

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE

Required Clerkships

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P – Clinical Clerkships (24)

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Objectives:

At the conclusion of this clerkship, students should be able to:

- Develop the knowledge and judgment necessary to manage a patient presenting with common problems seen in Internal Medicine. The patient problems are included in the following 12 topics: Chest pain, Dyspnea, GI bleed, Abdominal pain, Altered mental status, Preventive care, Fever, Hypertension, Diabetes, Electrolyte disorder, Kidney failure, Joint or back pain
- Become confident in history taking and physical examination.
- Produce write-ups and oral presentations that are precise and efficient in communication about patients.
- Use laboratory tests, radiologic examinations and special procedures, (i.e., blood drawing, intravenous lines, arterial blood gases) to work up and treat patients' problems.
- Construct a differential diagnosis, and be able to support a diagnosis based on clinical findings.
- Perform chest and cardiac examinations to the standards included in specified benchmarks.
- Conduct oral case presentations to the standards included in specific benchmarks.
- Act professionally throughout the clerkship as described in the professionalism benchmarks for third year medical students
- Critically reflect and analyze at least one professional or ethical conflict that arise on the inpatient service.

MEDRCK P – Clinical Clerkships (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	46-48
Location:	Seattle, WA; Spokane, WA; Boise, ID
Site Coordinators:	Drs. Doug Paauw (UWMC); Sheffield (HMC); McGee (VAMC); Morris (Madigan); Branahl (Boise VA); Novan (Spokane); Calderon (Virginia Mason).
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This is the basic medicine clerkship which serves as a prerequisite for most other medicine courses and clerkships. Students participate in the care of both hospitalized and ambulatory patients to refine their skills of history-taking and physical examinations and to learn to care for the acutely ill as well as to participate in continuing medical care. Daily rounds and conferences are held. A multiple choice examination is given on the last day of the clerkship. Students are required to pass this exam to receive a passing grade.

CLERKSHIPS SITES

ALASKA

MEDRCK 652 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Anchorage (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Anchorage, AK
Facility:	Alaska Native Medical Center; Third Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Norm Wilder
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Students in the 3 rd year Internal Medicine Clerkship Students who need housing will stay in the University of Alaska Anchorage Student Housing. It is within easy walking distance of the WWAMI office, Providence Hospital, the Alaska Native Medical Center, and bus stops with connections to most of Anchorage and the facilities used for the Clerkship. The description below is generally accurate, but specific details may vary slightly. No families. No pets.
Transportation:	Car will be provided if needed, public transportation available. See description below.

Anchorage is the tertiary referral center for Alaska. It has four hospitals: two full-service private hospitals, the Alaska Native Medical Center, and the Third Medical Center on Elmendorf AFB. Additionally, there is a major Veterans Administration Clinic that uses Elmendorf for most of its admissions. Anchorage has a population of about 275,000 and all the amenities (opera, theatre, sports, etc) of a city twice its size. Of course, outdoor activities are nearly endless year around. As is often said, "The best thing about Anchorage is that it is only 10 minutes from Alaska!"

As the Anchorage Clerkship Site Coordinator, Dr. Wilder is trying to arrange clerkship opportunities with preceptors that love to teach and who represent the various career opportunities available today in Internal Medicine. The required clerkship lectures will usually be given by specialists in their respective fields utilizing course notes from the medical school. Dr. Wilder is triple-boarded (Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Diseases, and Sleep Medicine) and has a MBA degree. He is currently practicing Aviation Medicine and Sleep Medicine and is a hospital administrator. Dr. Wilder is responsible for your clerkship experience and will be meeting with each student for a couple of hours each week (on average) to provide additional mentoring and to monitor the clerkship experience in Anchorage.

The Anchorage Site is growing and students are being assigned different rotations offering a variety of experiences. All share a predominately outpatient practice with some inpatient "hospitalist" experience.

(1) The USAF 3rd Medical Center at Elmendorf AFB is a nearly brand-new, state-of-the-art facility with a large clinic. One of the preceptors is a former Chief Medical Resident and loves teaching. She and another woman Internist will be the main preceptors, assisted by the other three general Internists. The student will generally have a separate exam room and be integrated into a predominately outpatient experience, though will do routine hospital rounds on patients admitted from the clinic. Both preceptors are considering becoming hospitalists in the future and can give this practice perspective to the student.

(2) An outpatient private-practice clinic of a senior Internist and his partner, a woman Internist, who was a former Internal Medicine Clerkship student in Alaska. They have a predominately outpatient private practice, though opportunities exist for following the patients that they admit and consult on in the

hospital. After four weeks in their outpatient clinic, the student will then spend two weeks with a hospitalist in one of the two private hospitals or at the Alaska Native Medical Center.

