

## WELCOME

Serving Wisconsin and northern Illinois since 1939, Monroe Clinic is located in communities that feature the best of small town living with close proximity to larger urban areas. Resident rotation opportunities are available at the main campus location in Monroe. Monroe Clinic is actively expanding its



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medical education program with a new emergency medicine fellowship and family medicine residency that started in 2015. A hospitalist fellowship was established in 2012. Our not-for-profit, single hospital health system includes 11 locations and 120 employed providers. As one of the few LEED-Silver certified hospital facilities in the Midwest, our environmentally-friendly building offers a nature inspired design that is conducive to health and healing.

Monroe Clinic offers a new rural family medicine residency program offered in partnership with Des Moines University and UIC Rockford. Offered in the 1-2 format, residents spend the first year training at SwedishAmerican Hospital in Rockford followed by 2 years of training at Monroe Clinic. Monroe Clinic features a brand new hospital facility which features state-of-the-art training including an on-site simulation center and ultrasound training opportunities. The program also offers fellowship training in hospitalist and emergency medicine. Find out more at <https://www.monroeclinic.org/medicaleducation>

## Rotation Experiences

Monroe Clinic is proud to offer a number of elective resident rotations. As a teaching site with the UW School of Medicine and Public Health since 1949, over 40 preceptors are committed to providing high quality learning experiences through our medical education program.

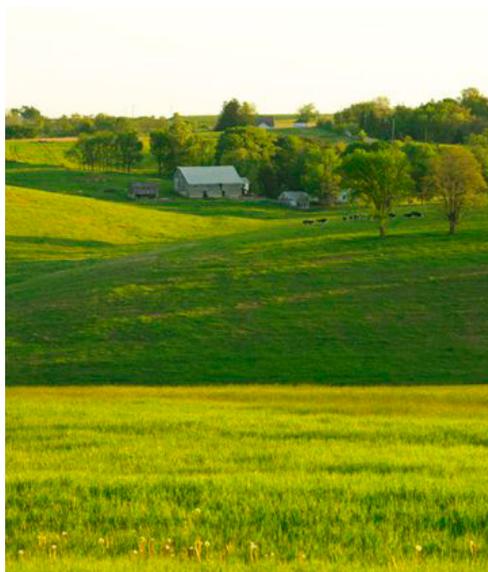
**Emergency Medicine** – Dr. Darren Pipp and Dr. Franz Keilhauer.

The Emergency Department sees over 20,000 visits per year providing residents with a broad based experience. Residents work one-on-one with an attending physician, managing the more complex cases presenting to the ED. Under the supervision of the attending, the experience includes evaluating a variety of patients ranging from pediatric emergencies to trauma related concerns.

Residents gain experience in a variety of procedures including intubation, lumbar puncture, laceration repair, abscess drainage, complex wound care, central line placement, foreign body removal, I/O placement, regional blocks, fracture management, pediatric and adult conscious sedation. For residents interested in fellowships, the rotation provides exploration of the new emergency medicine fellowship.

**Hospitalist Medicine** – Dr. Susmita Ayyagari, Dr. Suraj Pazhoor and Dr. Kiran Patel.

Gain a robust experience in hospitalist medicine with an emphasis on family medicine. The well-established hospitalist program features a new state-of-the-art 58 bed facility where physicians and advanced practice providers are responsible for procedures and managing a wide spectrum of rural underserved inpatients. Working collaboratively with the attending physician, the resident will gain experience caring for ICU patients, patients on artificial ventilation, and intensive care procedures including central line and arterial line placement. For residents interested in fellowships, the rotation showcases the new hospitalist fellowship program.



## Rotation Opportunities

EMERGENCY MEDICINE  
HOSPITALIST

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- Year-Round Availability
- 1 Resident/Rotation
- Block and Longitudinal
- Housing and Meals Provided

## Program Highlights

- Monroe Clinic preceptors are consistently recognized for excellence by residents and students
- Complimentary student housing and meals provided at Monroe site
- Inter-professional learning options with physician fellows and pharmacy residents
- Optional education on patient satisfaction, coding/billing, RVU systems, and risk management/liability



## Community Highlights

Rotations are located in Green County, Wisconsin in the community of Monroe. It's located one-hour south of Madison, WI and is home to many beautiful parks and trails, an active arts community, distinctive retailers and diverse businesses.

As the county seat of [Green County, Monroe](#) is a city of 11,000 which features a bustling town square filled with visitors and residents who enjoy outdoor farmer's markets and community festivals. Popular community events include a Balloon Rally and Cheese Days festival which attract thousands of visitors from around the globe.



*"The thing I like best about the program is the fact that I am given so much autonomy and yet the attendings are ALWAYS there to help me out in whatever capacity I need. By far the best rotation of residency!"*

– LeRose Dhanoa, Family Medicine PGY-1 and PGY-3 Rotations

## Faculty Spotlight



**Susmita Ayyagari, M.D.** is an internal medicine physician hospitalist. Her focus is in meeting the medical needs of patients while serving as a liaison for other members of the patient's healthcare team. She earned her degrees from St. George's University School of Medicine, Grenada and Lenox Hill Hospital, Manhattan, New York. She is board certified in internal medicine.



**Kiran Patel, M.D.** is an internal medicine physician hospitalist. Dr. Patel received a medical degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and completed an internal medicine residency at Abbott Northwestern Hospital Internal Medicine Residency Program in Minneapolis. He has a strong interest in preventative medicine, global health, and geriatric medicine.



**Darren Pipp, M.D.** is an emergency medicine physician who received his medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine and completed his residency at the University of Tennessee Medical Center in Knoxville. He is board certified in Family Medicine.



**Franz Keilhauer, M.D.** is an emergency medicine physician who received his medical degree from Wayne State University. He completed an emergency medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Michigan. Dr. Keilhauer is a fellow of the American College of Emergency Physicians and also serves as a flight physician. Throughout his career he has been committed to the teaching of medical students, residents, and fellows.



**Suraj George Pazhoor, M.D.** is a family medicine physician hospitalist. His interest is in providing comprehensive healthcare to people of all ages. He received his degrees from Rostov State Medical University Rostov-on-Don, Russia and Loyola University, Stritch School of Medicine, Cook-County Loyala Residency Program, Chicago.

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