



Center for Health Professions Education
Fourth Year Medical Student Rotations

Thank you

for your interest in the Fourth Year Medical Student Electives Program. We welcome and encourage students who are interested in Family Medicine and our residency programs to spend four weeks in Asheville/Hendersonville.

Please look over the course descriptions and calendar for Family Medicine on the inside pages. Due to limited space, MAHEC electives are only offered to students enrolled in accredited United States and Canadian medical schools.

Are you planning to practice in **Rural Medicine**? If so, then learn more about our MAHEC Hendersonville Family Medicine Residency Program during a 4th year family medicine elective rotation.

Housing is available through MAHEC, contingent on availability, at a modest cost after confirmation of rotation. Once you've been approved for a rotation it is encouraged that you apply earlier as space is limited. Students should apply by going to www.myahec.net.

A car is required for this rotation.



FAMILY MEDICINE ELECTIVES

Acting Internship (AI): #FMME 421

A FOUR-WEEK ELECTIVE WITH MISSION HOSPITAL IN ASHEVILLE

Students serve as acting interns along with the Family Medicine patient care team on the Family Medicine hospital service at this 800-bed teaching hospital. Supervision will be by MAHEC Family Medicine Residency Faculty. Daily activities include rounds, conferences, patient work-ups, supervised procedures and other in-patient management. Students are included in the call schedule with the family practice residents on service (two weekend calls).

Asheville - Ambulatory Care (AAC): #FMME 430

A FOUR-WEEK ELECTIVE SET IN THE MAHEC FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM - ASHEVILLE

Students will see patients in the MAHEC Family Health Center as part of the residency program practice with mostly faculty and some upper level residents. Students will participate in morning learning conferences that include X-rays, dermatology, procedures and behavioral health. Students are required to attend weekly didactics. One half-day is spent in inpatient observing the Family Practice Service.

Asheville/Hendersonville – Combined Ambulatory Care (AC-AH): #FMME 457

A FOUR-WEEK ELECTIVE: TWO WEEKS IN ASHEVILLE AND TWO WEEKS IN HENDERSONVILLE

This rotation will give students the opportunity to experience both residency programs.

Asheville students will see patients in the MAHEC Family Health Center as part of the residency program practice with mostly faculty and some upper level residents. Students will participate in morning learning conferences that include X-rays, dermatology, procedures and behavioral health. Students are required to attend weekly didactics. One half-day is spent in inpatient observing the Family Practice Service.

Hendersonville students will see patients at MAHEC's Family Medicine Residency Program in Hendersonville. Students will round in the 200-bed hospital most mornings, following several patients and working with residents and faculty assigned to the hospital service. The rest of the day, students work one-on-one with full-time faculty and residents caring for patients in the residency clinic. Depending on season and interest, other activities include afternoons at the resident-run homeless clinic, mornings at the procedure clinic, group visits and community outreach visits at migrant farm-worker camps during the summer. The rotation will include a didactics afternoon and may include two call nights with an upper level resident and faculty.

Acting Internship in Hendersonville (AI-H): #FMME 458

A FOUR-WEEK ELECTIVE WITH THE HENDERSONVILLE FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM, PARDEE HOSPITAL AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES IN HENDERSONVILLE, NC

A four week elective set in the MAHEC Family Medicine Residency Rural Track Program in Hendersonville Family Health Center, outpatient clinic at Blue Ridge Community Health Services, and inpatient services at Pardee Hospital. Students round in the 200-bed hospital for two hours each morning, following several patients and working one-on-one with an upper level resident and faculty. Daily activities include rounds, conferences, patient work-ups, supervised procedures and other in-patient management. Students are included in the call schedule with the Family Medicine residents on service. As an AI you will work under the supervision of upper level Family Medicine residents under the guidance of faculty attendings. The AI rotation is also an opportunity for you to get to know our residency and our people, and for us to get to know you. We want you to ask for feedback. It is your responsibility to seek it out.

Global Health (GH): #FMME 404

A FOUR-WEEK ELECTIVE: TWO WEEKS IN ASHEVILLE AND TWO WEEKS IN HONDURAS

To inquire about the global health rotation, please email Dr. Benjamin Gilmer at benjamin.gilmer@mahec.net.

