Medical students take a Rural Health Learning Trip

KLAMATH FALLS - Eight first- and second-year medical students participated in a Rural Health Learning Trip hosted by Cascades East Family Medicine Residency Feb 18-20. Dwight Smith, MD, demonstrated fishhook removal, ring removal and foreign body removals. Brandon Chase, MD, led workshops on biopsy techniques and casting. Larry Cohen, MD, led students on a Cascades East mobile clinic, rural health outreach trip to a remote and underserved area to see patients. At right, medical student Emma Cantor and Intern Leslie McCalister participate in the casting workshop. See more pictures on Facebook.

Wiser named assistant residency director

Amy Wiser, MD, South Waterfront, has been named assistant residency director for education. She will join Holly Hofkamp, MD, assistant residency director, and Alex Verdieck, MD, senior residency director for education, both of South Waterfront.

"I'm very excited to be joining the residency team in this capacity," Wiser said. "The continuing evolution of the four-year curriculum, leadership opportunities and other elements of our nationally recognized residency program make this a fantastic opportunity for me and the department."

Patient visits, January

- Richmond: 4,054 (101 under goal)
- South Waterfront: 3,814 (496 under goal)

Phone Abandonment Rates, January

- Richmond: 26.25%
- South Waterfront: 12.81%

Check out our residents who participated in the poster symposium.