



Department of Family Medicine and Community Health

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Rural Health Equity Track (RHET): Belleville Family Medicine

Purpose:

A unique residency experience in family medicine, community health, leadership, and advocacy that emphasizes the skills needed to positively impact health disparities specific to rural populations

The Basics:

- Two residents assigned each year to the RHET curriculum with Belleville as the continuity clinic
- Core experience as part of the Madison program including annual orientation, seminars, and all other resident clinical, educational, and leadership activities
- Continuity Rural Family Medicine rotation: 4 weeks in R2 and R3 years each at location of choice
- Structured workshops on topics relevant to rural health, including management of acute and chronic mental health, medically assisted treatment of substance use disorders, etc.
- Longitudinal community health, leadership and advocacy experiences, including training in community assessment and population health data interpretation
- Engagement with Community Connections Free Clinic in rural Dodgeville, WI

The Benefits:

- Same rigorous full-spectrum clinical rotations as all Madison residents
- Opportunity to target and train for a specific rural Wisconsin community for future practice
- Funding to attend the national meeting of the National Rural Health Association (NRHA) for two of the three years
- Network building with mentors and organizations that further residents' lifelong involvement as rural health advocates

RHET Application Process:

- Once matched at the UW-Madison FM residency, list clinic site preferences in rank order (Belleville, Northeast, Verona, or Wingra) with your educational rationale for each site.
- If interested in the Belleville RHET, indicate this on this clinic site preference form. Predictors of practice in a rural area and prior demonstrated interest in rural medicine will be considered for RHET placement.

Questions? Contact Lou Sanner, MD, RHET Director, lou.sanner@fammed.wisc.edu.

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