



Welcome to Unity Health Care and First Street 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.

Because First Street Health Center is adjacent to the District's Addiction Prevention and Recovery Administration (APRA), the center serves many adults who are suffering from addictions, recovering, or moving from halfway homes. For more information on APRA, go to: http://dchealth.dc.gov/about/index_apr.shtm

First Street Health Center is located at 70 N ST, NE in Washington, DC. Driving is not recommended since street parking is difficult to find. There is a parking lot nearby for \$5 per day. Students are advised to take Metrorail since the center is within walking distance of the New York Avenue metro stop on the Red Line. Plan to arrive at 8:15 and ask the front desk or the security officer to take you to your preceptor.

First Street does have a space for student belongings in addition to a break room with a microwave. There are also fast food restaurants and a deli nearby.

Be sure to explore the documents available on the student website found at: 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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