



DSME

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Hospital Information

LewisGale Hospital – Montgomery is a level 3 trauma center and magnet facility that is fully JCAHO-accredited 146-bed general acute-care facility that provides medical, surgical, obstetrical, pediatric, emergency, orthopedic, and outpatient services. In partnership with our hospital network (which includes LewisGale Medical Center, LewisGale Hospital – Alleghany, and LewisGale Hospital – Pulaski), our hospital offers comprehensive healthcare in southwest Virginia, and has the advantages of the financial, technical, and professional resources of HCA, the largest non-government hospital organization in the nation. At the same time, our facility offers the best features of smaller hospitals where patients receive personalized treatment and high quality, compassionate care. Our internship and residency programs are fully accredited and offer high quality, personalized educational experience.

Mission and Vision

Above all else, we are committed to the care and improvement of human life. The vision of LewisGale is to be recognized as the healthcare provider and the employer of choice in Southwest Virginia.

Building on this foundation, LGHM:

Has a proven excellence in healthcare:

LGHM continually works to improve patient care, investing in resources that matter most to our patients: the right tools, the latest technology, and the most experienced doctors and staff. Together, these critical resources help ensure patient safety and the highest possible quality of care for our patients.

Has strong medical expertise:

The more than 700 doctors and nurses who practice at LewisGale are among the most experienced in the region and have experience you can trust with your life.

Invests in communities:

Since 2006, LewisGale has invested over \$70 million to keep their hospitals on the leading edge of technology and provide the best possible patient experience. They continually work to serve their communities by delivering top-quality and cost-effective healthcare throughout the region.

3rd Year Rotations Available

Internal Medicine, Internal Medicine II, Family Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, Psychiatry, USC, OB/Gyn and Geriatrics.

4th Year Rotations Available

Allergy, Dermatology, ENT, Emergency Medicine, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pain Management, PM&R, Pulmonology, Radiology, Urology.

Residency Programs

Traditional Rotating Internship, Internal Medicine, Dermatology, Family Medicine

Available Lectures and Seminars

Internal Medicine Didactics, Family Medicine Didactics, Morning Report and Student Case Presentations.

Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars

Internal Medicine Didactics – Each Friday from 12 – 4. Required for IM, IM2, TRI's.

Family Medicine Didactics – Each Thursday from 8 – 1. Required for FM and Pediatrics.

Morning Report – Tuesday through Thursday from 7-8. All Required.

Housing Resources for Students

[Craigslist](#)

[New River Valley Association of Realtors](#)

[New River Valley apartment listings](#)

[Roanoke Times classifieds: rentals](#)

Site Orientation

Orientation is held on the first day of each rotation for those rotating in the hospital or are on campus. Students will be alerted via email if required to attend orientation. For those interested, scrub training is available on the first day of the rotation at 7:30am prior to the start of orientation at 8:00am.

Duration of the orientation will last between 45 min to an hour. The hospital requires students to complete the code of conduct training and post-test prior to the start of any rotation.

Things to Do

Blacksburg, Virginia, is consistently ranked among the country's best places to live and is known for a reasonable cost of living, safety, moderate climate, and many leisure activities. It is also a vibrant college community and the home of [Virginia Tech](#) and the [Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine](#). Major technology companies contribute to the town being recognized as one of the best educated work forces in the country.

Community Information

[Child care information](#)

[Giles County](#)

[Floyd County](#)

[Montgomery County](#)

[Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce](#)

[New River Health District](#)

[New River Valley regional food directory](#)

[New River Valley Regional Commission](#)

[Town of Blacksburg](#)

[Town of Christiansburg](#)

[Roanoke events](#)

[Roanoke Airport](#)

Education

[Montgomery County public schools](#)

[Montgomery County private schools](#)

[New River Community College](#)

[Radford University](#)

[Virginia Tech](#)

[Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine](#)

Things to do

[Appalachian Trail in Virginia](#)

[Blacksburg Farmer's Market](#)

[Blacksburg Fork & Cork](#)

[Blacksburg Brew Do](#)

[Blacksburg Summer Arts Festival](#)

[Botetourt wine trail summer concert series](#)

[Christiansburg Farmer's Market](#)

[Community Farmer's Market of Blacksburg](#)

[Downtown Blacksburg](#)

[Floyd Fest](#)

[George Washington / Jefferson National forests](#)

[Lyric Theatre](#)

[Roanoke's Festival in the Park](#)

[Roanoke's Outdoor & Social Club](#)

[Steppin' Out \(Blacksburg street festival\)](#)

Helpful Links

www.lghm-gme.com

www.mrhospital.com

Quotes from Former Students

"I enjoyed working on this rotation due to the great diversity I was exposed to. I liked gaining experience with residents and learning how a residency program works; from morning report to noon lecture. The physicians were wonderful."

"I enjoyed my time here, I recommend it highly."

"Highly recommend this site, all preceptors were great."