

Center for Medical Education & Research



Sacred Heart Medical Center
PeaceHealth

The Center for Medical Education & Research completed the 2nd year of operation in June of 2008. CMER is proud to have provided 60 successful clinical rotations for 48 third and fourth year medical students in the 2007-08 academic year.

Department and Infrastructure

PeaceHealth Oregon Region continues to work closely with the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine on all aspects of the regional medical campus in Eugene.. PHOR and OHSU signed a formal Affiliation Agreement for this project and collaborated on a written agreement outlining the duties and responsibilities of the Sacred Heart Medical Center physician faculty.

PeaceHealth Oregon Region also continues to support the overall expansion of the OHSU School of Medicine with active participation in the Oregon Medical Education Collaborative (ORMED). This group consists of representatives from the University of Oregon, Oregon State University, Portland State University, St. Charles Hospital-Bend, Asante Hospitals-Medford, and Good Samaritan Hospital – Corvallis. Together, they are devising a plan to increase the first year class size and developing a budget to present to the Governor for the 2009 Legislative session for this proposed plan.

The program in Eugene will continue to receive funding by OHSU, the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, the Oregon Community Credit Union and the Sacred Heart Medical Center Foundation through June of 2009. Endowment requests that will continue funding for this program and the program in Bend for 3 additional years have been submitted by the SHMC Foundation.

The Center for Medical Education & Research continues to reside at 722 E. 11th St. in Eugene. Students have made very good use of the student lounge and call room and the CMER Conference Room houses the Video Conferencing equipment that students use to participate with their classes in Portland on a weekly basis.

The Program is supported by Chris Traver, Administrative Director, Ron Stock, MD, Medical Director, and Irene Sogge, Medical Student Coordinator.

The program continues to be guided by our very important physician oversight group. These [Course Directors](#) were appointed in June of 2006 and have met monthly ever since. The expertise and continuity they bring to this program is invaluable as we continue to add new clinical courses and students to our program. We also rely on the expertise of our [Operations Oversight Committee](#) on an ad hoc basis.

2007-08 Medical Students

The OHSU students who came to us this year completed courses:

Third year Required Clerkships:

- 13 Community Health/ Primary Care
- 6 General Surgery
- 10 OB/Gyn
- 1 Psychiatry

Fourth year Required Selective:

- 9 Pediatrics II

Fourth year Electives

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| • 4 Dermatology | • 1 Cardiology |
| • 3 Perinatology | • 1 Plastic Surgery |
| • 2 Rheumatology | • 1 International Medicine |
| • 2 ICU | • 1 Medicine |
| • 2 Emergency Medicine | • 1 Sports Medicine |
| • 2 Infectious Disease | • 1 Anesthesia |

Overall student response to this program has been very good. Exit interviews for each student have provided constructive feedback and have been very positive.

Course Directors

Training for these students was under the leadership of Dr. Ron Stock, Medical Director of the Center, and Department/Service Course Directors:

- Dr. Ken Butters - Surgery
- Dr. Mark Dukeminier – Medicine/Geriatrics
- Dr. John Lipkin – Psychiatry
- Drs. Allen Harlor and Tom Roe – Pediatrics
- Dr. Mark Lyon – Family Medicine/Community Health/Primary Care
- Drs. Vern Katz and Paul Qualtere-Burcher – OB/GYN
- Dr. Gary Young – ED/Dermatology/ Sports Medicine/ Ophthalmology/ Neurology

Each Course Director is responsible for appointing physician faculty to their department/service. There are currently over 60 SHMC Medical Staff members who have volunteered their time to train these students.

Physician Faculty

Members of the SHMC Medical Staff have been very willing to participate at Physician Faculty for our program. Agreements have been signed for over 170 physicians to participate as faculty and most have had an opportunity this past year to work with a student.

OHSU has appointed nearly 60 SHMC Faculty as either Clinical Assistant or Clinical Associate Professors in their respective departments at OHSU. The Center for Medical

Education continues to send recommendations for appointments to the Dean's Office for future appointments of our faculty.

The Center for Medical Education & Research has collaborated with faculty at OHSU to present bi-annual Faculty Development Workshops for the SHMC physician faculty who are training the medical students. Over 65 physicians attended one of these workshops held in December and May. In addition, 35 Pediatricians attended a Pediatric Faculty Development meeting in September. These events provide an opportunity for our faculty to network with OHSU Clerkship Directors and receive valuable training on teaching techniques for medical students. All [faculty development training materials](#) are available for our faculty on our Website.

Distance Learning for Medical Students

Through a cooperative relationship with the Department of Learning & Development, the Center for Medical Education & Research conference room is the home of new distance learning equipment. This allows our medical students to be "in the room" with their classmates in Portland one day per week for lectures. The departments of Family Medicine, Surgery and Psychiatry are currently using this technology and we anticipate that more will follow as each of the OHSU department conference rooms acquire this equipment.

Plans for 2008-09 Academic Year

The upcoming academic year will bring over 80 students to SHMC, PHMG, SLMG and other clinics in this area. We will continue to have 1 student here for their 3rd year Community Health/Primary Care and Surgery Clerkships and 2 for OB/GYN. This coming year, Psychiatry and Family Medicine will also send a student for their 3rd year clerkship. For the 4th year students, we will continue to have 1 Pediatric student each rotation and OHSU is adding a required Neurology course for 4 of the 12 rotations.

In addition, our physicians have offered the OHSU students a selection of 15 electives. It is anticipated that we will have from 6-12 students on our campuses at any one time this coming year. We will not, however, have any hospital based students here in June, July, August and the first part of September due to the move to RiverBend.

Sacred Heart Medical Center is home to the first Regional Campus for the Oregon Health & Science University School of Medicine in the State of Oregon. The new Center for Medical Education & Research is here to provide support and guidance to medical students, physician faculty and the PeaceHealth staff who will work with our future doctors on a day to day basis.

For more information on this program, new students on campus, required and elective courses, contact information, etc, visit the [Center for Medical Education & Research](#) site on Crossroads or www.peacehealth.org/cmer.