(3) An outpatient private-practice clinic of two women Internists; one with Internal Medicine boards and several years of clerkship teaching experience; the other with dual-certification in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics which is another career direction students are taking. They also have a Physician Assistant in the office providing opportunities to work with other healthcare providers. After four weeks in their outpatient clinic, the student will then spend two weeks with a hospitalist in one of the two private hospitals or at the Anchorage Native Medical Center.

(4) The hospitalist portions of the clerkship rotations are with Internists devoted to hospital medicine. Dr. Wilder is using a women Internist at ANMC and select members of The Alaska Hospitalist Group. All have been selected because of interest in teaching. Hospitalist medicine is a rapidly growing field and the rotations here in Anchorage are not to be confused with the usual hospital rotation in the earlier weeks of the clerkship experience.

In addition to these opportunities, future rotations will be added. Arrangements are being made with two Internists at the Veterans Administration Internal Medicine Clinic, and with a highly respected solo practitioner Internist with his own private-practice clinic. Dr. Wilder is pursuing other Clerkship teaching opportunities in addition.

HOUSING: The actual apartment to be used has four bedrooms labeled A, B, C, D. Each room has an electronic card (key) that opens that particular bedroom and the front door. The housing is not luxurious, but it is quite nice and modern. The apartment is being shared with the Family Practice Department. Currently only 1-2 students occupy the apartment at any given time and one bedroom (#B) is assigned to the Family Practice Department and one (#C) to the Internal Medicine Clerkship.

The apartment has a living room, bathroom, kitchen, and storage area to be shared by the occupants of the four bedrooms. The kitchen has all of the necessary cooking ware and small appliances (coffee pot, microwave). The bedrooms have bed linens and pillows. The bathroom has towels and cleaning supplies, but additional cleaning agents and paper products are the responsibility of the student. The storage area can be used to store bikes, ski equipment, and similar equipment. Internet access is provided, but you will need to bring your own computer.

Telephone service and mail delivery is provided. There is daily newspaper delivery 7 days a week. Laundry facilities are next door and a trash bin is close by.

As with any other apartment, it is the responsibility of the student to keep it clean and tidy and to thoroughly clean the facility before departing at the end of the rotation.

A car will be provided to students who do not have a vehicle available to them. In some cases, the car will be shared with another student. A parking sticker for UAA parking will be provided for parking on campus, including the student housing. All students will have an unlimited bus pass for the Anchorage transportation system.

The WWAMI Clinical Dean's Office at the University of Anchorage Alaska is providing logistical support. All Clerkship students are encouraged to "get involved" with WWAMI activities and they will have the opportunity to enroll in university activities at UAA student rates.

Please feel free to contact Dr. Wilder directly if you'd like more information about the Internal Medicine 3rd Year Clerkship opportunities in Anchorage.

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MEDRCK 654 P - Clinical Clerkship Seattle – Soldotna (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Soldotna, AK
Facility:	Peninsula Internal Medicine
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Jon McDonaph
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	One bedroom basement apartment located in residential area, located two blocks from the hospital and clinic in Soldotna. Students are responsible for cleaning and any damage caused while in residence. Apartment has DSL connection. Any further questions they can contact Mary Annette at 907-262-1353 or at home at 907-260-9118.
Transportation:	Car required. Students pick up the rental car in Anchorage and drive to Soldotna.

Students will obtain a broad exposure to a rural internal medicine practice. This will include primary care through ICU level acute care. You will have the opportunity to perform H+Ps and develop their assessment and management skills on a wide variety of patients with varied and interesting medical problems. Students will be exposed to multiple different procedures in internal medicine including needle aspiration of pleural fluid, ascites fluid, GI endoscopy and echocardiography. Focused efforts will be placed on teaching and refining ECG interpretation skills and chest film interpretation. The student will develop increasing autonomy and independent thinking and management skills.

We are a rural practice serving the internal medicine needs of the entire Kenai peninsula in Alaska with a catchment of about 30 thousand people. There are no medical sub-specialists here which means that much of the specialty and consultative works falls on us to perform. As a consequence we have a very diverse patient population with many interesting and challenging medical problems. The context of rural Alaska makes life even more interesting. Many recreational activities: hiking, biking, nordic skiing, alpine skiing, fishing, hunting, canoeing, dog mushing, soccer, hockey, ping pong, wildlife viewing. Lots to do. Housing will be provided for student by the School of Medicine. Would recommend flying to Anchorage and flying or driving to Soldotna.

Mail should come to the office address at 247 N. Fireweed, Ste A., Soldotna, AK 99669.

