



Salem Veterans Affairs Medical Center Salem, Virginia

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Hospital Information

The Salem VAMC is located in the City of Salem and serves veterans throughout the state. This VA tertiary referral center is a teaching hospital providing a full range of patient care services. Authorized beds include 182 general medical, surgical, and psychiatry; 90 Extended Care Rehabilitation Center; 26 Substance Abuse Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (10 long term Substance Abuse).

3rd Year Rotations Available

Third year clinical rotations include Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine 2, and Psychiatry.

4th Year Rotations Available

Fourth year students can choose from clinical rotations in CCU, Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Pulmonology, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry, Anesthesia, ENT, Ophthalmology, Urology, Vascular Surgery and Orthopedics.

Residency Programs

Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Surgery, Family Medicine

Available Lectures and Seminars

Students will receive afternoon teaching sessions scheduled at the beginning of their clerkship conducted by the Hospitalists and Sub-Specialists. This is a great opportunity for students to have a one-to-one session with a Medical Sub-Specialist or Hospitalist. These sessions are held Monday through Friday from 2:30pm to 3:30pm in Building 143, Conference Room 3J-147, unless otherwise notified. The teaching session schedule is posted on the conference room bulletin board.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Medicine Teams Morning Report are held Monday through Thursday for both residents and students. You will be notified if a Noon Lecture is planned. Medical Grand Rounds are held every Friday.

Site Orientation

All students are required to complete on-line TMS training and paperwork at least one month prior to scheduled rotations. Once paperwork is received and processed through the VAMC, students are required and scheduled to be fingerprinted at least 30 days prior to the start of their rotation, but no more than 120 days.

Community Information

Roanoke: <http://www.visitroanokeva.com/>

City of Salem: <https://www.visitroanokeva.com/region/cities-and-counties/salem/>

Outdoor Activities: <http://www.visitroanokeva.com/outdoor-adventures/hiking-trails/>

Things to do: <http://www.visitroanokeva.com/things-to-do/artsandculture/>

Helpful Links

Salem VAMC Website: <http://www.salem.va.gov/>

Quotes from Former Students

"I thought that the VA- Salem was amazing. I really enjoyed the learning experience through Grand rounds and the multiple lectures throughout the weeks that I was there."

"Great site. Super friendly to students. Great didactics."

"Great site. Students are given many opportunities to learn and have autonomy."