

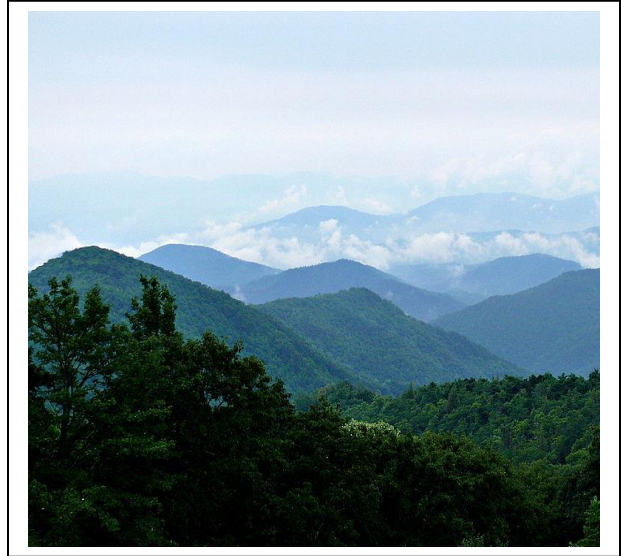
# ASHEVILLE AREA CORE SITE



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## **Welcome to the Blue Ridge Mountains:**

**Hospital information:** The Asheville site does not use just one hospital. You will have the opportunity to work in multiple hospitals and offices. You will spend a good portion of your time at the Charles George VA Medical Center, also known as the Asheville VA. You will also spend some time at Advent Health and Pardee Hospital. You will also work in multiple different office settings as well.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rotations available:** Family Medicine, Geriatrics, Surgery, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Neurology, Psych and OB/GYN

**4<sup>th</sup> Year Rotations available:** Currently building but include Anesthesiology, Wound Care, Sports Medicine, Orthopedics, Urology, Nephrology

**Residency Programs:** General Surgery, Psychiatry, Family Medicine

**Lecture Attendance Requirements as a Medical Student:** You will have the opportunity to experience and participate in Ground Round and Didactics at the Asheville VA. You will also have required Clinical Case Presentations with our DSME.

**Housing:** When looking for housing that is centrally located to each rotation site, you should look for housing in the Arden or Mills River area. Both of these areas are exceptionally beautiful with lots to keep you and/or your family members occupied when you are not studying.

- <https://www.rent.com/north-carolina/arden-houses>
- <https://www.zillow.com>
- <https://www.rentals.com>
- <https://www.trulia.com>

**Site Orientation:** Prior to starting your clinical rotations, students will be required to participate in an orientation that will be broken down over two days. During orientation, you will have the opportunity to complete all required paperwork and modules that are required for the four hospitals that we are currently using (Asheville VA, Advent Health, Pardee, Haywood Hospital)

**Community Information:** Asheville is a beautiful city in western North Carolina's Blue Ridge Mountains. It's known for a vibrant arts scene and historic architecture, including the dome-topped Basilica of Saint Lawrence. Asheville has multiple attractions that no matter how many times you visit them you will always see something new such as The Biltmore Estate, The Carl Sandburg Home and the Hickory Ridge Homestead. The best part about the Asheville area is nestled in the Pisgah National Forest. Known as the Land of Waterfalls, the Pisgah National Forest has over 250 waterfalls to visit, including the highest in the east and multiple waterfalls that have starred on the big screen.