

# Reedsburg Area Medical Center

Reedsburg, WI



## WELCOME

Established in 1902, Reedsburg Area Medical Center (RAMC) has a long tradition of serving the Reedsburg community and surrounding areas. As a healthcare leader, over 23,000 people are served in Reedsburg and the surrounding areas providing all the general services including obstetrics, pediatrics, inpatient/surgical, intensive care, emergency and urgent care as well as specialty care from employed and consulting physicians. Through the years, the Medical Center campus of RAMC has grown to include a 25-bed Critical Access Hospital, Physicians Group Clinic, Specialty Group Clinic, Surgery Center, Community Pharmacy, and a Senior Life Center which includes assisted living and long-term care as well as short and long term rehabilitation.



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## Rotation Experiences

Reedsburg Area Medical Center has been a teaching site working with medical learners for almost 30 years. As a resident, you will work side-by-side with board certified physicians who are committed to helping you learn about the unique opportunities and challenges of rural practice. A highlight during your rotation will be to spend time in our on-site Birthing Center which is staffed by 7 family practice physicians and 2 nurse midwives. Delivery types available are vaginal, cesarean, and water births.

Other rotation highlights include inpatient and outpatient experiences with the following opportunities:

- Family Practice
- Pediatrics
- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Anesthesia
- Cardiology
- Urology
- Neurology
- Radiology
- Dermatology
- Orthopedics
- Vascular Surgery
- Podiatry
- Wound Care

## Community Highlights

Reedsburg is a growing and progressive rural community where businesses flourish, people feel welcome and are comfortable raising families and retiring. Located about 50 miles north of Madison and only a few miles from Wisconsin Dells and Baraboo, the estimated population is just under 10,000. Beautiful scenery, wildlife, sandstone outcroppings, and rolling farmland runs parallel with the Baraboo River. There's no better way to experience the beauty than by hiking, biking, fishing, boating, cross-country and downhill skiing, and snowmobiling. The 400 State Trail is located between Reedsburg and Elroy and within minutes you'll find Mirror Lake and Devil's Lake State Parks as well as Lake Redstone, Dutch Hollow Lake, and the Baraboo River.

Reedsburg also boasts a budding arts sphere along the historic streets of downtown. Visitors from around the globe visit the area in the fall during the annual Fermentation Fest and its signature feature,



the Fam Art D'tour, which is offered every other year. This event takes place in October where visitors can drive the 50+ mile route to experience the joining of rural art, culture, and farming.



## Rotation Opportunities

**FAMILY MEDICINE with OBSTETRICS**

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- Year-round availability
- 1 Resident/Rotation
- Block or Longitudinal
- Housing included



*"I have had the incredible blessing of living and working in this community for over 15 years. It is an amazing environment to discover the unique blend of science and art that go into delivering healthcare in the rural setting. I love to share the colorful blend of patients that make up my daily life as a rural family physician. It is rewarding to see young physicians discover what a difference they can make in the lives of their patients, in more ways than just handing them a prescription or performing a procedure. Many learners walk away from their day in our clinic/hospital having experienced "birth to death" practice -- all in the course of 24 hours. Additionally, our patients are incredibly welcoming to students and residents. Often I find my patients (and other providers) invite the learners to join them at a community event or outing. They want to introduce them to our unique and prospering community. Reedsburg is a great place to learn how to become a rural physician, and a location that also presents a realistic view of living a balanced life in a small town setting."*

– Dr. Deanna Benish, Supervising Physician

## Program Highlights

- Gain hands-on experience from highly qualified, board certified physicians in the specialties of Family Medicine, General Surgery, Orthopedics, Gynecology, Podiatry, Pediatrics, and Urology.
- Care for patients at The Senior Life Center consisting of a long-term care unit, assisted living, and short stay rehabilitation.
- Strong maternity care training at onsite Birthing Center staffed by 7 family practice physicians and 2 nurse midwives. Delivery types available are vaginal, caesarean, and water births.
- Enhanced skill development with consulting physicians in specialties of ENT, Cardiology, Urology, Oncology, and Gynecology.

## Faculty Spotlight



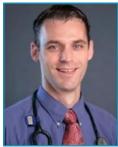
**Deanna D. Benish, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



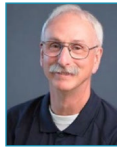
**Steven W. Kincaid, MD**  
Specialty: *Pediatrics*



**Debbie Ondersma, DO**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



**Spencer Fast, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



**Robert J. Koontz, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



**Mary Beth Schear, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine*



**Anne Harris, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



**Joanna L. Laukant, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*



**Robert C. Turner, MD, PhD**  
Specialty: *Cardiology, Internal Medicine*



**Christopher J. Wenninger, MD**  
Specialty: *Family Medicine, Obstetrics*

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