Hospital Information

LewisGale Medical Center is a community hospital located in the City of Salem. The hospital has 521 beds and is part of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). This medical center has been an integral part of VCOM clinical rotations from the very first class.

3rd Year Rotations Available

IM 1, IM 2, OB/GYN, Surgery, Pediatrics, and Geriatrics

4th Year Rotations Available

Cardiology, Hem/Onc, Nephrology, Pain Management, Pulmonology, Internal Medicine, Endocrine, Surgery, Anesthesia, ENT, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Spine Surgery, Uro/Gyn, Urology, and Plastic Surgery

Residency Programs

LewisGale Medicine Center currently has residency programs in Internal Medicine and Psychiatry and is in the process of establishing residencies in Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine

Available Lectures and Seminars

VCOM Case Presentations occur Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 p.m. in the Education Center

Morning Report is each weekday at 7:30 in the Education Center

CME Lectures occur the first Wednesday each month.

Tumor Board

Students are required to attend the VCOM Case Presentation meeting and encouraged to attend the other lectures and morning reports.
VCOM Housing

We have a three-bedroom apartment in Windy Hill Key (Roanoke) that is located 15 minutes from Carilion, Lewis Gale and the Salem VAMC. This apartment is primarily for third year students that are required to come into the region for specific rotations that are not available at their core site. Most third year students assigned to this region move to this area, however, there have been several students that choose to commute from the NRV and it hasn’t been a problem.

Housing Resources for Students

http://www.apartmentguide.com/apartments/Virginia/Salem/

http://www.apartmentfinder.com/Virginia/Roanoke-Apartments?frontdoor=google&gclid=CKr1uvi07s4CFYokhgodeElAog&dclid=CKL63fi07s4CFZBBNwot0ICZw

Site Orientation

All students are required to complete paperwork and on-line training prior to the start of any rotation. There is no assigned ‘orientation’ but there is IT training on the first day of each rotation.

Community Information

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

City of Salem: https://www.salemva.gov/

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

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

Helpful Links

Hospital Website: http://lewisgale.com/location/sgale-medical-center

Health System Website: http://lewisgale.com/


Quotes from Former Students:

“I really enjoyed my rotations at LewisGale. Staff was friendly and always willing to teach, was able to do a lot more on these rotations. I would love to rotate at LewisGale again.”

“Overall, my experience at Lewis Gale was great! The preceptors were fantastic and the hospital was just large enough to see a variety of cases and patients without being overwhelming.”

“This was an excellent site for 3rd year rotations!”