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MEDRCK 691 P- Clinical Clerkship Boise (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Boise, ID
Facility:	VA Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. James Branahl
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu

Housing:	The VA dorms provide individual student bedrooms. Each bedroom is furnished with a twin bed, dresser, nightstand, mirror, 2 large closets, large windows with blinds; there are separate shower facilities for men and women. Common kitchen/living area was remodeled in 2007 with new refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, microwave oven, full size sink, and cabinetry. Living area has three couches, coffee and end tables, combo TV/DVD player and wireless internet access. Full-size washer and dryer in separate laundry room. VA supplies bed linens and pillows but you may wish to bring your own sheets and blankets if you choose. One phone in hall. Local calls only (long distance requires a calling card). No family housing. No pets.
Transportation:	Car not required, but recommended for weekend activities.

For over 20 years, the VA Medical Center in Boise has offered an internal medicine experience for UW students. The 12-week clerkship includes two months of inpatient medicine and one month of ambulatory care medicine. On inpatient medicine, each student is assigned to a team consisting of an intern, a second-year medicine resident (from the Seattle/Boise UW Primary Care Internal Medicine Residency Program), and an UW faculty attending physician. Since there are no inpatient subspecialty services at the Boise VA, students care for patients with a wide spectrum of medical problems and also gain experience in ICU medicine. During the ambulatory care block, students see patients in a community-based clinic, in the emergency department, and in a variety of subspecialty clinics (e.g., dermatology, infectious disease, and nephrology). A full schedule of conferences rounds out the busy educational experience. The "Introduction to Critical Care Medicine" is a popular curriculum only available at the Boise VA Medical Center clerkship site. This series offers a variety of hands-on training opportunities throughout the year, including the insertion of central lines, endotracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation, sessions on acid base, and selected readings and conferences on other Critical Care Medicine topics.

The Boise VA Medicine faculty is highly regarded for their teaching acumen and for their personal interest in their students. This site is part of the UW Internal Medicine Residency Program and offers a full program of lectures, rounds, and addresses by visiting professors. The addition of psychiatry and surgery clerkships at the Boise VA as well as fourth year medical electives has further enhanced the educational environment. A weekly conference at the VA brings together all of the UW students in Boise to discuss a variety of topics.

MONTANA

MEDRCK 671 P – Clinical Clerkship Billings (24)

MEDRCK 672 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Billings (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Billings, MT
Facility:	Billings Community Clinical Unit
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Steve Gerstner
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	House shared with other U.W. medical students in Billings. Six-bedrooms, two bath, kitchen, living room, and dining room. You can use the Yellowstone City-County Health Department network to log onto Internet. There is a main desktop computer in the study for student use and can connect to UW system. The house is set up for the Internet

	service using a DSL line (desktop) and Wi-Fi (laptops) so bring a laptop if you have one. Each student is given a local pager
Transportation:	Car required. Public transportation is not very helpful in Billings, so an automobile is necessary, though one can easily bike in summer. The Billings Track office will send maps and driving instructions the week prior to your start in Billings.

The Billings Community Clinical Unit has been in existence for 25 years. It offers two slots each quarter for third-year internal medicine clerkships. In addition, specialty rotations can be arranged in the fourth year. Billings is a community of approximately 100,000, and has two hospitals. Four groups of practicing internists participate in this teaching program. A student is assigned to one group of internists for a six-week block of time, and generally the student will spend three weeks with one internist. The intent is to have the student participate in internal medicine as it is practiced in this community, with time spent seeing patients in the hospital, office, emergency room, and as necessary in nursing homes. It is hoped that this will give the student a good education in internal medicine, but also will allow the student to understand what the practice of internal medicine is like in a Rocky Mountain community of this size.

Go to: www.billingstrack.org for more information regarding the clerkship.

MEDRCK 674 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle- Dillon, MT (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Dillon, MT
Facility:	Pioneer Medical Specialists
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Ron Loge
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Fully furnished house which has been converted to apartments upstairs and ground floor. Each apartment has two bedrooms, one bath and includes laundry and kitchen facilities. The hospital is just across the street. Downtown, grocery and eating establishments are within walking distance – between 1-15 city blocks. No internet available in the apartment. No pets allowed.
Transportation:	Car required.

