



W.G. "Bill" Hefner VA Medical Center  
Salisbury, NC



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### Hospital Information

10 ICU beds  
124 GEC  
12 Hospice  
34 Med-Surg  
23 – 8-1 Acute Psych  
23 – 8-2 Chronic Psych  
We are a 1C facility with Intermediate Complexity OR  
The ER is only for Veteran Patients, so not much in the way of major Trauma.

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

Onsite Rotations: IM I (Hospital Inpatient) and IM 2 (IM 2 is Cardiology/Pulmonology); Geriatrics; General Surgery; Family Medicine (Primary Care); Psychiatry.

Offsite: Clinical Primary Care (Dr. Amin's Family Practice Office) in Salisbury; Pediatrics at Clinch Valley; OB/GYN in Salisbury.

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

Anesthesiology, Cardiology, Pulmonology, Nephrology, Neurology, Hematology/Oncology, PM&R, Women's Health (Gynecology), Urology, Otolaryngology, Infectious Diseases, Rheumatology, Orthopedics, Gastroenterology, and Emergency Medicine.

Note: Some rotations are limited to one student per month, so it is first come.

Possible or Limited Rotations needing approval: Hospice/Palliative Care, Radiology.

### **Residency Programs**

The VA does not have its own residencies, but rather has Affiliations with Residency Programs to teach their residents. We currently have residents from Wake Forest/Baptist Hospital, CMC in Charlotte (Carolinas Healthcare System), Bluefield Regional Medical Center, Blue Ridge Healthcare (Morganton, NC), Moses Cone Hospital, Danville Regional Medical Center (Sovah Health Care), and CMC-Northeast Hospital (Concord, NC). We have residency programs in Internal Medicine (Outpatient), Allergy/Immunology, Cardiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Gastroenterology, Gynecology, Hematology/Oncology, Infectious Diseases, Neurology, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Pulmonology, Psychiatry, PM&R, Radiation/Oncology, Surgery (General), and Urology. We have approximately 350 total residents during the academic year.

### **Available Lectures and Seminars**

Noon sessions, multidisciplinary

Monday: General Medicine

Tuesday: Optometry, Psych, Pharmacy

Wed: Grand Rounds

Thurs: Case Presentations, Journal Club

Friday: Population Health and Ethics, General Surgery

### **Attendance Requirements for Lectures and Seminars**

Third and Fourth Year Students are required to attend all lectures at noon. Other lectures are elective.

### **Helpful Links**

The VA has a Facebook Page as well as the city of Salisbury. You can also google Salisbury, NC and Salisbury VA Medical Center for a choice of various information from different sources.

<https://www.salisbury.va.gov>

<https://www.facebook.com/VASalisbury>

<http://salisburync.gov/Visitors>

### **Quotes from Former Students**

*"Amazing! I will be back for fourth year!"*

*"Overall I was happy with my site this year for rotations. Though housing was not available to us, it gave us an opportunity to explore the town a little more."*

*"Great place to learn! Education is certainly made a priority. All preceptors and staff are welcoming and friendly. Medical students are included in all aspects of care and are included in the medical team."*