

NEWSLETTER

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Where Our Residents Have Been!

Family Medicine Study Elective

Dr. Sumulong, M.D

PGY3 Resident Physician

Welcoming the arrival of my second child, I recently completed a family medicine study elective where I was able to spend time with my newborn son, study for boards, and still see my patients in my continuity clinic. Thank you for this opportunity! - Cid

Pediatrics

Dr. Cluff, M.D

PGY3 Resident Physician

My pediatric rotation with Dr. Jones was great! I was able to participate in advanced pediatric care. Dr. Jones was very helpful and was an excellent model for how to provide pediatric critical care. We were able to work and stabilize several critically ill patients while waiting for transport to pediatric ICU facilities. I appreciate Dr. Jones's time during this rotation. - Ben

Inpatient Service

Dr. Schumacher,

PGY2 Resident Physician

Happy New Year! In this New Year, I have worked side by side with the hospitalists of Gila Regional Medical Center. We care for the young and the old, the needy and the well-to-do. We all get sick sometime. The inpatient Hospitalist service remains a foundational experience in becoming a well-rounded family medicine practitioner. We are privileged to hold hands of loved ones at the end of their lives and we are privileged to see life return from the brink of death. Above all, the opportunity to help patients return to their best possible state of health is our goal and our daily work. Special mention again goes to Dr. Ron Dalton for his role, effort and vision in promoting the value of the residency program to the Silver City health care community. We remain indebted to GRMC, the executive officers and administrators and those community physicians working at GRMC that continue their efforts to support a vital health care learning environment here in Silver City. - Alan

Resident Roster

Class of 2015



Algele "CID" Sumulong, MD
Benjamin J. Cluff, MD

Class of 2016



Alan Schumacher, MD
Rachel Seltzer, MD

Class of 2017



Magda Ramirez, MD
In Training at UNM

Happy New Year!

Inpatient Service/Orthopedics & Sports Medicine

Dr. Seltzer, M.D.

PGY2 Resident Physician

This inpatient internal medicine block has been fantastic! I think working closely with one senior resident and a single attending has helped me ascend the learning curve on this particular rotation much more quickly than if I were working with large teams that change frequently. I also appreciate all the patience afforded my direction as I attempt to stumble forward gracefully. I look forward to my next inpatient medicine rotation in April, and to returning, for the time being, to SW Bone & Joint. What a great group of ortho docs and other musculoskeletal providers. – Rachel

Newborn Nursery

Dr. Ramirez, M.D

PGY 1 Resident Physician, In Training at UNM

Newborn Nursery was one of the most rewarding rotations I have had this year. Not only was I able to assess the babies', health but to also give congratulations to all their families. The environment is wonderful to thrive and learn as a doctor. Every morning we had teaching opportunities and shared morning reports with the pediatric department. The attendings were open and very dedicated to their service. The diversity of the population was incredible as well as the topics that I was exposed to. Newborn nursery has a very efficient staff and throughout my rotation, I learned to be efficient. Small procedures were also done. The expertise of the lactation specialist was a wealth of information and overall the organization of the floor was impressive. Finally, the schedule allowed me to attend both my clinic and residency school on a regular basis. During this rotation, I even found the time to knit some baby blankets for friends and had a couple ski lessons under my belt. – Magda



Dr. Ramirez talking with area school students during an outreach event



HMS Residents hosted a Senior Vaccination Day in Lordsburg and Tyrone where they provided flu and pneumonia vaccines as part of the Idalia Rodriguez Immunization Project

