Northwest Washington Family Medicine Residency

A community-based residency serving, and training to serve, the primary care needs of Northwest Washington

Virginia Mason Franciscan Health Program
ACGME NRMP #1205400721
Our Mission
We train Family Physicians to be compassionate leaders of multidisciplinary teams providing full-spectrum, evidence-based care in remote settings and areas with varied levels of resources.

Our Vision
To be recognized nationally as a program with commitment to patient-centered, evidence-based, service-oriented family medicine using innovative training methods for patient care and physician leadership training.

Clinical Program
Resident to faculty ratio: 2:1

Clinical rotations

PGY-1
8 weeks  Ambulatory Medicine
4 weeks  Ambulatory Pediatrics
4 weeks  Emergency Medicine
4 weeks  Radiology/Palliative Care (2 weeks each)
8 weeks  Family Birth Center
4 weeks  General Surgery
12 weeks  Hospital Medicine
4 weeks  Orthopedics / Rheumatology (2 weeks each)
4 weeks  (1 week intro each) Longitudinal Experiences completed over the 3 years of residency
  – Behavioral Medicine
  – Community Medicine
  – Geriatric Medicine
  – Sports Medicine

PGY-2
4 weeks  Addiction Medicine/Pain Clinic (2 weeks each)
7 weeks  Ambulatory Family Medicine
2 weeks  Ambulatory Pediatrics
4 weeks  Cardiology (split into 2, 2-week blocks)
4 weeks  Family Birth Center
12 weeks  Elective
4 weeks  Hospital Medicine (split into 2, 2-week blocks)
4 weeks  Inpatient Pediatrics (Seattle Children’s Hospital)
Educational goals

We train Family Physicians to:

I. Provide comprehensive care for patients with a broad range of medical conditions across the spectrum of acute illness, chronic illness and preventive health planning

II. Provide individualized, compassionate care for underserved populations within the Pacific Northwest

III. Lead multidisciplinary teams within the Patient Centered Medical Home in rural and underserved areas of the Pacific Northwest

IV. Communicate efficiently and compassionately during patient, family and community encounters

V. Use leading-edge technology for the benefit of their patients and their communities

VI. Be effective and efficient lifelong learners

VII. Assume medical leadership and community services roles in local communities, in the Pacific Northwest and in the nation

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- Providing care to Kitsap, Mason, Clallam and Jefferson counties since 1918
- The busiest hospital on the Kitsap and Olympic Peninsulas
- Level III trauma center
- Part of a large, national nonprofit health system
- Comprehensive, recognized stroke and cardiac care, including open heart surgery
- Collaborative, team-based cancer care
- State-of-the-art sleep disorders center
- Traditional, minimally invasive and robotic surgical services
- Serving culturally and economically diverse populations
Stipend and benefits
We offer four weeks of paid personal time off per year, to use as vacation, sick days with additional Continuing Education Days and Funds available. Medical, dental, group life and disability insurance is provided for residents and dependents. Primary medical professional liability insurance coverage, including “tail” coverage, is provided to all residents through Virginia Mason Franciscan Health. We offer competitive salaries, including chief resident bonuses. For more details on salaries and benefits, visit www.nwfammed.org.

How to apply
Find NWFMR as Virginia Mason Franciscan Health Program (1205400721) in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP). Only applicants who are registered with the NRMP will be considered for a personal interview.

Life on the Kitsap Peninsula
Our mild climate offers comfortable, warm summers with low humidity and cool, wet winters.

Top-notch public and private schools with additional offerings including early childhood care and an education partnership with area preschools, free all-day kindergarten, special education, Spanish immersion, free Montessori programs and more. U.S. News & World Report and The Washington Post have ranked some of our local high schools among the best in the nation.

Exceptional natural beauty abounds, from the harbors of Puget Sound to Pacific Ocean coastal beaches, to rain forests and the rugged Olympic Mountains. The Pacific Northwest is a recreational paradise for year-round enjoyment, from hiking and kayaking in summer to downhill and cross-country skiing in winter.

All with plentiful, affordable housing and just an hour’s scenic ferry ride to Seattle.
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