



**Prisma Health-Midlands Tuomey Hospital**  
Sumter, South Carolina

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### **Hospital Information**

Established in 1914, Prisma Health-Midlands Tuomey Hospital is a 283-bed Joint Commission-accredited medical center dedicated to putting our community first. Our active medical staff includes more than 150 physicians representing more than 25 medical specialties.

Facilities include a 36-bed nursery, an expanded ICU, 10 operating suites, an outpatient surgery center, an award-winning day surgery unit, a beautiful women and infants pavilion and a satellite medical park. Diagnostic and treatment capabilities include a medical oncology program, cancer treatment center, cardiac catheterization and updated high speed computed tomography. Tuomey was the first hospital in the state to install the Hologic Affirm Prone Biopsy System technology for breast biopsy.

Palmetto Health Tuomey is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest employer in our community with over 1850 employees and approximately 150 physicians.

### **Services**

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| • Acute Care Units                    | • Family Birth Center (9 beds) | • Outpatient Radiation Oncology |
| • Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab         | • Emergency Care               | • Outpatient Cardiac Rehab      |
| • Cardiac Cath Lab                    | • Hospice and Home Health      | • Outpatient Sleep Lab          |
| • Center for Comprehensive Wound Care | • Inpatient Acute Rehab        | • Respiratory Care              |
| • Critical Care Unit (17 beds)        | • Interventional Radiology     | • Surgical Services             |
|                                       | • Medical-Surgical Unit        | • Thoracic Services             |
|                                       | • Outpatient Surgery Center    | • Vascular Services             |

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

Family Medicine, IM 1, IM2, OB/GYN, Surgery, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Psychiatry, Underserved Care

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

Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Critical Care, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, IM/Hospitalists, Infectious Disease, Nephrology, Oncology/Radiation Oncology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedic Surgery, Otolaryngology (ENT), Pain Management, Plastic Surgery, Podiatry

### **Sumter, SC Medical Society**

Sumter, SC Medical Society meets once per month. It consists of a scientific lecture preceded by a cocktail hour and dinner. Students are welcome to attend and participate in the discussions.

### **Residency Programs**

Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital Family Medicine (est. 2019)

### **Available Lectures and Seminars**

Grand Rounds, Tumor Board, and Morning Report are available when the students are rotating within the hospital or if their preceptor requires their participation. Clinical case presentations are offered while on select rotations.

## Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Attendance is subject to the discretion of the preceptors while they are on rotation. OMM labs are required and students are expected to participate while on their rotations. Students are expected to participate in Tuesday Morning Report Series.

## Student Publications/Research

Prisma Health Tuomey Hospital takes specific interest in working with students on publication opportunities. There is vast pathology at Tuomey available for student write-ups and over a 3 year period there have been 11 accepted publications written by students with faculty.

## Housing Resources for Students

Contacts for housing options:

Go to the following website there are several complexes on this site <https://www.rent.com/south-carolina/sumter-apartments>  
Midland Management – offers various types of rentals (homes and apartments) [www.midlandmanagementrentals.com](http://www.midlandmanagementrentals.com)

## Site Orientation

There is a three (3) day orientation that is done the last week of July, prior to the first rotation beginning in August, for all incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> year students. This includes IT/EMR training, review of rules and regulations, completing required paperwork, and receiving required name badges and parking decals.

Fourth-year students receive orientation as scheduled by the program coordinator the week prior to the start of their rotation period.

## Community Information

Sumter and the surrounding area are full and rich of history and the arts. We have Swan Lake, the Sumter Opera House Theater, Sumter Little Theatre, Sumter Gallery of Art, Sumter Original Brewery, and the Patriot Hall performance venue, among other attractions. The city is within 1-2 hours driving distance to Myrtle Beach, and Charleston, SC, and many other attractions.

## Helpful Links

<https://www.pristmahealth.org/>

<https://www.palmettohealth.org/locations-directions/hospitals/palmetto-health-tuomey/>

<https://residency.palmettohealth.org/>

<https://www.sumtersc.gov/calendar>

<https://www.sumtersc.gov/community/festivals>

<https://www.sumtersc.gov/community/top10>



## Quotes from Former Students



*"Tuomey is a great place to learn and have meaningful interactions with patients while developing your clinical skills. The class size is small and everyone supports each other which really add to the learning experience here." "Sumter is by far the best site offered to VCOM students. The hospital, medical community and preceptors are welcoming and they are excited to teach. This is a challenging site. Most rotations require preparation beyond the curriculum and most rotations require hours beyond what is expected at other sites. If students desire a challenging experience and are willing to put in time to enrich their education, then Sumter is worth considering. The administration at the site provides well*

*organized weekly didactical lessons from local physicians. I am thankful to be here. I would consider coming back to practice here."*