

Center for Medical Education & Research



Sacred Heart Medical Center
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PeaceHealth in the Oregon Region

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The PeaceHealth system is [ranked first in the West](#) and fourth nationally for quality of care with six hospitals, PeaceHealth Laboratory and multi-specialty PeaceHealth Medical Groups located in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska. Sacred Heart Medical Center, in Eugene and Springfield, is the flagship hospital in the PeaceHealth system.

Sacred Heart Medical Center: One Medical Center, Two Campuses

Two campuses—one in Eugene and one in Springfield—come together as Sacred Heart Medical Center, and provide highly specialized care for the five county region we serve. SHMC at RiverBend is a state-of-the-art medical campus next to the McKenzie River in Springfield. SHMC University District in Eugene is a specialty hospital located in the heart of the University of Oregon neighborhood.

SHMC University District - Eugene

Services at a glance:

24-hour Emergency Department
Oregon Rehabilitation Center
Gamma Knife Center
Regional Infusion Center
Medical Care Unit
Behavioral Health
Acute Care of Elders
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SHMC RiverBend - Springfield

Services at a glance:

24-hour Emergency Department
Level II Trauma Center
Critical and Intensive Care
Oregon Heart & Vascular Institute
Operating Rooms/Surgery
Neurology
Sleep Disorders Center
Women's and Children's Services

- Labor & Delivery
- Mother/Baby
- Neonatal Intensive Care
- Pediatric & Adolescent Care
- Advanced Primary Stroke Center
- Orthopedics
- Oncology

CENTER FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION & RESEARCH (CMER)

If you choose to come to Eugene/Springfield in either your 3rd or 4th year of medical school, you will have a very unique experience. You will be assigned to an attending physician and will be working closely with that physician and many of his/her colleagues for the entire rotation. We do not have any residency programs so your patient experience will be very hands-on. You will be busy and you will have a very challenging and rewarding experience.

About the Area

Eugene is a haven for those who love the convenience of a large metropolitan city, yet enjoy the laid-back, cozy atmosphere of a smaller town. It is well-known for its abundance of trees, rushing rivers, miles of bike and pedestrian paths, and relatively little traffic. Home to the [University of Oregon](#), Eugene is the quintessential college town, filled with proud Duck alumni, adopted fans and plenty of history (after all, the movie "[Animal House](#)" was filmed in Eugene).

Eugene-Springfield makes up Oregon's second largest metro area. Located along the Willamette and McKenzie Rivers in the heart of Lane County, Eugene and Springfield contain a dynamic mix of art galleries and performing arts, shopping and dining, sports and entertainment. Nearby, peaceful rural communities such as Cottage Grove, Junction City and Veneta are home to historic covered bridges, award-winning Willamette Valley wineries, and abundant recreational venues.

Where will I be living?

Students who require housing live in Duck's Village (www.ducksvillage.com) apartments located in between the two campuses of Sacred Heart Medical Center. The apartment complex is located on a bike path handy to both hospitals and

most clinics. Lane Transit District has a very comprehensive bus route if you choose not to bring a car and you are also only a short run to Pre's Trail in Alton Baker Park. Each bedroom in the multi-bedroom units has its own key. Each unit has a limited amount of cooking amenities available to you as well as wireless connectivity. All you will need to bring with you is your bedding, towels, and personal items. A cleaning service comes into each apartment every 2 weeks to clean the kitchen, bathroom and living room, and vacuum.

What are the transportation options for getting around the area?

Cars – it takes about 20 minutes to get from one side of town to another, so hospitals and clinics are easily reached and parking at the apartments, clinics and hospitals is free.

Bus – If you choose not to bring a car, SHMC will provide students with a free monthly bus pass for use on the extensive Lane Transit District (LTD) bus system. www.ltd.org

Bicycles – This area is very bike friendly! There are many miles of bike paths both separate from roads as well as designated bike lanes, with several bike/pedestrian bridges over the river and I-5, including a new bridge that provides easy access from the apartments to RiverBend Hospital. You will have access to secure bike cages at both hospitals but it is a good idea to bring a good bike lock...Eugene has been known for a high rate of bike theft.

Where will I be working and learning?

Clerkships in Surgery, OB/GYN and Medicine occur at Sacred Heart Medical Center at **RiverBend** in Springfield. The Psychiatry Clerkship is primarily at the SHMC University District Campus in Eugene and occasionally the Medicine students will be at UD as well. Out-patient clerkships and electives are located in both cities as well as Cottage Grove, Junction City, and Veneta.

