

Dear Foundations for Community Health,

We wanted to thank you for all the effort and hardwork put into the set-up of this great opportunity. It has been wonderful to meet the dedicated healthcare professionals serving rural Northwest Connecticut. Coming into this program, we weren't sure what to expect, but we found the community to be very accepting of us. At Sharon Hospital, we were able to learn about the clinical side of patient-healthcare provider relationships. At Geer, we learned about the effects of a physician shortage and what that means for a nursing/rehab facility in the rural area. Last, but not least at HRH care, we were able to get a sense of how varied healthcare is with different socioeconomic statuses. Overall, this program has brought us a new point of view with regards to rural communities, how we as future physicians can improve on interactions with our medical teams and patients, and how to overcome challenges brought on by the field of medicine. Once again, thank you all very much for the amazing rotation experience given to us.

Sincerely, Yammi
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A very big thank you

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