



DSME - Priscilla Tu, DO

Carilion Roanoke Memorial Roanoke, VA



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Hospital Information

Carilion Roanoke Memorial is a 703-bed hospital with an additional 60-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit located in the heart of Roanoke, Virginia. CRMH features a Level 1 Trauma Center and the Carilion Clinic Children's Hospital complete with a Pediatric Emergency Room.

3rd Year Rotations Available

Third year rotations include, IM, FM, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, OB/GYN, and Surgery.

4th Year Rotations Available

Fourth year rotations include Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurosurgery, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Orthopedic/MSK Surgery, Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Surgery.

Residency Programs

The hospital has residencies in Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Neurosurgery, Neurology, OB/GYN, Pediatrics, Plastic Surgery, Psychiatry and Surgery. Available fellowships include Emergency Medicine, Geriatrics, Hospice and Palliative Care, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Diseases, Pulmonary/CCU, Adult Reconstructive Surgery, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Geriatric Psychiatry.

Available Lectures and Seminars

Didactic lectures are available with each discipline at different times and locations throughout the day. These lectures are specific to each discipline.

VCOM Clinical Presentation meetings are held on Wednesdays at 12:30 in the Education Center. OMM Workshops are held on the last Wednesday of the rotation period at 12:30 in the Education Center.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Students are required to attend the VCOM Case Presentation meetings and OMM Workshops and encouraged to attend the other lectures and morning reports specific to each discipline. Most are mandatory.

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, several students choose to commute from the NRV and it has not been a problem.

Housing Resources for Students

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

<http://www.apartmentfinder.com/Virginia/Roanoke-Apartments?frontdoor=google&gclid=CKr1uvi07s4CFYokhgodeEIAog&dclid=CKL63fi07s4CFZBBNwodt0ICZw>

Site Orientation

Required paperwork and training is completed on-line prior to the start of your rotation. Orientations are held on the first day of each rotation period and are mandatory. These orientations usually take 45-60 minutes and then you will be instructed on where to go to meet up with your preceptor and/or team.

Community Information

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

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



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

Helpful Links

Hospital Link: <https://www.carilionclinic.org/students>

Medical Education Link: <https://www.carilionclinic.org/professionals>

Quotes from Former Students

"I was very fortunate to rotate through Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital. I believe I have learned the skills to do well in my 4th year and in residency. Each rotation at Carilion was highly structured and had regular didactic sessions for students. Carilion's rotations were in disciplines that have residency programs, which meant excellent experienced teaching faculty and experience working with residents. The residents integrated medical students into the team and provided additional opportunities to learn. On numerous occasions, the residents would have additional didactic sessions with students and provide useful feedback. They would help critique SOAP notes and offer tips in presenting on rounds. In addition, the diversity and complexity of medical problems seen at Carilion adds to the strength of this rotation site.

"I enjoyed rotations in Roanoke. We rotated through 3 different hospitals in the Roanoke area which provided insight to different institutions, what it is like working with residents, veterans, alone with preceptors. It offers a great variety which I appreciated."