

Grant Regional Health Center

Lancaster, WI



WELCOME

A Rural Family Medicine rotation at Grant Regional Health Center in Lancaster, WI offers many educational opportunities both there and at the additional clinic in Fennimore, WI. It combines a practice location among the scenic sandstone bluffs, steep hills, and gently rolling farmlands with physicians who are enthusiastic about teaching



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and committed to providing a quality educational experience.

Physicians at Grant Regional Health Center value their past educational opportunities, and want to help shape future physicians and ensure that they gain a positive understanding of rural medicine.

Rotation Experiences

This Rural Family Practice rotation provides residents with a collaborative work environment in three local primary care clinics located in Lancaster and Fennimore, Wisconsin. Grant Regional Health Center is the center of care delivery in these communities. Residents completing a rural rotation at this site will evaluate and manage the full-spectrum of

family medicine including pediatric, adult and geriatric patients with a variety of acute and chronic medical conditions.

Grant Regional Health Center offers typical inpatient and outpatient clinical experiences and includes the following:

- Cardiac stress tests
- EKG interpretations
- Upper and lower GI scopes
- Obstetrics & C-sections
- Gynecology procedures
- Joint injection
- Orthopedic/sports medicine
- Skin procedures
- Newborn/well child care
- Emergency/EMS/ambulance experience
- Treatment of lacerations, casting and splinting sprains or broken bones
- Nursing home care
- Preventative care & health screening
- Women's health
- Travel medicine



"This rotation is a true representation of full scope rural family medicine at its best: comprehensive, local quality care for the entire family."

- Dr. Jessica Varnam

Rotation Opportunities

RURAL FAMILY PRACTICE

LANCASTER, WI (primary)
FENNIMORE, WI (supplemental)

- Year-Round Availability
- Block or Longitudinal
- 1 Resident/Rotation

Housing Provided at Lancaster Location

Program Highlights

A Disney Institute participant, which has resulted in a unique redesign of the patient experience in healthcare – to give them and their families what they need most: personal care and comfort at a time of illness or injury.

While set in the picturesque, rolling hills of southwest Wisconsin, the nearby highways put Lancaster close to major airports and the rich cultural benefits of Madison, LaCrosse, Dubuque, and Chicago.

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“Residency is the culmination of a family physician’s formal education, and the beginning of his practical experience. There is no better opportunity than to learn from those who live and practice in the real world of family medicine, removed from the urban academic centers and exposed to the breadth and depth of what is arguably the most rewarding and demanding specialty. I would invite aspiring family physicians to walk alongside us for a month on this adventure and be reminded of why they began this journey years ago.”

- Dr. Eric Stader, Family Practice

Faculty Spotlight



Eric Stader, MD, is a board certified Family Practice physician. He earned his degrees from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine and Mercy Family Medicine Residency Program in Mason City, Iowa. His practice includes caring for patients of all ages in all settings, including hospital, ER, obstetrics (from natural childbirth to c-sections), hospice, GI endoscopy, fracture care, travel/mission medicine, and much more. He enjoys biking, skiing, outdoor activities, cooking/grilling, and anything else he can do with his family. Dr. Stader is committed to practicing excellent, full-spectrum, family medicine in a manner which reflects his faith and values, prioritizes his family, and honors his colleagues, staff, and patients.



Jessica Varnam, MD, is a Family Practice physician who enjoys the variety found in full-scope family medicine, including Women's Health and Obstetrics, Emergency Medicine, minor procedures, preventive care and international missions. She earned her degrees from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in California and completed residency at the University of Texas at Tyler Health Science Center. She is board certified in Family Medicine. She also values leading a balanced life, and making time for family, faith and friends. Spare time is often spent hiking, crafting, reading and traveling.

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