



DSME

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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, 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), OB/GYN, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry.

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

Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Intensive Care-Critical Care, IM (Inpatient and Outpatient) Nephrology, OB/GYN, Oncology, Pediatrics, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Psychiatry and Behavioral Medicine, Urology, Vascular Surgery, Ear Nose and Throat 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> Wednesday 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 anesthesia, surgery or OB/GYN they must attend scrub training the first day of each period at 7:30AM in the surgical suite.

## Things to Do



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

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.



*Paddling on the New River*

## Helpful Links

<http://www.carilionclinic.org>

## Quotes from Former Students

*"This site is an excellent place to do a third year rotation. I am very pleased with my experience at this site."*

*"I enjoyed CNRV a lot. I thought all of the rotations were of high quality, the preceptors were pleasant and enjoyed having students, and the diversity of patient cases were adequate for 3rd year"*

*"I do not believe I could have had a better site. The lunch was always good and appreciated. All of the staff of the hospital was warm and welcoming"*