

RURAL TRAINING

The OHSU Family Medicine Residency program produces family medicine physicians for Oregon, a state encompassing 120,000 square miles with a population of 3.2 million people. While 70 percent of this population lives within 15 miles of Interstate 5 (which runs north to south through western Oregon), the remaining 30 percent live in rural, sometimes remote, areas.

Although our residency is located in metropolitan Portland, three months of training throughout the three years of residency take place in rural communities. These rotations are designed to offer experience for the resident in rural practices and hospitals. Housing and travel expenses are provided by the program.

First year residents do their Surgery rotation in Ontario, Oregon along the eastern border of the State. Residents obtain significant surgical and procedural training while on this rotation since they are the only residents in the entire hospital.

Second year residents spend two months in one of two small communities, Enterprise or John Day, in northeastern Oregon working in practices with family physicians and experiencing rural family medicine first-hand.



Malheur Butte, Oregon

**Ontario, Oregon – Intern Year Rotation
(1 block – Rural Surgery)**

Holy Rosary Medical Center
Frank Spokas, MD

49 Bed acute care hospital



Holy Rosary Medical Center



John Day, Oregon

**John Day, Oregon
Second Year Rotation
(2 blocks – Rural Family Medicine)**

HOLLAND & NICHOLS MDs
Robert E. Holland, Jr., MD
Russell Nicols, MD

STRAWBERRY WILDERNESS CLINIC
<http://strawberrywildernesscommunityclinic.org/>

Andrew Janssen, MD
Andrea Janssen, MD
Maria Schnitzer, M.D.

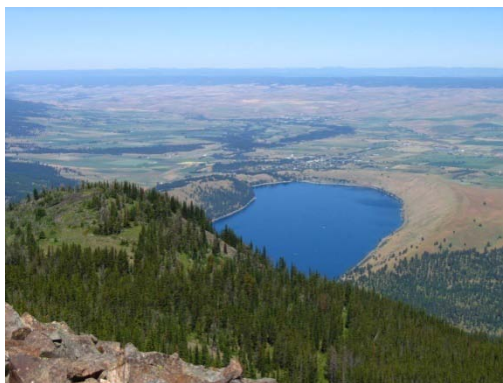


Blue Mountain Hospital

BLUE MOUNTAIN HOSPITAL
<http://www.bluemountainhospital.org/>
39 Bed critical access hospital

**Enterprise, Oregon – Second Year Rotation
(2 blocks – Rural Family Medicine)**

WINDING WATERS CLINIC
Scott Siebe, MD
Renee Grandi, MD
Elizabeth Powers, MD



Enterprise, Oregon

WALLOWA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
<http://www.wchcd.org/>
32 bed intermediate care facility



Wallowa Memorial Hospital