Powell, Wyoming
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Become part of one the greatest medical communities in Wyoming.

Powell, located in northwestern Wyoming, offers the best of Wyoming and the Northern Rockies. Powell is one of ten cities designated as an All-American City in 1994, a distinction which recognizes the spirit, cooperation, and dedication which are so much a part of the town and its people. As a community in the Big Horn Basin, Powell is surrounded by four mountain ranges and enjoys an excellent climate, great recreational opportunities, and the benefits of the rural lifestyle.

Medical Staff
Michael Bohlman, MD, Betsy Spomer, MD & Valerie Lengfelder, MD are the primary WRITE preceptors. They are all family practice physicians with OB. Other physicians involved in teaching are:

- Mark Wurzel, MD – family practice
- Bob Chandler, MD – family practice
- Terry Reisner, MD – family practice
- Michael Tracy, MD – Internal Med/Peds
- Paul Smith, MD – general surgery
- Nicholas Morris, MD – surgery/free clinic
- Jeff Hansen, MD – orthopedics
- Charles Bennett, MD – OB/Gyn
- Lawrence Dirksen, MD - radiology

Housing: The two-bedroom apartment with an attached garage is located in West Trapper Village at Northwest Community College. It is several blocks west of Powell Valley Healthcare. Ambitious students can walk or bike to work. The apartment has a high-speed cable internet connection and cable TV. Perfect for families or single students.

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Clinic: All primary care clinics are located in a new facility. This enhances the breadth and depth of the student experience. Many physicians have embraced “open access scheduling” which promotes creativity and satisfaction. Extending the student’s rotation into the hospital’s Radiology Department and ED broadens your exposure to the continuum-of-care. The new clinics enjoy well-appointed reception areas and a full staffing complement to support services in the clinic setting. Procedure rooms are utilized for minor procedures not requiring conscious sedation.

Nursing Home: Powell Valley Healthcare offers Powell Valley Care Center, a 99-bed nursing home that is adjacent to the hospital. The center also includes an assisted living facility, and a home health agency.

Hospital: Powell Valley Healthcare, Inc. offers an integrated delivery system in this rural setting. Powell Valley Hospital is a 25-bed acute care facility. All services are provided in an extended campus setting, which allows for maximal access to care for patients and health professionals. Powell Valley Hospital averages 18 deliveries per month and 70-90 surgery cases per month. The average daily census is 12 patients. There are 25 active medical staff members, with a total of 82 medical staff and allied health professionals credentialed in all categories.

Benefits Include: membership to community college health & fitness center as well as hospital meal tickets.

NOTE: Any Student Participating in a Wyoming WRITE Site will receive a $4000.00 Scholarship!!

Extracurricular Activities:
Fishing, hunting, river rafting, scenic drives, snowmobiling, windsurfing, biking, golf, horseback riding, camping, boating, cross-country and downhill skiing, canoeing, kayaking. Area attractions including Homesteader Museum, Heart Mountain Relocation Center, Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Buffalo Bill Reservoir, Yellowtail Reservoir, Devil’s Lookout, Yellowstone National Park, Medicine Wheel Monument and Red Lodge.