



DSME
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Sentara Halifax Regional Hospital

South Boston, VA



Hospital Information

192 licensed beds; no designated trauma level.

We provide Cardiology, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Endocrinology, Family Practice, Gastroenterology, General Surgery, Internal Medicine, Nephrology, Nuclear Medicine, Neurology, OB/Gyn, Oncology, Ophthalmology, Oral/Maxillofacial surgery, Otolaryngology, Pathology, Pediatrics, Podiatry, Psychiatry, Pulmonology, Radiology, Urology, and Vascular Surgery.

3rd Year Rotations Available

Family Medicine, Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, USC, OB/GYN, General Surgery

4th Year Rotations Available

Cardiology, Internal Medicine-Inpatient or Hospitalist Service, Emergency Medicine, Nephrology, Gastroenterology, Orthopedics, Pathology, Endocrinology, Otolaryngology, Intensive Care or Critical Care, Pulmonology, Infectious Disease, Radiology, Hematology/Oncology, Oral/Maxillofacial Surgery

Available Lectures and Seminars

Grand rounds, CME programs, Monthly lectures, Journal Club, Case presentations

Housing Resources for Visiting Students

Housing list provided to students beforehand and assistance provided when needed to find affordable housing.

Site Orientation

Completion of online modules for orientation must be sent to Site Coordinator 15 days prior to the first day of the first rotation. A clinical orientation will occur on the first day of the first rotation and include a site tour and overview of requirements.

Community Information

South Boston and Halifax County are teeming with historical sites and opportunities for recreation.

Berry Hill Resort and Conference Center - The Berry Hill Resort & Conference Center, Virginia's premier wedding venue, resort and conference center, is nestled amongst a tree-lined forest covering 650 acres in the heart of historic South Boston, Virginia. This former antebellum plantation estate and (now) National Historic Landmark welcomed its first guests to the beautiful Virginia countryside in 1728.

Tobacco Heritage Trail - You don't need a passport to enjoy an excursion on the Tobacco Heritage Trail!

Surrounded by unspoiled woods, tobacco farms that have been passed from one generation to the next and homey little towns, the Tobacco Heritage Trail is a path to your outdoor recreation and relaxation. Explore the natural resources of this Southern Virginia rail-trail on horse, bicycle, or foot and journey back to the history and culture of a simpler time. Our trail is your trail; come on in and make yourself at home.

Helpful Links

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

<http://www.halifaxcountyva.gov/>

<http://townofhalifax.com/>

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

Quotes from Former Students

"It was an amazing site and I couldn't have asked for a better third year rotation site. A great hospital community and physician population. I highly recommend this site to anyone who is more hands-on learner!"

"Great site with great first-hand experiences. Preceptors were AWESOME, Kristy was incredibly helpful and kind."

"I LOVED this site because of the preceptors and hospital experience. It was truly amazing and one of the best years of my life. I learned so much from everyone at the hospital. Love the hospital and every doctor there!!"