Hospital Information

Established in 1914, Palmetto Health Tuomey is a 301 bed modern medical facility dedicated to being remembered by each patient as providing the care and compassion we want for ourselves and our families. Palmetto Health Tuomey is the 3rd largest employer in our community with over 1850 employees and approximately 150 physicians.

Tuomey partnered with Palmetto Health in Columbia, SC in 2016 being the 4th Hospital in the Palmetto Health Family • In 2018 Family Medicine Residency Program on Tuomey Site • Double ER Size (32 beds)
• Large, Private Patient Rooms • Helipad • Cardiac Catheterization Lab • 4D Mammography • Wound Care Center with Hyperbaric Therapy • Outpatient Infusion Clinic

Services
• Acute Care Units
• Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab
• Cardiac Cath Lab
• Center for Comprehensive Wound Care
• Critical Care Unit (17 beds)
• Family Birth Center (9 beds)
• Emergency Care
• Hospice and Home Health
• Inpatient Acute Rehab
• Interventional Radiology
• Medical-Surgical Unit
• Outpatient Surgery Center
• Outpatient Radiation Oncology
• Outpatient Cardiac Rehab
• Outpatient Sleep Lab
• Respiratory Care
• Surgical Services
• Thoracic Services
• Vascular Services

3rd Year Rotations Available
Family Medicine, IM 1, IM2, OB/GYN, Surgery, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Underserved Care

4th Year Rotations Available
Allergy and Immunology, Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, IM/Hospitalists, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Oncology/Radiation Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology (ENT), Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry, Psychiatry, Radiology, Rheumatology, Vascular Surgery

Sumter, SC Medical Society
Sumter, SC Medical Society meets once per month. It consists of a scientific lecture preceded by a cocktail hour and dinner. Students are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

Residency Programs
Family Medicine in 2018 ERAS Match

Available Lectures and Seminars
Ground Rounds, Tumor Board, and Morning Report are available when the students are rotating within the hospital or if their preceptor requires their participation. Clinical case presentations are offered while on select rotations.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars
Attendance is subject to the discretion of the preceptors while they are on rotation. OMM labs are required and students are expected to participate while on their rotations. Students are expected to participate in Tuesday Morning Report Series.

Student Publications/Research
Palmetto Health Tuomey takes specific interest in working with students on publication opportunities. There is vast pathology at Tuomey available for student write-ups and over a 3 year period there have been 11 accepted publications written by students with faculty.

Housing Resources for Students
Contacts for housing options:

1. Go to the following website there are several complexes on this site
http://www.rent.com/south-carolina/sumter-apartments/2-
Site Orientation

There is a two day orientation that is done the last week of July prior to the first rotation beginning in August for all incoming 3rd year students. This includes computer training, review of rules and regulations, completing required paperwork, and receiving required name badges.

Fourth year students receive orientation as scheduled by the program coordinator the week prior to the start of their rotation period.

Community Information

Sumter and the surrounding area are full and rich of history and hearts. We have Swan Lake, The Opera House Theater, and are within 1 to 2 hour driving distance to Myrtle Beach, and Charleston, SC, and many other attractions.

Helpful Links

https://www.palmettohealth.org/
https://www.palmettohealth.org/locations-directions/hospitals/palmetto-health-tuomey/
https://residency.palmettohealth.org/
http://www.sumtersc.gov/family-kids-activities

Quotes from Former Students

“Tuomey is a great place to learn and have meaningful interactions with patients while developing your clinical skills. The class size is small and everyone supports each other which really add to the learning experience here.”

“Sumter is by far the best site offered to VCOM students. The hospital, medical community and preceptors are welcoming and they are excited to teach. This is a challenging site. Most rotations require preparation beyond the curriculum and most rotations require hours beyond what is expected at other sites. If students desire a challenging experience and are willing to put in time to enrich their education, then Sumter is worth considering. The administration at the site provides well organized weekly didactical lessons from local physicians. I am thankful to be here. I would consider coming back to practice here.”