



Welcome to Unity Health Care and CCNV (Community Center for Nonviolence) Health Center! We are excited that you will be learning with us. We hope to provide you with an enriching learning environment in exchange for your hard work and compassionate care for our patients.

Located below a homeless shelter, CCNV Health Center is a smaller clinic with 6 exam rooms; space is a concern. Providers at this site see primarily adult patients from the homeless population, including those suffering from mental health problems, drug addiction, and infectious diseases.

CCNV Health Center is located at 425 2<sup>nd</sup> ST, NW. Driving is not recommended due to difficulty in finding parking. The health center is within walking distance from both the Union Station (red line) and Judiciary Square (blue/orange line) metro stops. Students would also be advised to bring lunches, there are food vendors in the area, but prices tend to be high. Plan to arrive at 8:15 and ask the front desk or the security officer to take you to Sister Eileen Reid. (It is highly recommended that students contact Sister Eileen Reid to make an appointment for a site visit before beginning their rotation.) Students share desk and computer space with providers but do not have access to a locked room for their personal possessions.

Be sure to explore the documents available on the student website found at: [http://www.unityhealthcare.org/Students/Residents\\_Students.htm](http://www.unityhealthcare.org/Students/Residents_Students.htm). The resources found on this site will help you understand issues regarding community health in Washington, DC. Another important resource is the DC Area Health Education Center (AHEC) curriculum found on the web at: <http://dcahec.gwumc.edu/education/index.html>. It was designed to help students develop an appreciation and working knowledge of community-oriented primary care, especially as it relates to D.C. and its communities.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or suggestions. Enjoy your time at Unity.

Sincerely,

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