

# RIPON MEDICAL CENTER

Ripon, WI



## WELCOME

Ripon Medical Center opened its brand-new, state-of-the-art facility in December, 2014. The hospital is excited to welcome residents to come learn and train in a facility which was planned and constructed, step by step, with the patient and family experience being its number one focus. You will see and feel how this goal was accomplished the moment you enter the bright and spacious atrium. The efficient hospital layout allows patients to move throughout the facility comfortably.



Ripon Medical Center Clinics are located in the east wing of the facility and reside on two floors. Podiatry and orthopedics are conveniently located on the first floor, steps from the entrance, with surgery, medical imaging, rehab services, laboratory, and emergency/urgent care close by. The second floor is home to family and internal medicine, interventional cardiology, general surgery, medical oncology, obstetrics & gynecology, pediatrics, plastic surgery, pulmonology, and work & wellness.

The new \$2.4 million RMC Wellness Center was built with the community's health in mind. The wellness center features a free-weight area, weight machines, cardio equipment (including treadmills, elliptical and a variety of stationary bikes) and space for a variety of group exercise classes. Ripon Medical Center has been serving the community of Ripon and the surrounding areas for more than 75 years. Strong ties exist between the community and the center. The hospital became part of Agnesian HealthCare in 2011.

## Rotation Experiences

Ripon Medical Center is proud to offer a number of elective resident rotations. Our preceptors are committed to providing high-quality learning experiences through its medical education program.

### Family Medicine – Dr. Richard Gauthier & Dr. Ewa Paszkiewicz

Drs. Gauthier and Paszkiewicz are two of the primary providers of healthcare at this clinic. They see adult, pediatric and geriatric patients. They provide chronic and acute care, including the full spectrum of commonly encountered concerns for the family physician. Procedures such as casting, splinting, incision and drainage, laceration repair and colonoscopies are performed.

### General Surgery – Dr. Karl Bertram

Dr. Bertram provides surgical care for pediatric, adult and geriatric patients. Residents will gain knowledge of pre-operative and post-operative care, and will be exposed to laparoscopic, open and endoscopic procedures.

### Hospital Medicine – Dr. Jagdev Bhatoya & Dr. Haydeh Saleh

Residents working with our hospitalists will be exposed to a diversity of inpatient needs, which will help further develop their clinical skills in assessment, treatment and discharge planning.

### Orthopedics – Dr. Jeffrey Meincke

Dr. Meincke will offer residents a broad-based orthopedic experience. They will have firsthand involvement in casting, splinting, injections and office procedures. Dr. Meincke will also teach fracture care that can be managed in the primary care office.

## Community Highlights

The City of Ripon is a safe and friendly community of 7,733 people. The city is rich with history and the home to Ripon College, which was founded in 1851. The small liberal arts college adds a flare to the community and provides many interesting activities other cities of its size lack. Ripon is the birthplace of the Republican Party, as well as the

home to the first Marcus Cinema, which opened in 1935, and still operates today.

Ripon is centrally located within an hour-and-a-half drive of each of the state's three largest cities: Milwaukee, Madison and Green Bay. The nearest airport is located 45 miles away in Appleton, Wisconsin. Ripon is also located within a 30 minute drive of the Fox Valley. The small resort community of Green Lake is six miles to the west of Ripon. Whether you like to relax by the lake, in a spa or down the river in a kayak, you'll find your place in the Ripon area. If biking, fishing, hiking or skiing are your thing, our abundance of recreational activities will please you. If you're moved by the arts, history, antique shopping, birding or eco-travel, then you will also find your place here. Love aviation? Visit the Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) in Oshkosh. A golfer? Tee off at each one of our fabulous Golf Courses: Lawsonia, Mascoutin and Tuscumbia. The convergence of trails, nature and scenery make this a great place to spend a little time, or a lot of time.



## Rotation Opportunities

- FAMILY MEDICINE
- HOSPITALIST MEDICINE
- GENERAL SURGERY
- ORTHOPEDICS

### RIPON, WI

- Year-round Availability
- 1 Resident/Rotation
- Block and Longitudinal



## Program Highlights

A rotation may provide the following learning opportunities with our medical providers:

- Variety of clinical procedures, surgical cases, operating room experiences and rounding post-op
- Upper and lower endoscopies
- Endovenous ablation
- Hip, knee and shoulder replacements
- Bunionectomies and foot surgeries
- Fracture care
- Wrist and elbow surgeries
- Tumor excision

- Sentinel node biopsy with breast sparing surgeries
- Colon resection
- Laparoscopic surgeries
- Vaginal births

- Pain management
- C-sections
- Anesthesia
- Electrocardiogram interpretation
- Stress tests Carpal tunnel releases



*"I have worked as a physician in Ripon for nearly 30 years. The relationships you build with patients, practicing in the same community over decades, becomes a priceless experience. I love helping patients figure out what is causing issues in their overall health and together we come up with a plan. My practice is made from an extensive variety of patients; I have an accumulation of pearls and approaches that I would love to share with a resident. I strongly believe in mutual respect, compassion and continually strive for medical excellence. Here in Ripon, we practice family medicine as it was meant to be."*

**-Dr. Richard Gauthier**

## Faculty Spotlight



**Richard Gauthier, MD**, is a long-time physician in the Ripon community. A graduate of the Medical College of Wisconsin, Dr. Gauthier completed his family medicine residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Gauthier and his wife, Judy, reside in Ripon. They have four children.



**Haydar Saleh MD**, is a hospitalist at Ripon Medical Center serving the inpatient needs of Ripon area individuals and families. A graduate of the University of Damascus, Syria, he completed his internal medicine residency at the Damascus University Hospitals and St. Barnabas Hospital. He is board certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine.



**Karl Bertram, MD**, received his medical degree from the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and completed his residency at University Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio. He previously was a partner in a physician-owned, multi-specialty clinic in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin.



**Ewa Paszkiewicz, MD**, is the newest member of the Ripon Medical Center team. A graduate of the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Dr. Paszkiewicz completed her family medicine residency at the University of Wisconsin - Wausau Family Medicine. Dr. Paszkiewicz was born and raised in Poland. She most recently worked in Indiana where she practiced as an attending physician for Fayette Memorial Health System.



**Jagdev Bhatoya, MD**, is a hospitalist that serves inpatients at Ripon Medical Center. A graduate of Guru Nanek Dev University in India, Dr. Bhatoya completed his internal medicine residency at Brooklyn Hospital Center in Brooklyn, New York.



**Jeffrey Meincke, MD**, earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine, and completed his Orthopedic residency from the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. He is also fellowship trained in conservative and surgical care of spine conditions from the Medical College of Wisconsin Department of Orthopedics.

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