

NEWSLETTER

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Where were our residents during Block #3?

Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Dr. Sumulong,
PGY3 Resident Physician**

Working alongside Dr. Nwachuku and his fellow providers at Cassie Health Clinic, Cid Sumulong has been assisting in cesarean sections, ablations and other various gynecological procedures. Placing Mirena IUDs and removing Nexplanons, he has improved his outpatient OBGYN experience. "Thanks again for a great rotation!" -Cid

Otolaryngology and Pulmonology

**Dr. Cluff,
PGY3 Resident Physician**

"I spent last rotation with Dr. Sparks learning more about ear nose and throat problems focusing on how this would apply to family medicine particularly with my new interest in emergency medicine. I also split this month with Dr. Stinar working in his pulmonology clinic and rounding on the special care unit patients each morning learning more about critical care patients and ventilator management. I appreciate both Dr. Sparks and Dr. Stinar spending extra time with me to learn more about their specialties." -Ben

Family Medicine Inpatient Service

**Dr. Schumacher,
PGY2 Resident Physician**

"Hello to my HMS family and friends! It is amazing how quickly time is going by. The last four weeks have been spent in training with the hospitalists that provide the excellent care to patients of GRMC. Caring for hospitalized patients with a variety of illnesses and stages of life is, without a doubt, a foundational experience in becoming a well-rounded Family Medicine physician. During this block, I was exposed to a wide variety of pathologies -- brain infections, lung diseases, debilitating abdominal pain, skin infections, and every other imaginable pathology that requires intensive hospital care. . . It has been an incredible opportunity. An added pleasure of this rotation is the learning experiences I gained in the care of newborn babies and their moms. Above all,

Meet Our Residents!

Class of 2015



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

Class of 2016



**Alan Schumacher, MD
Rachel Seltzer, MD
(Arriving in October)**

Class of 2017



**In Training at UNM
Magda Ramirez, MD
Shawn Rowland, MD**

the opportunity to help patients (and their families) through some of life's most difficult moments is always rewarding. Doctors Nelson, Diaz, Santiago, Johnson, Sherpa, Mahdi, and Meyerowitz were all helpful during the course of the rotation. Special mention goes to Dr. Troxler and Dr. Dalton for their extraordinary effort and vision in promoting the value of the residency program to the Silver City health care community. We are indebted to GRMC, the executive officers, administrators and physicians working at GRMC that continue their efforts to help us firmly establish a robust residency training program here in Silver City." -Alan

Visit to Silver City

Dr. Ramirez,

PGY 1 Resident Physician

Welcome Dr. Ramirez! Dr. Ramirez joined us in Silver City for a short community rotation in her future home. She spent one week in our Silver City Community Health Center acclimating to our clinic environment. We were glad to have her with us!

Pediatric Emergency Room Rotation

Dr. Rowland,

PGY 1 Resident Physician

Dr. Rowland completed his Pediatric Emergency Room rotation at UNM Hospital under the direction of the UNM FMRP faculty. Dr. Rowland saw a high concentration of pediatric patients during this block.