Dillon is a ranching and recreational community in Southwestern Montana. With a town population of 5,000 in a county of 10,000 that is 100 miles from corner-to-corner, Dillon is truly a community where rural medicine is practiced. The 22-bed hospital is adjacent to a modern clinic. In Dillon three internist work closely with their colleagues – 4 family practitioners, one orthopedist, one general surgeon, one radiologist and visiting specialists. This 6-week rotation for third-year medicine clerks will provide a broad internal medicine experience with two attending internists who enjoy teaching, their patients and their practice. Experiences with in-patient and clinic medicine as well as home visits and nursing home visits will provide of ample and varied clinic encounters to enhance learning. Here, the practicing internists, UW internal medicine residents and students learn together daily in the culture of experiential learning. Working one-on-one with the attendings, teaching moments happen throughout the day. Students will sense their potential as a future practicing physician. UW Thursday lectures are accessible on-line. Housing is provided near the hospital. Four-season recreational opportunities abound.

MEDRCK 676 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Missoula, MT (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Missoula, MT
Facility:	Community Medical Center and St. Patrick Hospital
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Peggy Schlesinger
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	A 3-bedroom apartment is used to house students. No pets. You may bring a computer, as there is Internet access available at the WWAMI apartment.
Transportation:	It is recommended that students have a car, but bicycles may also be used with a number of bicycle routes available. Public transportation is available but not always helpful.

The Missoula WWAMI site offers experience with general medicine and subspecialty instruction in both office and hospital settings. We have an excellent medical faculty and lots of conferences and educational offering on a wide range of topics – including The Institute for Medicine and the Humanities and centers of excellence in Cardiac care, Neurosurgery and Oncology. Students spend four weeks with a general internist and two weeks with a specialist during their clerkship in Missoula. Free food, an excellent library, lots of outdoor recreation and a very devoted clinical staff makes this an excellent choice.

WASHINGTON

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	Harborview Medical Center (HMC)
Site Coordinators:	Dr. John Sheffield
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Harborview Medical Center's mission is to provide excellent medical care to King County's underprivileged, underserved, and emergently ill patients, referred from HMC-affiliated clinics, the King County Jail, Public Health Department, and Seattle's Medic One system. Harborview's educational goal is to create a learning environment where exceptional patient care and medical education are indistinguishable, and our philosophy is that house staff and students learn best when placed in positions of responsibility and when expected to provide outstanding medical care.

The hospital medicine clerkship provides an intense introduction to the practice of acute care internal medicine. The clerkship features exposure to patients with a variety of acute and chronic problems and the opportunity to assume advanced responsibility for patient care. This is an extremely busy rotation. Students learn how to work effectively and efficiently on the inpatient ward and improve their ability to work up, present, and care for patients with complicated medical and social problems.

The clinic month of the medicine clerkship is intended to provide a thorough introduction to the practice of outpatient medicine. Instruction in internal medicine occurs in clinics, classrooms, and other care areas

affiliated with Harborview Medical Center. Our goals are to give students an appreciation for the challenge and excitement of primary care medicine, the opportunity to see and learn from patients with a variety of general and subspecialty problems, and didactic instruction in several topics related to ambulatory care. Whenever possible, students will receive individualized bedside instruction in patient evaluation from faculty. We hope students will find these four weeks particularly valuable in improving their problem-solving, physical diagnosis, and patient evaluation skills.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **University of Washington Medical Center (UWMC) (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	University of Washington (UWMC)
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Doug Paauw
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

University of Washington Medical Center provides inpatient care to patients referred from affiliated primary care clinics in the Puget Sound region as well as care for patients referred from throughout the state for complicated medical problems. On their four-week inpatient rotations at UWMC, students commonly encounter such diagnoses as advanced liver disease, pulmonary diseases including asthma/COPD, cystic fibrosis, infectious diseases including pneumonia, urinary tract infections, and HIV disease, and infectious complications of chronic renal failure and transplantation.

Students are assigned to a team consisting of two interns, a senior resident, and attending physician. Students are on overnight call with their team every fourth night, and work up at least one patient per night to include a complete history, physical examination, write-up, and organized presentation for morning rounds. (Picking one patient is required; additional patients are optional.) There are didactic conferences designed for the students as well. Students meet with the Chief Medical Resident for two sessions per week. One session emphasizes physical diagnosis skills and the other emphasizes problem-solving skills. Students at UWMC also meet with the clerkship coordinator, Dr. Doug Paauw, once per week for workshops covering important skill development areas, such as appropriate antibiotic selection, how to write effective orders, and a session devoted to ethics in medicine.