The Center for Medical Education & Research (CMER) at UD offers the students:

Student Lounge – The University District campus has a room designated just for our medical students that is available 24/7 via a security card. The lounge has 2 computers, a printer, text books, comfortable couch and chairs, TV, a call room, and lockers. The Medical Library at RiverBend campus has a significant

amount of computer access and required text books for several of the clerkships that may be checked out. The Library also has a small room that students are allowed to use for studying or relaxing.

Fitness Center – We provide students with 24/7 access to the University District Campus Fitness Center on request. An orientation to the Center is needed before the card is activated. The Apartments also have a small fitness center for student use.

Student comments about our program

Neurology Selective

I saw (my attending) every day at some point and he used his colleagues as resources for teaching their specialties, but not overwhelming in any one area; Peds, movement disorders, essential tremors. I really appreciated the chance to be here. On the hill, the neurology rotation seems to be more inpatient with only 1 week of outpatient. Here, I got a good mix of both and since I am not going into Neurology I feel that this was the best exposure I could have had.

3rd year Surgery Clerkship:

This experience was phenomenal! It could have not been better. I got to assist in a lot of procedures, round on patients; lots of independence.

3rd year OB/GYN Clerkship:

I had over 20 deliveries during this rotation and multiple C-Sections while most of my classmates on the hill were only delivering placentas. This was an amazing experience.

Anesthesia Elective

This met my requirement for my 2nd surgery rotation. I intubated about 10 patients per day. I also managed airways, did central lines, arterial lines, IVs. The doctors and staff were all very willing to let me try and help me through the process. I worked in some of the cardiac rooms and the surgeons were very patient with me.

Clerkship Opportunities

The following courses are offered in our hospitals and clinics in the Eugene, Springfield, and surrounding communities.

THIRD YEAR CLERKSHIPS

Students assigned by OHSU Clerkship Coordinator

- **Rural Community Health/Primary Care – 1 student per rotation**
 1. Cottage Grove – Daniel Kranitz DO
 2. Veneta – John Allcott MD
 3. Junction City – Douglas Bailey MD
- **Family Medicine - 1 student per rotation**, Mark Lyon MD
- **OB/GYN - 2 students per rotation**, Paul Qualtere-Burcher MD and Vern Katz MD
- **Psychiatry - 1 student per rotation**, John Lipkin MD and Bob Brasted MD
- **Medicine – 2 students per rotation**, Julie Hughes MD
- **Surgery – 2 students per rotation**, David DeHaas MD

FOURTH YEAR SELECTIVES (REQUIRED) AND SUB-INTERNSHIPS

Open to OHSU and visiting students - must request approval from OHSU School of Medicine

1 student per rotation

- **Anesthesiology, ANST 7093 – Surgery Subspecialty** – Lloyd Biby MD
- **Perinatology Sub-I, OBGY 709K** – Vern Katz MD
- **Pediatrics II** – Tom Roe MD or Allan Harlor MD. Site option 3. Assigned

4 students per year – 1 each term

- **Neurology 721** - Sara Batya MD or David Lippincott DO - Assigned
- **Pulmonary Medicine/Critical Care ICU Sub-I, PULM 709H, Internal Medicine** – Indulal Rughani MD



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- **Advanced Studies in OB/GYN** – Keith Balderston MD
- **Arthritis/Rheumatology, ARTH 709H, Internal Medicine** – William Maier MD
- **Cardiology, CARD 709H, Internal Medicine** – Richard Padgett MD
- **Dermatology, DERM 709H** – Diane Baird MD and Jay Park MD
- **Emergency Medicine, EMED 709H** – Elizabeth Hilton, MD
- **Gastroenterology, GSTR 709H, Internal Medicine** – Tina Kratka MD/Andrew Mirhej MD
- **Geriatrics Medicine, FAMP 709H, Family Medicine** – Jeffrey Larkin MD
- **Infectious Disease, INFID 709H, Internal Medicine** – Robert Pelz MD/ Robert Barnes MD
- **International Medicine** - El Salvador Health Mission - Ron Stock MD.
One OHSU student per year – Winter Term; By application only
- **Nephrology, NEPH 709H, Internal Medicine** – Shalin Sanghvi MD
- **Ophthalmology, OPHT 709E** – Mark Packer MD
- **Sports Medicine, FAMP 709J, Family Medicine** – Michael Koester MD



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