



## **Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers First Year Medical Student Summer Internship General Information and Application**

Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers is a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) funded in part through a grant from the US Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Bureau of Primary Health Care.

For more than 40 years, HRSA-supported Health Centers have provided comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services to medically underserved communities and vulnerable populations.

Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care. These include low income populations, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, migrant and seasonal farm workers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness, and those living in public housing.

Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers offers primary care services in four health centers in Wayne and Pike counties, Pennsylvania, as well as behavioral health, dental health, women's health, surgery services and pulmonology.

**Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers (WMCHC)** is a clinical affiliate of Wayne Memorial Health System, Inc.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Purpose:** To provide **first year medical students** the opportunity to gain clinical experience and to utilize the skills and knowledge obtained in the first year. Focus will be on the patient interview, physical exam, anatomy and physiology.

**Schedule:** 5, 6, 7, or 8 week programs with 3-4 weeks of one on one work in a WMCHC primary care office. Students will spend the remaining weeks in one to two week rotation blocks in their choice of Emergency Medicine, General Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynecology, Pediatrics, Inpatient Internal Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine.

During the primary care weeks, one day will be spent with a community/ancillary service such as home health, hospice, wound care, physical therapy, nursing home, and/or a specialty physician such as hematology/oncology, pulmonary medicine, radiology, surgery or orthopedics.

**Responsibilities of the student:** The successful student will be expected to work one weekend and night (11pm) per week, during the outpatient weeks, on call with hospitalists, surgery or ER, depending on their schedule. Students would also meet weekly to review cases, assess their progress and address learning objectives.

**Stipend Amount:** \$500.00 per week. Housing is available.

**Location:** Wayne Memorial Hospital is located on a non-smoking campus in Honesdale, Pennsylvania. Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers are also located in Honesdale, as well as the neighboring communities of Waymart, Lakewood and Lords Valley, Pennsylvania. Honesdale is approximately 2.5 hours from New York City and Philadelphia, by car.

**Eligibility:** The internship is open to US and Canadian medical students.

**Selection Process:** Successful internship applicants will be notified by April 30, 2010. The internship will be a minimum of five (5) weeks in length and commence in June 2010, based on the study schedule / availability of the student.

**Application:** Can be submitted by mail or electronically to [education@wmh.org](mailto:education@wmh.org). Please include all supporting documents. The application should include a CV, an essay that details the student's interest in rural medicine, special interests and career goals. A transcript and one letter of recommendation from a professor or dean must also be included. Applications are available in a PDF format on the WMCHC Web site, on the right side of the HOME page. The deadline for applications is April 1, 2010. Applications will be judged based upon the essay, career goals and interest in rural medicine.



## WMCHC SUMMER INTERNSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please submit the completed application by April 1, 2010 to:

Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers  
Summer Internship Program  
c/o Lakewood Family Health Center  
RR1 Box 1006  
Lakewood, PA  
18439

or e-mail application and all supporting documentation to [education@wmh.org](mailto:education@wmh.org)

*(Please type or print clearly)*

I. **Personal Information**

Name (first, middle, last) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Country of citizenship \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the summer internship? \_\_\_\_\_

II. **Education History** (*list, beginning with most recent.*)

Institution	Degree	Year	Major/Minor

- III. Attach a current *curriculum vitae* that lists any work experience, research, honors/awards or publications.
- IV. Submit an essay that details your interest in rural health. Please include some biographical information, as well as special interests and career goals.
- V. Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or dean.
- VI. Submit a copy of transcripts from your undergraduate program.

**Call Kelly Cordts at (570) 798-2828 with any questions.**



## WMCHC SUMMER INTERNSHIP SAMPLE SCHEDULES

For weeks 1 through 4, student will be based at one of our primary care centers, with single day experiences in student's choice of community/ancillary services or with a specialty physician. Please indicate your top four choices by placing a number (1-4) next to the selections below.

- Home Health
- Hospice
- Radiology
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Pulmonary Medicine
- Pathology
- Wound Care Clinic
- Hematology/Oncology
- Physical Therapy
- Orthopedics
- General Surgery
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Emergency Medicine

For weeks 5, 6, 7 or 8 (as applicable), student can select their choice of one or two week mini-rotations from the selections below. Please indicate your top four choices by placing a number (1-4) next to your preferences.

- Pediatrics
- Inpatient Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Emergency Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Pulmonary Medicine