The four-week outpatient rotation at UW is located at the satellite clinic, UWMC-Roosevelt. Working one-on-one with their attending physician, students are assigned new patients to work up and follow over the month, as well as providing acute care and ongoing care to established clinic patients. Students see patients with problems and diagnoses such as hypertension, arthritis and other rheumatologic disease, diabetes, coronary artery disease, dermatologic conditions, abdominal pain, and depression. Students also attend half-day clinics in women's health care, virology (a clinic devoted to the care of patients with HIV infection), and rheumatology. Students are also expected to spend 2-1/2 days in the ER in the evenings or on weekends to see emergent medical problems. The outpatient coordinator gives didactic sessions. These sessions cover hypertension, diabetes, cough, headache, and preventive medicine.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **VA Puget Sound Health Care System (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Seattle, WA

Facility:	VA Puget Sound Health Care System
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Steve McGee. Please call Dr. McGee or Dr. Wheeler (206-764-2551) at any time if you have questions about our rotation.
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Located just 15 minutes south of the University of Washington, the VA Puget Sound Health Care System (formerly the Seattle VA Medical Center) provides primary care to western Washington veterans and serves as the tertiary referral center for Alaska, Montana, and Idaho. Over 70 faculty from the University of Washington's Department of Medicine are permanent staff.

During their time at the VA, all Medicine clerkship students become the primary providers (with appropriate supervision) for patients with a variety of acute and chronic medical conditions. Infections, malignancies, and heart, lung, neurological, and abdominal disorders are especially frequent.

Inpatient rotation (4 weeks): The Medicine clerkship student works in a team consisting of one senior resident, two interns, one faculty physician, and one medical team assistant (who provides administrative and secretarial help). On call with his/her team overnight in the hospital every 4th day, the student works up 1-2 patients per call night and cares for these patients until they are discharged. The senior resident and attending physician teach clinical diagnosis and management at the bedside and review the student's written and oral presentations. In addition, students round weekly with the clerkship coordinator, Dr. Steve McGee, who emphasizes problem-solving, differential diagnosis, and case presentation.

Outpatient rotation (4 weeks): Working closely with two faculty physicians, the Medicine clerkship student evaluates and follows 15-20 different patients who present to the outpatient clinic with new medical problems. The student should encounter most of the common ambulatory problems, including chest pain, dyspnea, abdominal pain, musculoskeletal pain, diabetes, hypertension, dizziness, and rash. In addition, the student attends 1-2 subspecialty clinics per week, practices phlebotomy and placement of intravenous lines, and attends weekly rounds with Drs. Wheeler or McGee, who teaches problem-solving, electrocardiogram analysis, and advanced physical diagnosis. No on-call or weekend responsibilities are scheduled.

What distinguishes the VA rotation is the student's direct involvement in the patient-clinician relationship and in all diagnostic and therapeutic decisions-the ideal environment for fostering the development of clinical judgment, problem solving, and bedside communication skills. Veterans enjoy working with medical students and benefit greatly, in turn, from the care they receive from students.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle Pacific Medical Center, (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Greater Seattle, WA
Facility:	Pacific Medical Centers
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Christopher Smith
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Pacific Medical Centers offer nine primary care and multi-specialty care throughout the region, and more than 140 providers in 24 specialties. Students will spend four 1/2 days in general internal medicine clinic

and two 1/2 days in sub-specialty clinic at one of the Pacific Medical Clinic sites: First Hill, Beacon Hill, Totem Lake and Northgate. Remaining four 1/2 days will be spent in didactics and clerkship lecture at UW, Harborview and VA. Clinic experience will be four weeks in length.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **Providence Regional Medical Center, Everett (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Everett, WA
Facility:	Providence Regional Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Tara Nysoe
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Providence Regional Medical Center, Everett (PRMC) is a large, not-for-profit hospital located approximately 25 minutes north of Seattle. It serves as the major medical center for Snohomish County, as well as referral center for five surrounding counties. The mission of Providence is to provide compassionate care to the poor and vulnerable, never turning away those who cannot pay. The Medical Hospitalist Team at PRMC is a growing group of 30+ internal medicine hospitalists who provide inpatient care for nearly all patients with internal medicine problems.

During each four-week rotation, two third-year medical students will work directly with two internal medicine attending physicians. Each student will follow approximately 2-3 patients at a time and will be responsible for all aspects of their care. Students will also spend time on didactics and other teaching activities with the clerkship coordinator. In addition, students will work with multiple subspecialists in pulmonology, gastroenterology, neurology, cardiology, and infectious disease. They will have the opportunity to observe invasive procedures such as bronchoscopy, endoscopy, and cardiac catheterizations, among others, and to receive further teaching from the subspecialists on a variety of topics.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **Virginia Mason Medical Center (VMMC) (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	Virginia Mason Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Alvin Calderon
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu Susie Rheinberger; 206-625-7373, 63311; Susan.Rheinberger@vmc.org
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Virginia Mason Medical Center has been a major teaching hospital for nearly 80 years. VM is an integrated health care system, providing primary, referral, and tertiary care to inpatients and outpatients from throughout the Pacific Northwest region. VM sponsors residency programs in Internal Medicine

(Categorical, Primary Care and Preliminary), General Surgery, Radiology, Anesthesia, and Transitional Year.

