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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN
THE PRIMARY CARE SPORTS MEDICINE
FELLOWSHIP AT THE WESTERN MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE (WMed).**

One of the most important reasons to consider continuing your education at WMed is our record for graduating outstanding physicians. WMed physicians serve a patient population of over one million that generates a diverse range of cases, which you will treat in leading-edge medical institutions. As the continuing medical education site for the region, WMed attracts nationally known speakers who will update you on the latest trends, research, and procedures. Additionally, our dedication to quality throughout the program ensures a dynamic and comprehensive experience, which will lay the foundation for a long and successful career.



EXCELLENCE IN SPORTS MEDICINE



THE CURRICULUM

The Department of Family Medicine offers a fully accredited, one-year fellowship in primary care sports medicine to train you in the pathophysiology, prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of sports injuries, as well as the management of medical problems and illnesses in the athlete. Clinical experience will occur in different settings including office practice at K Valley Orthopedics and Western Michigan University Sports Medicine Clinics. Electives are available in Radiology, Biomechanics, Rehabilitation, Hand Surgery, Scoliosis, Nutrition and Eating Disorders, and other related fields.

TEAMS

The fellow will serve as the team physician for Kalamazoo College, a Division III college that fields intercollegiate teams in football, men's and women's soccer, basketball, volleyball, and numerous other sports. Other opportunities include event coverage for the USTA Boys National Tennis Championships, professional soccer, professional hockey, area high school athletics, and caring for the Western Michigan University Dance School.

RESEARCH

Fellows are encouraged to attend and present at the annual meetings of both the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Medical Society for Sports Medicine. The costs to attend both conferences are covered by WMed.

During your course of study, you will participate in ongoing research studies conducted by the faculty. Our goal is to help you develop outstanding research by providing the opportunities and resources needed to make this a natural, comfortable part of your experience here. To help facilitate research we provide research physician mentors and presentation opportunities, offer support by an onsite Western Michigan University statistician PhD candidate, and give financial incentives. Sports Medicine fellows also participate in a journal club and various other seminars and presentations, as well as attending the WMed Orthopaedic Surgery residency program's conferences and lectures.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Orthopaedic/Sports Medicine Clinics — Working with a team of primary care physicians and orthopaedic surgeons, the fellow will focus on evaluating and treating sports-related injuries four to five half-days (including a Saturday morning in the fall only) each week. Fellows will work at the Western Michigan University sports medicine clinic and at K Valley Orthopedics. Teaching residents/students on the sports medicine rotation through the review of x-rays, medical cases and pertinent publications is also an active component of the fellowship program.

WMed Clinics — One day each week working in a busy, primary care continuity clinic will support a variety of experiences to maintain your skills. Throughout the fellowship, there are no obligations for call or rounding on the service. Every third month, the fellow is required to present a lecture to the family practice residents on current primary care sports medicine related topics. Sports medicine patients will be preferentially seen by the fellows.

Athletic Team Physician and On-Field Experience — The fellow will function as a team physician for Kalamazoo College. Also during the fall, she or he will work as a team physician for a local high school. The fellow will travel with athletic trainers to schools and will participate in providing on-site care. The fellow will also assist with covering mass-participation events in the community.

Research — The fellow will devote at least two half-days per week to research and scholarly activities.



THE FACULTY

Sports medicine faculty members and a team of podiatrists, nutritionists, physical therapists, athletic trainers, a cardiologist, social worker, and a psychiatrist provide a well-rounded education in sports medicine.

For 2012–2014, the WMed residency programs are affiliated with Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and our employed faculty are dually appointed.

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APPLICATION / INTERVIEW PROCESS

A Universal Application is used to apply for the Sports Medicine Fellowship. An application form can be obtained from:

The American Medical Society for Sports Medicine
7611 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 203
Middleton, WI 53562

www.newamssm.org/FellowshipApplication.doc

You must register with the NRMP in order to participate in the Primary Care Sports Medicine Fellowship Match. Please contact NRMP, 2450 N Street NW, Suite 201, Washington, DC 20037-1141 to begin this process. (202) 828-0676, www.nrmp.org

When sending in your universal application form, please also include medical school transcripts, name and location of graduate medical training, all board scores, and a curriculum vitae.

We conduct interviews for our sports medicine fellowship primarily in October and November. After your application is received and reviewed, you may be contacted to set up an interview.



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