



Welcome to Unity Health Care and Walker Jones 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.

There are many providers at the Walker Jones Health Center. The clinic currently offers family-oriented primary care, prenatal care, dental care, urgent care/walk-in, and specialty services in psychiatry, OB/GYN, and infectious disease. Walker Jones serves mostly ethnic minorities and immigrants including African Americans, African Caribbean, Africans from West and East Africa, Latinos from Central and South America, Chinese and Southeast Asians. Patients speak many different languages including Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin, Cantonese, Toisanese, Fouzhou), Amharic, Arabic, African Kreol, Haitian Creole, French, and Portuguese.

The health center building is owned by the District and is located at 1100 First St., NW. Students are able to drive (on-site parking) or take the Metro (Union Station), however, the neighborhood can be unsafe in the evening, so plan accordingly. Students should also plan to pack a lunch. Plan to arrive at 8:15 and ask the front desk or the security officer to take you to your preceptor. Students share desk and computer space with providers and have access to a cabinet for their personal belongings.

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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