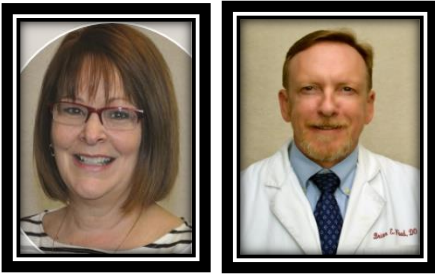


LewisGale Medical Center (HCA)

Salem, VA



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Hospital Information

HCA's LewisGale Medical Center is a community hospital located in the City of Salem. The hospital has 521 beds and is part of Hospital Corporation of America (HCA). This medical center has been an integral part of VCOM clinical rotations from the very first class.

3rd Year Rotations Available

IM 1, IM 2, OB/GYN, Surgery, Pediatrics, Family Medicine, Clinical Primary Care, Psychiatry

4th Year Rotations Available

Cardiology, Hem/Onc, Nephrology, Pain Management, Pulmonology, Critical Care, Internal Medicine, Endocrine, Anesthesia, ENT, Orthopedics, Ophthalmology, Spine Surgery, Neurosurgery, and Plastic Surgery

Residency Programs

LewisGale Medicine Center currently has residency programs in Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Family Medicine, Emergency Medicine, and a new Transitional Residency.

Available Lectures and Seminars

VCOM Case Presentations weekly.

Morning Report each weekday.

CME Lectures and Tumor Board

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 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, there have been several students that choose to commute from the NRV and it hasn't been a problem.

Site Orientation

All students are required to complete paperwork and on-line training through Clinician Nexus prior to the start of any rotation. There is also computer training prior to an initial rotation and scrub training prior to any surgery or OB rotation.

Community Information

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

City of Salem: <https://www.visitroanokeva.com/region/cities-and-counties/salem/>

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

Things to do: <http://www.visitroanokeva.com/things-to-do/artsandculture/>

Helpful Links

Hospital Website: <http://lewisgale.com/location/sgale-medical-center>

Health System Website: <http://lewisgale.com/>

Quotes from Former Students:

"I really enjoyed my rotations at LewisGale. Staff was friendly and always willing to teach, was able to do a lot more on these rotations. I would love to rotate at LewisGale again."

"Overall, my experience at Lewis Gale was great! The preceptors were fantastic, and the hospital was just large enough to see a variety of cases and patients without being overwhelming."

"This was an excellent site for 3rd year rotations!"