730 to 0800 – Morning Report 0800 to 0830 – Team Rounds
Tuesdays	0730 to 0830 – Lecture
Wednesdays	0730 to 0800 – Morning Report 0800 to 0830 – Team Rounds
Thursdays	0730 to 0830 – Lecture 1200 to 1300 – Monthly Hospital Grand Rounds (Baugh Conf. Rm – 2 nd Floor)
Fridays	0730 to 0830 – Journal Club/AAFP quiz Bowl

During morning report, the residents present 1-2 cases. Team rounds are a small group discussion on selected topics. Third year students will be required to present a 15 minute presentation during one of the team rounds discussions. Each fourth year medical student will be required to present a case at morning report followed by a 10-15 minute discussion of the diagnosis.

Call:
Students will experience at least 2 opportunities for learning outside of the normal clinic hours. These experiences may include time on the inpatient medicine wards, Labor and Delivery work, or in the ER.

OTHER ROTATION REQUIREMENTS

Administrative requirements

1. Patient Log – This is required by USUHS and strongly encouraged for HPSP students. Make sure you document all patient encounters and have a preceptor co-sign.
2. Preceptor Forms (In welcome packet) please provide one to every preceptor with whom you work. Ask them to go over it with you at the end of the clinic, call, etc, and then return it to the Undergraduate Coordinator. These will be discussed during your sessions and constitute a portion of your overall grade.

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3. Family Study – Required by USUHS. Not required for HPSP.
4. Journal Club – Usually one Friday morning per month. Attendance is required.

Interview information

1. Interviews for fourth year students applying to Family Medicine Residencies is welcomed and encouraged during your rotation or at a separate visit.
2. The interview schedule will require that you wear class A uniform or service specific equivalent.
3. You will receive a presentation about our program and the community.
4. You will interview with the Program Director and a Chief Resident and 3-4 other faculty and residents. A lunch interview will also be provided.
5. Most interviews are complete by mid afternoon and you are welcome to join us in a clinic or depart as needed.
6. For more details and to schedule your interview either during your rotation or at a separate time, please contact Mrs Sylvia McKee at 706-544-1556 or sylvia.chapman.mckee@us.army.mil

LODGING INFORMATION

1. Lodging is available on post or off post
2. For details and appropriate contact numbers please contact Mrs. Sylvia McKee at 706-544-1556 or sylvia.chapman.mckee@us.army.mil

DIRECTIONS/MAPS

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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Columbus, GA: Local Activities

Columbus has many different activities to offer during your time off. Columbus is home to multiple minor league teams to include hockey, arena football, and baseball. If you are interested in the arts, check for local listings at The Springer Opera House, The River Center, The Human Experience Theatre and The Columbus Museum. The downtown area offers many unique restaurants and a riverwalk that is 11+ miles long that connects to Ft Benning which is great for walking, biking or running. There are multiple golf courses in the area. The National Infantry Museum opened in June 2009 and offers an IMAX as well as wonderful exhibits. Callaway Gardens is within 30 minutes of post and Atlanta is 1 ½ hours away. For more information and links to many attractions please visit our web site at <http://www.martin.amedd.army.mil/meddepts/fp/fmr/index.htm>

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

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