Comprehensive Community Clerkship
LAPEER, MICHIGAN – SAGINAW BRANCH CAMPUS

Clinical Site

The Sharma Clinic
- 3527 Davison Road
  Lapeer, MI 48448
- Full primary care, immunizations, & well child care
- Dr. Neena Sharma
- Care Team: 2 MD’s

Community Profile

- **Lapeer** is close to the Thumb Region of Michigan. In 2010, the population was 8,841.
- **Dining**: Lapeer offers over 30 eating establishments with ethnic and specialty restaurants, seasonal menus and farm to table dining along with coffee shops and cafes.
- **Grocery shopping**: includes Meijer, Walmart Super Center, Kroger, ALDI and more.
- **Recreational opportunities**: The Lapeer area has a variety of recreational opportunities including adult sports leagues, trail systems and more than a dozen parks to explore.
- **Tourist attractions**: Downtown Lapeer is beautifully historic. Established in 1831, Lapeer is proud to showcase the downtown area with its mix of historic sites like the Lapeer County Courthouse and Pix Theatre, along with unique retail shops, interesting wares, and casual or fine dining. Gallery 194, located downtown, houses two galleries, a gift shop and coffee shop. Another favorite in downtown is the Farmers Market Pavilion, open May through October.
- **Lapeer County Health Department**: provides environmental health, personal and preventative, substance abuse, emergency preparedness and other services throughout the area.

Hospital Information

- McLaren Lapeer Region is a 222-bed acute care hospital at 1375 North Main Street in Lapeer, Michigan. The hospital is the primary provider of health care services to Lapeer County and the surrounding area.
- In 2013, McLaren Lapeer Region was verified as a Level II trauma center by the American College of Surgeons (ACS), making it the only verified trauma center in the entire Thumb region. As a Level II trauma center, we provide advanced, quality care to critically injured patients quickly and effectively and have 24-hour availability of all essential specialties including, orthopedics, neurosurgery, cosmetic and reconstructive surgery, interventional radiology and thoracic surgery.

Housing Opportunities

Please contact Mid-Central AHEC staff directly.

Additional Clinical Experiences (ACES)

One half day per week is designated for students to have time to focus on other specialties, interprofessional/interdisciplinary experiences, continuity of care with patients (e.g. home visits) or community medical education.

They may be hospital or community based.

The following link ([ACES](#)) will take you to a spreadsheet of potential opportunities listed by community. These community organizations have **confirmed** opportunities available to medical students. Mid-Central AHEC staff has contacted every listed organization.

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**Clinical Site**

- **Imlay City Family Practice**
  - 6672 Newark Road
  - Imlay City, MI 48444
  - Full primary care, Chronic Disease Management, Well Baby and Pediatric Care, & Medication Therapy Management
  - Dr. Laura Zelenak
  - Care Team: 1 DO, 2 NPs, 1 Pharmacist & 1 SW

**Community Profile**

- **Imlay City** is located close to the Thumb Region of Michigan. In 2010, the population was 3,597 according to the census.
- **Dining**: includes a variety of options including Jalisco Mexican Deli, John's Country Kitchen, Timmer's Maryland Chicken, Lucky's Steakhouse and dozens more.
- **Recreational & Tourist Opportunities**: Alvin Norlin Pool, The Polly Ann Trail, golf courses and numerous parks are available along with being a short trip to other regional offerings.
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