2016-2017 FAMILY MEDICINE

Block

1	Mar 28 - Apr 22	AI	AI-H	AAC		
2	May 2 - May 27	AI	AI-H	AAC		
3	May 31 - Jun 24	AI		AAC		
4	Jun 27 - Jul 22	AI		AAC		
5	Jul 25 - Aug 19	AI		AAC	AC-AH	GH
6	Aug 22 - Sep 16	AI		AAC	AC-AH	
7	Sep 19 - Oct 14	AI		AAC	AC-AH	
8	Oct 17 - Nov 11	AI		AAC	AC-AH	
9	Nov 14 - Dec 9	AI		AAC	AC-AH	
10	Jan 3 - Jan 27	AI		AAC	AC-AH	

AI Acting Internship

AI-H Acting Internship in Hendersonville

AAC Asheville Ambulatory Care

AC-AH Combined Ambulatory Care Asheville Hendersonville

GH Global Health

Family Medicine - Asheville

Come meet us, we know you'll want to stay!

Our goal at the MAHEC Family Medicine residency is to develop residents into competent and compassionate physicians who can practice inpatient and outpatient medicine anywhere, including underserved rural areas and abroad. The curriculum has evolved over more than 30 years to provide an educational experience that prepares our graduates for these goals. Improvements are always being made to ensure the highest quality education and these changes are often initiated by the residents. The balance and breadth of this training is highlighted by strong commitments to maternity care/women's health, behavioral medicine, geriatrics, sports medicine, and global health.



Sincerely,

Lisa LaVallee, MD

Family Medicine - Hendersonville

In a small town, you can make a big impact.

Our program has unique features and is specifically designed to train full-scope family doctors to serve in rural and underserved settings. As a true community-based program, we are committed to responding to the needs of our neighborhood, town and the region in which we live. Our intimate learning environment emphasizes experiential learning, innovative modules, and comprehensive procedural opportunities. This is a program that allows for a wide range of enriching clinical experiences in a personalized setting. We believe strongly that the best family doctors are those who have whole lives, and learn how to balance professional commitment and personal growth early in their careers.



Come and visit our program and our community. You'll discover a group of dedicated and compassionate people that share in a desire to help others and grow together.

Best wishes,

Bryan Hodge, DO

To apply for a rotation, see next page.

Our rotations are only available to students who are planning to specialize in Family Medicine and will be applying to our residency programs.

Step 1: Apply for elective using the Visiting Student Application System (VSAS)

- Apply for elective using VSAS <https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/vsas/>
- The host institution for MAHEC is UNC Chapel Hill.
- VSAS will open March 7th for registration.
- The elective rotation numbers for the Family Medicine Rotations are below:
 - ◆ Family Medicine Acting Intern - Asheville FMME 421
 - ◆ Family Medicine Acting Intern – Hendersonville FMME 458
 - ◆ Asheville FHC Outpatient Experience FMME 430
 - ◆ Combined Asheville & Hendersonville Outpatient Experience FMME 457
- Complete application process as instructed and provide all required documents (Letter of Good Standing, Professional Liability, Background Check, Immunizations, CV, Transcript, Evaluation Form, Photo)
- The Visiting Student Coordinator with UNC Chapel Hill will confirm receipt of application.
- **Applications will be reviewed for consideration by program for acceptance. Space is limited.**
- Once you have completed and submitted all required documents and you have been approved and cleared, you will receive an acceptance email by Chapel Hill and MAHEC.

Step 2: Completing Onboarding Process for MAHEC

An affiliate agreement with your school is **required** before you can start your rotation(s).

- **60 days** prior to the start of your rotation, submit the following:
 - ◆ MAHEC Application, Confidentiality Statement, Background Check
 - ◆ Letter of Good Standing from School to include verification of BBP and HIPAA training
 - ◆ Copy of Driver's License
 - ◆ Current Flu Vaccination
 - ◆ 9 Panel Drug Test to include: marijuana, cocaine, methamphetamines, benzodiazepines, PCP- phenacyclidine, opiates, methadone, barbiturates, and propoxyphene
 - ◆ Current PPD
 - ◆ Current Certificate of Insurance (professional liability)
 - ◆ School Student Evaluation Form
- Additional documents as required by Mission and Pardee Hospitals

Please note: Students who will be working in one of our hospitals will be required to complete a separate onboarding process with Mission Hospital and Pardee Hospital. **The onboarding process with these hospitals must be completed at least two (2) weeks prior to the start of your rotation.**

For more information, please visit our website at: <http://tinyurl.com/FMelectives>

Questions should be directed to Lisa Keiber at lisa.keiber@mahec.net.