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### Hospital Information

Clinch Valley Medical Center (CVMC) is a 175-bed acute care hospital located in Southwest Virginia. Clinch Valley offers comprehensive cancer services, specialty care for hearts and lungs, emergency services, physical rehabilitation, skilled nursing, pediatrics, outpatient services, obstetrics, advanced wound center, bariatrics and advanced diagnostics. CVMC operates as part of Lifepoint Health.

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

Family Medicine/Family Medicine 2, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, IM2, Surgery

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

Advanced Pediatrics, Anesthesiology, ENT, Cardiology, Orthopedic Surgery, Radiology, Urology, Pathology, Allergy, Emergency Medicine, Pulmonology

### VCOM Housing

Clinch Valley offers student housing in two refurbished homes located adjacent to the main hospital campus. The homes are comfortably furnished and have internet access. Both homes provide students

with access to washer/dryers and fully furnished kitchens. Students are required to provide their own linens.

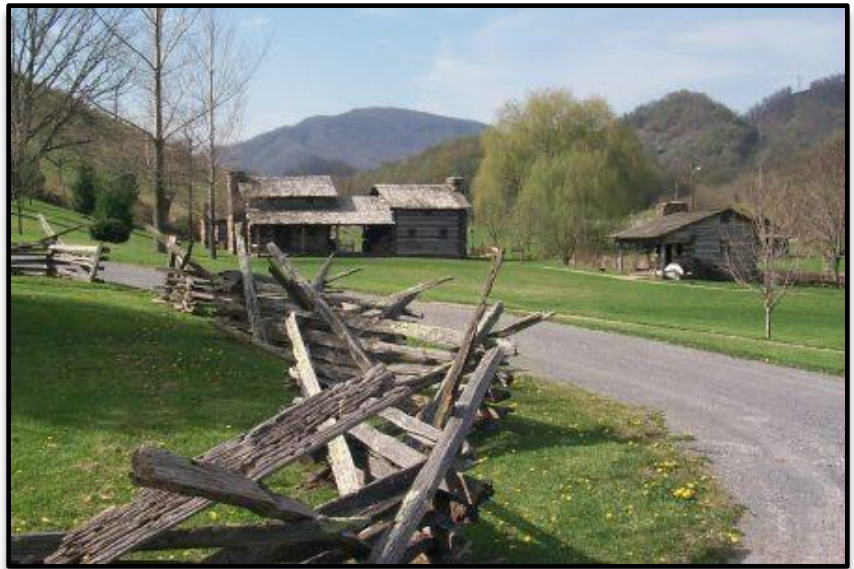
### Site Orientation

Prior to beginning their clinical rotations, students are required to participate in facility orientation. The orientation lasts approximately 1.5 hours. Following orientation students will be provided with their ID badges then escorted to their clinical site.

### Community Information

Located along the banks of the Upper Fork of the Clinch River, Richlands evolved from the land grant of 1785 by Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia. Our name reflects the abundance of “rich land”.

Beginning as a farming community, the area was quickly recognized for its natural resources and coal reserves. With the arrival of Norfolk and Western Railroad, enterprising capitalists understood the potential for our area. In the 1890s, the Clinch Valley Coal & Iron Company began to develop Richlands in hopes of capitalizing on readily available coal, iron and timber. The town was incorporated in 1892.



*Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park*

Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains and along the banks of the Clinch River, the Town of Richlands is privileged by the exposure of a diverse and unique culture. Many of the local attractions reflect the unique culture of Appalachian Mountains.

Local attractions: Appalachian Arts Center, Crab Orchard Museum and Pioneer Park, Richlands Coal Miners’ Memorial, Clinch Valley Millworks, Clinch River Artisan Trail

### Helpful Links

<http://www.clinchvalleymedicalcenter.com/>

<http://town.richlands.va.us/attractions/localattractionsl.html>

### **Quotes from Former Students**

*“Compared to other rotation sites that I have been to, had I the option to rotate here the entire year, I might have chosen it. I would definitely consider choosing this site number one. I loved Drs. Davis, Claustro, and Piriz. They were truly fantastic educators.”*

*“The clinical experience at Clinch Valley was great overall - a busy patient population with a variety of diseases, despite being a smaller location. The VCOM housing is very conveniently located next to the hospital, but could use a bit of updating. Otherwise, it was nice having a meal stipend to use at the hospital and overall this was a great experience!”*

*“Housing was free and the meals at the hospital were free which was a big bonus.”*