

Williamsport Family Medicine Residency Hospital FAQ

1. How many beds does your hospital have?

- A. UPMC in the Susquehanna region hospitals have 403 licensed beds, including 27 bassinets and 36 physical medicine & rehabilitation beds, 45 licensed psychiatric beds, and 392 skilled nursing beds.
- B. UPMC Williamsport, where we do all our inpatient rotations operates 224 licensed beds and 22 bassinets.

2. Does the hospital have specialists?

A. UPMC Williamsport is a regional medical center and has most adult medicine specialties available for consult. Most are in-person, but we also have access to telehealth consults via UPMC for some specialties. As such, we can care for a wide variety of ailments here locally and we see a diversity in diagnoses.

3. What is the Emergency Room like?

- A. Emergency departments at UPMC in the Susquehanna region see over 107,000 patients a year.
- B. The ED at UPMC Williamsport, hosts two trauma bays and 36 rooms, which include four rooms specific for mental health. Residents will do one ED rotation at Williamsport and most of our pediatric and medicine admissions come from the ED.
- C. The other ED rotation is at UPMC Muncy, a full-service critical access hospital about 20 minutes from town.

4. How busy is labor and delivery?

- A. UPMC Williamsport has over 1,400 deliveries per year, by ob-gyn and Family Medicine teams. Residents care for patients from the Prenatal Center and Family Medicine Residency offices, and help the midwives with their delivery volume as well.
- B. The Birthplace at UPMC Williamsport includes six Labor Rooms, four triage/NST bays, and 17 postpartum rooms, as well as a dedicated c-section OR and two recovery rooms.
- C. There are interdisciplinary team rounds twice daily to review our laboring patients with OB, Pediatrics, Nursing, and Social Work teams.

5. What is the pediatric volume like?

- A. There is a nine-bed pediatric unit where we commonly care for children with RSV, asthma exacerbations, hyperbilirubinemia after nursery discharge, dehydration, other viral illnesses.
- B. We care for most of the babies born at Williamsport and complete elective circumcisions.
- C. Residents are involved in newborn resuscitation at deliveries, with the attending pediatrician.
- D. There is a five-bed Level 2 Nursery where we care for babies born after 32w gestation, with the attending pediatrician. Most commonly we manage prematurity, sepsis evaluation, hyperbilirubinemia, hypoglycemia, respiratory distress, neonatal abstinence syndrome.

6. Do the residents have their own space in the hospital?

- A. The Resident Resource Center takes up an entire wing of the 6th floor of UPMC Williamsport. There is a computer room, living room, kitchen, private call rooms, bathrooms, laundry room, lactation space, and rooms for our rotating students to stay in.
- B. There is a room for residents in the ED to discuss and precept cases right in the ED.
- C. Our conferences routinely take place in the hospital conference rooms near the cafeteria.