



DSME  
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## Carilion New River Valley Medical Center Christiansburg, VA



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### Hospital Information

Carilion New River Valley Medical Center (CNRVMC) is a 146 bed community hospital located in Southwest Virginia that provides a secondary level of care. The facility occupies a location receiving a sizeable catchment area that extends to the conjoined states of West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee. It has Level 3 trauma accreditation. CNRVMC operates as part of the Carilion Clinic Health System. It is the second largest of the seven hospitals and three urgent care locations owned by the system.

Services available at the facility include general surgery, a large vascular surgery practice, trauma surgery, orthopedics, gastroenterology, pulmonology, nephrology, medical and surgical intensive care, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, neurology, urology and cardiology including cardiac MRI, diagnostic catheterization, pacemaker and implanted pacemaker placement.



*Carilion owned transport includes both Emergency vehicles and helicopters.*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rotations Available

General Surgery, IM (outpatient and inpatient), IM2, OB/GYN, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and FM2

### 4<sup>th</sup> Year Rotations Available

Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Nephrology, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Psychology, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Pulmonary/ICU, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Ear Nose and Throat (Otolaryngology) and Orthopedics. CGCH (Giles): Emergency Medicine, Radiology and CTCH (Tazewell): Emergency Medicine.

### **Available Lectures and Seminars**

Grand Rounds is available once each month. Morning Report meets twice each month for case presentations. While on surgery rotation, there are monthly Breast and Tumor Conferences. If on a GI rotation, there are bi-monthly conferences in that specialty. Other conferences are offered in various specialties on an intermittent basis.

### **Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars**

Morning Report occurs the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:00AM. Attendance is required for 3<sup>rd</sup> years and suggested for 4<sup>th</sup> years. Grand Rounds occur the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at noon.

### **Site Orientation**

OMS3 students are required to attend a two-hour hospital orientation in July before the start of rotations. On the first day of each rotation period, students are required to check in at 8:30AM where they will be asked to sign in, receive their identity badges and are escorted to their department. In any OR setting, they must attend scrub training the first day of each period at 7:30AM in the surgical suite.

### **Things to Do**

The area offers many opportunities for spectacular hiking, mountain biking, caving and all the activities available on the New River, such as tubing, kayaking, white-water rafting, fishing and swimming.



*Hiking available on the Appalachian Trail with McAfee's Knob, the most photographed overlook on the 2100 mile trail.*

### **Helpful Links**

<http://www.carilionclinic.org>



*Paddling on the New River*

## Quotes from Former Students

*"In my opinion, this is the best site. It's small enough where you have lots of opportunities, but it's large enough where you get to see interesting cases. The preceptors are amazing. I talk up my site to everyone I see because I can't believe how much I learned this year and how lucky I feel to have been with my preceptors. I felt as though they really trusted me and allowed me to have hands-on experiences. I felt respected by everyone and I respected everyone so much as physicians as well as people. I am so sad this year is coming to an end!"*

*"Beyond a doubt, this is the best site! The staff is very welcoming, and the preceptors are phenomenal. They take a genuine interest in teaching students. The student is given meaningful responsibility which really makes this site wonderful!"*

*"I have zero complaints. All of my preceptors were unbelievable. I got to do things that I would have never expected to be able to do as a 3rd year. Seeing how some of the preceptors' practice has inspired me to be the best physician I can be, and I will never forget how big of a role they have played in my life. Also, Janice was amazing, always had a smile on her face, always responded to e-mails quickly, and she wanted to make sure everything was going well. Leaving her is one of the sad things about leaving CNRV. I could go on and on; I had an unbelievable year!"*

*"Dr. Stanley is very experienced and ALWAYS available for any questions via e-mail despite being a full-time physician in the ER. He is very knowledgeable about the site as well as about residency application process...really glad to have him as our DSME!"*

*"Everything at this site was awesome. I would recommend this site to all students and plan on returning for my 4th year rotations."*

*"This site is a real asset to the 3rd year program. The building itself is beautiful. The best part is that everyone here is organized and there are very few glitches, if any along the way, which makes 3rd year a lot more enjoyable...it allows the student to focus on learning rather than worrying about where your next rotation site will be, It runs like a well-oiled machine and I would not change my site for anything. Really glad I chose CNRV as my site!"*