Montana Family Medicine Residency Billings, MT

Curriculum

- Family Medicine Service
    - We have a busy inpatient service where we care for all our continuity RiverStone Health patients while admitted at either of the two community hospitals (Billings Clinic and St. Vincent Healthcare). We have a highly complex patient population managed by 4 daytime residents with two faculty.
- ICU
    - All residents spend four weeks in the ICU at St. Vincent Healthcare working closely with the intensivist.
- Pediatrics
    - We rotate with two pediatric groups in town, Billings Clinic Pediatrics and Children's Clinic.
    - One four-week rotation with the Children's Clinic, with one of the weeks dedicated to the newborn nursery and clinic.
- Obstetrics
    - We cover all patients who receive prenatal care through RiverStone Health Clinic.
    - Residents work with the midwife group on labor and delivery and in their outpatient clinic.
    - Residents will attend newborn resuscitations with the NICU team.
- Emergency Medicine / Pediatric ER
    - Two four-week rotations at St Vincent Healthcare's emergency department over the first and second years.
    - One four-week rotation at the Primary Children's emergency department in Salt Lake City.
- Nocturnist
    - Two residents cover our inpatient service overnight, often completing admissions and managing floor patients. Great opportunity to develop autonomy in decision making with on-call faculty backing you up.

■ Oral Health

    ■ 1-2 week rotation spent with the RiverStone Health Dental Clinic.

■ Rural Rotation

    ■ We offer a four-week rural rotation in second and third years.

    ■ Any rural site can be chosen, but there is a stipend offered if you stay in Montana.

■ Surgery

    ■ Four-week rotation during the intern year with Surgical Associates group.

    ■ First week is inpatient surgical management.

    ■ Three weeks are in a surgical clinic, with focus on clinical decisions around peri-operative care and outpatient procedures.

    ■ You will be on trauma call during clinic days as well as on some nights.

■ Orthopedics: Four-week rotation with local orthopedic specialists to hone MSK skills and understand the diagnostic approach and surgical options for musculoskeletal disease.

■ Management of Health Systems/Scholarly Activity

    ■ During the PGY 1 and 3 years, your class will have two weeks dedicated to learning about health systems. Topics include contract negotiation, coding/billings, staff management, ethics, scholarly activity, and board certification.

■ Academic and Supervision

    ■ Two-week rotation early in the academic year to help guide and supervise new interns as they integrate into our medical care team.

■ VA rotation: one month outpatient experience at the local VA with primary care and specialists working with the veteran population.

■ Electives

    ■ A variety of electives with local specialists is available to prepare you for independent practice.

        - Common options include: Addiction medicine, Cardiology, Nephrology, Neurology, ENT, Outpatient clinic elective, Integrative medicine, Psychiatry /Behavioral health, Pharmacy,
        - Wellness elective- focuses on personal resilience for care providers.