During their four week inpatient Medicine clerkship rotation at VM, students work in teams of one resident, two interns, and a faculty hospitalist. A Night Float system is in place. We expect students to carry 2 or three patients. The senior resident, interns, attending, Chief Medical Resident and the Site Coordinator provide bedside teaching of interviewing, physical diagnosis, and medical decision-making.

Didactic opportunities at VM include Teaching Rounds four times a week, Noon Conference (our core IM venue), Resident's Clinic Didactic (our Primary Care venue), and Intern Report. Students meet with the Chief Medical Resident once a week and with the Site Coordinator once a week.

Call rooms are provided. Parking is available for a fee; taking a Metro bus is a better idea. Meals are available in the VM cafeteria at a reasonable cost.

Students should arrive at 0800 on the first day, and report to the GME office on the 8th floor of the hospital.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **UWPN Shoreline Clinic (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Seattle, WA
Facility:	Shoreline UW Medical Clinic
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Sarah Simpson
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

The Shoreline UW Medicine Clinic is a primary care clinic with internists, family physicians and pediatricians. We use the electronic medical record, EpicCare and are electronically linked to the UW. The student works alongside 2 internists, Dr. Sarah Simpson and Dr. Tom Phillips. In addition to working in the office, the student participates in the teaching sessions at UW, works in the clinic lab to develop skill in phlebotomy and takes x-rays (if desired), routine office lab tests. Cases are individually precepted by seasoned clinicians who are delighted to have students in the office. Time can be spent at the UW Regional Heart Center in Alderwood to learn cardiology skills with UW cardiologist. Dr. Phillips takes the student to nursing homes one afternoon per week. Some of our students have enjoyed being able to follow one of their patients from the office to specialty care at the medical center, experiencing the full spectrum of primary to secondary care with their patient.

The students who come to the Shoreline clinic will have an opportunity to experience real life internal medicine in a practice setting with seasoned teachers utilizing an electronic medical record, close to the University setting.

MEDRCK 601 P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle **UWPN Kent/Des Moines Clinic (24)**

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Kent, WA
Facility:	UW Medicine Kent/Des Moines Clinic
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Michelle Despreaux

Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Not provided.
Transportation:	Car required.

Medicine 665 students at the UW Medicine Kent/Des Moines clinic will enjoy a "bread and butter" medicine experience, seeing a diverse mix of patients with both acute and chronic medical problems. We are a fairly informal clinic. Students work one-on-one with their attending, seeing patients independently followed by patient presentations and receiving instruction at the bedside. Students will spend 1-2 half days/month at the eastside specialty care center, working with cardiology and with the rehabilitation providers. If desired, Students can spend a half day with our nutritionist at the Kent/Des Moines clinic. There are no evening or weekend responsibilities.

MEDRCK 612: P-Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Madigan (24)

Please note – The site notation in the course name does not designate the order of placement (e.g., you can be assigned to Madigan-Seattle).

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Tacoma, WA
Facility:	Madigan Army Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Joseph Morris
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Housing is provided in a building down the street from Madigan Army Medical Center. Housing consists of a room with a small kitchenette.
Transportation:	Car required.

Madigan Army Medical Center provides inpatient and outpatient care to over 400,000 active duty and retired military beneficiaries in the Pacific Northwest. It is located in the South Puget Sound with a view of Mount Rainer to the east and the Olympic Mountains to the west. MAMC is a referral center for smaller military health care clinics and hospitals in the Puget Sound area, as well as northern California, Alaska, Idaho, North Dakota, and South Dakota, for complicated medical problems that cannot be managed effectively at the local facility.

Rotating MSIII students will be assigned to one of three inpatient medicine teams. Each team consists of a board certified internal medicine staff, a resident, and at least two interns. Each team takes admissions based on the following three day schedule: off call (no admissions), short call (admissions from 7 AM until 1 PM), and long call (the previous night's admissions from the Night Float) in addition to admissions from 1 PM until 8 PM. The MSIII will take overnight call with an intern on his/her team weekly. The MSIII will be expected to evaluate at least one patient per call day to include a thorough history and physical examination, differential diagnosis, and preliminary management plan for each of the recognized problems. Students will be expected to attend a daily Morning Report followed by a didactic lecture which is from 7:30-9:00 AM Monday through Friday. Grand Rounds is also mandatory and occurs every Friday from 12-1 PM. Physical Diagnosis Rounds led by the Chief Resident occurs every Wednesday at noontime. Students MAY be asked to present their patient at the Morning Report session. If this occurs, the MSIII should review their presentation with the team resident so that they will be able to 'excel academically at Morning Report. Students will also meet with their attending physician at least three times a week for formal teaching and with the clerkship coordinator, Dr. Joseph Morris, once a week, to discuss and see interesting physical findings on patients. The rotating MSIII will have one weekend day off per week.

