Comprehensive Community Clerkship
SAGINAW, MI—SAGINAW BRANCH CAMPUS

Community Profile

- **Saginaw**: Located in the east center part of lower peninsula with a population of 48,984 and approximately two hours northwest of Detroit. Saginaw has rich cultural traditions in architecture, music, art and food.
- **Dining**: Many restaurants including, Timbers Bar & Grill, Jake's Old City Grill, El Paso Grill La Frontera, Intermission Deli, Pasong's Café, Hello Sushi, The Savoy Bar and Grill, Panda House, Pannini's Deli, along with various chain restaurants, cafes, pizza houses and coffee shops.
- **Groceries**: Meijer, Walmart SuperCenter, GFS Marketplace, Aldi, Kroger, Discount Health Foods, and Sam's Club
- **Recreational opportunities**: Saginaw County has multiple family friendly parks for walking and hiking trails, Rails to Trails bicycling, picnicking, National Wildlife Refuge, exploring local farmers’ markets and orchards, cross country skiing, and golf.
- **Fitness**: Planet Fitness, MidMichigan Fitness, YMCA, Pure Barre, Survival Crossfit, Redefine Fitness, and Seung Ni Fit Club
- **Tourist Attractions**: The Castle Museum, Children’s Zoo, Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge, The Temple Theater, The Dow Event Center, Riverfront Saginaw (has café’s, restaurants and art galleries), Anderson Enrichment Center, Downtown Farmer’s Market, and Loggers Brewing Company
- **Saginaw County Public Health Dept.**, 1600 N. Michigan Ave, Saginaw, MI 48602 Call 989-758-3800 Monday-Friday 8:00-5:00

ACE Information

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.

Housing

- Please contact the AHEC staff directly in regards to housing options in this community. There are many options available in the Saginaw area.

Hospital Information

- **Ascension St. Mary’s of Michigan Hospital**, is a subsidiary Ascension Health network, and tertiary care facility for general medical surgical services, With 268 beds it serves as a teaching affiliate for the CMU College of Medicine,, 800 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48607 989-907-8000
- St. Mary’s Services include: 24 HR ER with Trauma care, and Urgent Care, Cancer care and Cyberknife, Heart and Vascular care, Neuroscience, Home Health and Hospice care, Diagnostic Imaging, Lab, Orthopedic Pharmacy, Rehabilitation, Pediatrics, Women's health
- **Covenant HealthCare**, a tertiary care facility for general and surgical medicine with 532 beds is a teaching affiliate with the CMU College of Medicine, 48602 989-583-0000
- Covenant services Include: 24 Hr Care and FastCare, Cancer Care, Cardiology, Children's Services, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Hospice and Home Care, Imaging and Diagnostics, Neurosciences, OB/GYN and Women's Care, Occupational Health, Orthopedics, Rehabilitation, Pulmonary and Respiratory Care, Sleep Center, Sports Medicine, Surgery, Veterans Choice.
Great Lakes Bay Health Center—Ruffin
- 229 Gallagher Rd, Saginaw, MI 48601
- Dr. Toby Long
- Services offered on site or by referral: Family Medicine Practice
- Care Team: 2 MD's and 2 NPs, 1 PA, 1 FNP-BC, 1 RD, & 1 LMSW

Ascension Medical Group Vassar Family Medicine
- 1212 W. Saginaw Rd., Vassar, MI 48768
- 989-823-0026
- Dr. Arup Sarkar
- Services offered on site or by referral include: Family Practice Medicine
- Care team: 4 MDs

Covenant Medical
- Covenant Medical Group, 3400 N. Center Ave., Suite 500, Saginaw, MI 48603
- (989) 797-4231
- Dr. Trasi Crumtin, DO
- Services offered on site or by referral include: Family Practice Medicine
- Care team: 1 DO and 1 PA

Covenant Healthcare—Private Practice
- Private Practice—5481 N. Colony Drive, Suite D, Saginaw, MI 48638 (989) 249-6779
- Dr. Jill Pavaglio, MD
- Services offered on site or by referral include: Family Practice Medicine, Children’s Services, Emergency Care.

Great Lakes Bay Health Center—David Gamez
- 501 Lapeer Ave, Saginaw, MI 48607
- Dr. Ruchi Bhavasar, MD
- Variety of services offered
- Care Team: 1 MD, 1 PA, 2 NPs, 1 ANP-BC, 2 LMSWs, & 1 RD