East Pierce Family Medicine is a vibrant training program for family medicine residents. Experiences prepare residents to provide high quality, full-spectrum care while supporting a balance of work and personal needs.

Our Mission is to provide primary care to the East Pierce community – now and in the future.

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East Pierce Family Medicine is a respected primary care practice and residency program affiliated with the University of Washington Medical School and Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences. East Pierce Family Medicine staff physicians train residents in family medicine with obstetrics. As a part of MultiCare Health System, residents perform a valuable service by caring for the East Pierce county community.

Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital & Clinics
MultiCare Allenmore Hospital
MultiCare Auburn Medical Center
MultiCare Good Samaritan Hospital
MultiCare Tacoma General Hospital
MultiCare Clinics
East Pierce Family Medicine (EPFM) is a newly-established, family medicine residency program in Puyallup, Washington. Residents will be trained through both allopathic and osteopathic pathways, and will benefit from both excellent training and a focus on delivering primary care while enjoying the benefits of working in a community-based, academic medical center.

LOCATION
EPFM is close to the Cascade mountains, Pacific beaches, Puget Sound waterways, freshwater lakes and snow-fed rivers—and the many recreational activities that go with them. The City of Puyallup is a vibrant community with a strong sense of civic pride and family roots; just 6 miles from Tacoma, it offers convenient access to the amenities of a major metropolitan center.

COMMUNITY
Puyallup is an ideal setting for family medicine education. Residents train in a growing, family-friendly community. EPFM residents train in an unopposed program in a regional hospital. This setting provides for a hands-on, strong procedural experience with a diverse patient population fully encompassing birth through end of life care.

ORGANIZATION AND AFFILIATION
EPFM is a member of the University of Washington (UW) Family Medicine Residency Network, benefiting from ongoing interchange between the program and the UW Department of Family Medicine. This exchange of resources—including readily available online medical library services—is managed by a full-time network coordinator at UW. Faculty education is enhanced through our participation in Network faculty development programs.

EPFM’s parent institution is MultiCare Health System (MHS), a non-profit health system based in Tacoma. MHS comprises five local hospitals, including Good Samaritan Hospital, Mary Bridge Children’s Hospital, Tacoma General Hospital, Auburn Medical Center, and Allenmore Hospital; numerous primary care and urgent care clinics, multi-specialty centers, hospice and home health, and a behavioral health care network. These hospitals provide excellent patient care opportunities, as well as strong fiscal and management support for residency training programs.

IMPORTANT CHARACTERISTICS OF EPFM
- Strong support from the local medical community, among family physicians and specialists.
- Training in Allopathic and Osteopathic Pathways
- Full spectrum
- Excellent patient care experiences both in the continuity practice, and in the hospital as an unopposed program in a community-based, regional academic medical center
- Training atmosphere which fosters innovation in our Patient Centered Medical Home
- Faculty compliment, including family medicine faculty, a behavioral scientist, nurse practitioners, inpatient hospitalists, and obstetrical groups.
- Training carried out in a collegial atmosphere designed for self-motivated adult learners
- Training which fosters development of a family physician with balance—both professionally and personally.
- A diverse patient population—both inpatient and outpatient

RESIDENCY APPLICATION PROCESS
EPFM will interview applicants for each of our six first-year positions. Interviews take place on a weekly basis, from September through January. You will find us listed in the AMA FREDa directory under “MultiCare Health System (East Pierce) Program” (1205400711) and in the AOA Opportunities under “OPTI-West/MultiCare Good Samaritan Hosp - Family Medicine Residency” (330017). Please note that we only accept applications through the ERAS system.

WHEN DOES THE PROGRAM BEGIN?
The academic year begins July 1st each year, and ends June 30th of the following year. New resident orientation commences about 2 weeks prior to the start of each academic year.

To apply or find out more
Visit our website, or contact:

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