The four-week outpatient rotation at MAMC is under the direction of Dr. Patricia Short. The students will work one-on-one with Dr. Short or another designated attending physician, seeing new or established

patients to evaluate acute problems and chronic problems such as diabetes, hypertension, and depression. Students will also rotate through some medicine subspecialty clinics to learn about such diseases as hepatitis, HIV, rheumatoid arthritis, dermatologic problems, and asthma. Didactic sessions are also provided by the outpatient coordinator or other designated attending physician.

MEDRCK 614: P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Montesano (24)

Please note – The site notation in the course name does not designate the order of placement (e.g., you can be assigned to Montesano-Seattle).

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Montesano, WA
Facility:	Grays Harbor Community Hospital
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Ki Shin
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	A 3-bedroom house. No pets.
Transportation:	Car required.

The Montesano/Aberdeen WWAMI site offers experience in general internal medicine with a great deal of hands-on experience managing medically complicated patients. Students will spend time in two private practices, one based in Montesano, Washington and one in Aberdeen, Washington. There will be time spent taking care of hospitalized patients at Grays Harbor Community Hospital. Students will have the opportunity to follow their patients from clinic into the hospital and even to the OR to help assist in any surgery the patients may need. This site is run by a dedicated core group of four internists, with three in the group being UW School of Medicine graduates. An interesting group of patients populates the practices in Montesano and Aberdeen. Students will get a great deal of experience in managing patients with diabetes, hypertension, liver disease and a large variety of malignancies. The medicine clerkship lectures and handouts are available on the Web. Opportunities to enjoy Olympic National Park and Pacific Coast. Call one weekend out of 6 week rotation.

MEDRCK 621 P - Clinical Clerkship - Spokane (24)

MEDRCK 622 P - Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Spokane (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Spokane, WA
Facility:	Deaconess Medical Center and Sacred Heart Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. George Novan
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Provided in two-bedroom apartments 2.8 miles from Sacred Heart Medical Center. Students can access UW Healthlinks through hospital computers. Students also have free photocopying privileges for articles at the hospital libraries. No pets.
Transportation:	Car required. Students receive free parking and free meals at the hospital.

The Spokane Medicine clerkship is based at two hospitals less than a mile apart: Deaconess Medical Center and Sacred Heart Medical Center. Without a county hospital in Spokane, these hospitals not only provide primary medical care to underserved patients within the county, but also receive transfers from rural hospitals. For inpatient training, students are assigned to the internal medicine residency house staff teams at the hospitals. Outpatient training occurs in the internal medicine residency outpatient clinic

as well as community clinics, such as private internists' clinic, a dermatology clinic, and a community charity clinic. Didactic conferences consist of 1½ hour resident teaching sessions two times per week, Medicine clerkship lecture series weekly, student case presentations with the clerkship coordinator weekly, and noon conferences.

MEDRCK 624 P - Clinical Clerkship – Seattle-Wenatchee (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Wenatchee
Facility:	Wenatchee Valley Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. David Daniel
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Two one-bedroom apartments with Wi-Fi Internet access. No pets.
Transportation:	Car required.

The WWAMI Wenatchee site provides a third-year internal medicine clerkship administered by the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center. Outpatient general internal medicine is emphasized along with exposure to selected subspecialties. Students typically spend six weeks in Wenatchee working with individual preceptors. In addition to the online lecture content from UWSOM, didactic sessions are provided as well. Two weeks of hospital experience with the WVMC hospitalist service takes place at Central Washington Hospital, the major referral hospital for seven counties in north central Washington. There are 33 University of Washington Department of Medicine clinical faculty members at the Wenatchee Valley Clinic.

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MEDRCK 632 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Jackson (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Jackson, WY
Facility:	St. John's Hospital
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Ellen Meyers
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Fully furnished townhome with 2 ½ bathrooms. Medical student has access to master bedroom. Two other bedrooms may be filled with visiting students. Townhome is three stories with full laundry facilities. No pets.
Transportation:	Car not required, but recommended.

Jackson, population 10,000 is located at the foot of the Grand Tetons and is one hour from Yellowstone Park. The internal medicine group consists of four internists with a busy but relaxed practice, which includes wellness care to ICU care. Students will see 2-3 patients per half-day in the outpatient clinic and will round daily in their own in-patients and on the preceptors' patients at the adjoining St. John's Hospital and nursing home. Students will participate in procedures as appropriate, work with the ER physicians and spend time working with subspecialists and the radiology attendings. Weekly didactic sessions are held and the student has access to the hospital library.

