W.G. “Bill” Hefner VA Medical Center
Salisbury, NC

Hospital Information

10 ICU beds
124 GEC
12 Hospice
34 Med-Surg
23 – 8-1 Acute Psych
23 – 8-2 Chronic Psych
We are a 1C facility with Intermediate Complexity OR
The ER is only for Veteran Patients, so not much in the way of major Trauma.

3rd Year Rotations Available

Onsite Rotations:  IM I (Hospital Inpatient) and IM 2 (IM 2 is Cardiology/Pulmonology); Geriatrics; General Surgery; Family Medicine (Primary Care); Psychiatry.

Offsite: Clinical Primary Care (Dr. Amin’s Family Practice Office) in Salisbury; Pediatrics at Clinch Valley; OB/GYN in Salisbury.

4th Year Rotations Available

Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Nephrology, Neurology, Hematology/Oncology, PM&R, Women’s Health (Gynecology), Urology, Otolaryngology, Infectious Diseases, Rheumatology, Orthopedics, Gastroenterology, and Emergency Medicine.
Note: Some rotations are limited to one student per month, so it is first come.

Possible or Limited Rotations needing approval: Hospice/Palliative Care, Radiology.

Residency Programs

The VA does not have its own residencies, but rather has Affiliations with Residency Programs to teach their residents. We currently have residents from Wake Forest/Baptist Hospital, CMC in Charlotte (Carolinas Healthcare System), Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Blue Ridge Healthcare (Morganton, NC), Moses Cone Hospital, Danville Regional Medical Center (Sovah Health Care), and CMC-Northeast Hospital (Concord, NC). We have residency programs in Internal Medicine (Outpatient), Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, Psychiatry, PM&R, Radiation/Oncology, Surgery (General), and Urology. We have approximately 350 total residents during the academic year.

Available Lectures and Seminars

Noon sessions, multidisciplinary

Monday: General Medicine

Tuesday: Optometry, Psych, Pharmacy

Wed: Grand Rounds

Thurs: Case Presentations, Journal Club

Friday: Population Health and Ethics, General Surgery

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Third and Fourth Year Students are required to attend all lectures at noon. Other lectures are elective.

Helpful Links

The VA has a Facebook Page as well as the city of Salisbury. You can also google Salisbury, NC and Salisbury VA Medical Center for a choice of various information from different sources.

https://www.salisbury.va.gov
https://www.facebook.com/VASalisbury
http://salisburync.gov/Visitors

Quotes from Former Students

"Amazing! I will be back for fourth year!"

"Overall I was happy with my site this year for rotations. Though housing was not available to us, it gave us an opportunity to explore the town a little more."

"Great place to learn! Education is certainly made a priority. All preceptors and staff are welcoming and friendly. Medical students are included in all aspects of care and are included in the medical team."