Jackson Hole ski area is several miles away. Delta airlines fly into Jackson Hole daily via Salt Lake City. A car would not be needed for the rotation, but if you wish to see Yellowstone, or ski at Jackson Hole, it might be advisable to drive (a two-day drive from Seattle). For personal getaways, rental cars are also available in town.

MEDRCK 634 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Sheridan, WY (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Sheridan, WY
Facility:	Sheridan VA Medical Center
Site Coordinators:	Dr. Wendell Robison
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	Three bedroom, two bath townhome shared by two students on medicine clerkship. Kitchen with all cooking utensils and dishes furnished No pets.
Transportation:	Car required.

The Sheridan VA Medical Center, once a frontier cavalry fort (Fort Mackenzie), offers state of the art health care with new or newly remodeled facilities to veterans throughout a large rural area. The Medical Center is recognized as an up-to-date neuro-psychiatric, medical, and nursing home care facility with staff specialists in Psychiatry, Acute and Subacute Medicine, Long Term Care, Substance Abuse Treatment, and a full range of ancillary services including diagnostic laboratory, echocardiography, radiology, respiratory therapy, and physical and occupational therapy. The rotation will consist of working in parallel with a friendly group of VA-based and community internists in a community-like setting in a busy outpatient clinic where pathology abounds. This is primary care at its best, as the student will learn to take care of the whole patient, the full spectrum, as specialists are not always readily available in this rural setting. Students will follow inpatients when patients are admitted to the hospital and will have exposure to important procedures including exercise treadmill tests, and upper and lower endoscopies.

Sheridan is a historic town in the heart of the Old West in Northern Wyoming at the foot of the majestic Big Horn Mountains. These mountains begin with green rolling foothills that ascend over 13,000 feet to the top of the majestic Clouds Peak. The mountains are beautiful and undiscovered gems which offer unprecedented vistas of breathtaking canyons, wild flowered meadows, alpine lakes and peaks. Weekend activities might include nearby hiking, backpacking in the Wilderness Area, mountain biking, fascinating geological formations, fly fishing, snowmobiling, down hill and cross country skiing. If none of the above suits you, one can attend the local theater, play at one of three first class golf courses, catch a Polo match at the local Equestrian Center, or explore one of the local battlefields including Custer's Last Stand.

MEDRCK 636 P – Clinical Clerkship Seattle-Douglas (24)

Offered:	AWSpS; 12 weeks full-time
Prerequisite:	Completion of basic curriculum. Third- and fourth-year medical students.
Enrollment:	
Location:	Douglas, WY
Facility:	Memorial Hospital of Converse County
Site Coordinators:	Dr. James Morgan
Faculty Contact:	Dr. Doug Paauw; dpaauw@u.washington.edu
Administrative Contact:	Kellie Engle, 206-543-3237, kaengle@u.washington.edu
Housing:	One bedroom apartment for student on medical clerkship. Apartment is ½ block from the hospital and grocery store. Car recommended for non-hospital educational sites and weekend activities. Casper International Airport is 50 miles from Douglas and is served by United and Skywest, usually through either Salt Lake City or Denver. Dr. Morgan will arrange to pick up and drop off the student.
Transportation:	Car not required, but recommended for off site activities.

Douglas has a population of 5,800 within the city limits. Douglas is located in Southeast Wyoming, and is 50 miles from Casper. The primary sponsor will be one of the three internists and the student will spend about 3 1/2 days per week with that individual changing at the three week mark or at the second week if all three internists are available. During their time with each internist they will be assigned 2 or 3 patients per 1/2 day to work up and follow either in the outpatient clinic or in the hospital as appropriate. There will probably be 1/2 day per week to spend with various community agencies (ie., nursing home, mental health center, public health office, or surgical specialists in Douglas or Internal Medicine subspecialists in Casper) and another full day per week to complete research or program requirements. The student will be able to go to the operating room, participate with endoscopy or other inpatient or outpatient procedures including nuclear stress testing, central line placement, impedance cardiology, etc..

Winter sports include skiing cross-country and downhill (50 miles away), snowmobiling, ice fishing, skating, hockey, hiking, and indoor High School Recreation Center basketball, racquetball, weight room, and 25 meter pool all free of charge. Peak Fitness Center is a private business offering more hours and standard exercise equipment with a monthly charge. Spring, summer, and fall opportunities include 18 hole golfcourse, fishing in both lake Glendo (23 miles away) and the North Platte River, as well as many "secret" streams, horseback-riding, camping, mountain hiking including 10,000 foot Laramie Peak, rock climbing, and every sort of rodeo event.

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