



Clinical Sites

<u>Primary Care</u>	<u>Specialty Care</u>	<u>Hospitals</u>
<p><u>Seattle District</u> <u>Ambulatory Primary Care</u> Burien Medical Center Downtown Medical Center Family Health Center (Capitol Hill) Family Practice Residency (Capitol Hill) Northgate Medical Center Rainier Medical Center</p> <p><u>East King/Snohomish District</u> <u>Ambulatory Primary Care</u> Bellevue Medical Center Everett Medical Center Factoria Medical Center Lynnwood Medical Center Northshore Medical Center Redmond Medical Center Renton Medical Center</p> <p><u>Kitsap–Tahoma District Ambulatory</u> <u>Primary Care</u> Federal Way Medical Center Kent Medical Center Medical Center – Tacoma Port Orchard Medical Center Poulsbo Medical Center Puyallup Medical Center Tacoma South Medical Center</p> <p><u>Olympia District</u> <u>Ambulatory Primary Care</u> Olympia Medical Center</p>	<p><u>Central Specialty Center (Seattle)</u> Allergy Cardiology Dermatology Endoscopy/Minor Procedures Endocrine Gastroenterology Infectious Disease Nephrology Oncology Ophthalmology Orthopedics Otolaryngology Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Pulmonary Rheumatology Surgery Urology</p> <p><u>Eastside Specialty Center (Redmond)</u> Allergy Cardiology Dermatology Endoscopy/Minor Procedures Endocrine Gastroenterology Infectious Disease Neurology Ophthalmology Optometry Orthopedics Otolaryngology Pulmonary Rheumatology Surgery Urology</p> <p><u>Tacoma Specialty</u> Cardiology Internal Medicine Neurology OB/GYN Oncology Orthopedics Otolaryngology Pulmonary Surgery Urgent Care Urology</p> <p><u>Olympia District Specialty</u> Cardiology Internal Medicine Neurology Oncology Pulmonary Urgent Care</p>	<p><u>Central Hospital</u> Extended Observation Unit Family Beginnings Unit Operating Room Outpatient Surgery Center- (Day Surgery) PACU Rapid Care Short Stay Services Special Care Nursery Urgent Care</p> <p><u>Eastside Hospital</u> Closed</p>
<p><u>Home Health</u> Seattle Area Tacoma Area Eastside/Snohomish County</p>		

Group Health Cooperative

Unit Descriptions and Services Offered

Primary Care

Primary Care (or Area Medical) Centers, are located in a variety of geographic areas from Everett to Olympia. A primary care clinic consists of teams of medical and nursing staff who deliver acute, chronic, and preventive care. Teams consist of family practice physicians or pediatricians, nurse practitioners or physician assistants, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, and medical assistants. Population management for diabetes, asthma, heart care, breast care, tobacco use, HIV, depression, immunizations, pregnancy, and cervical cancer occurs in the primary care teams with team members assuming various roles in this effort. GHC uses computerized registries to identify appropriate consumers for the populations. In addition to population-based care, teams manage urgent and acute problems daily (such as flu, back pain, etc.). Though clinics vary in size, each usually has an injection room in which multiple injections are given daily. Larger clinics also have CORE areas where minor surgical and other procedures are performed. Nursing staff is present in both the CORE and injection room areas.

Women's health care services are also available in primary care and in OB/GYN in specialty care. These services include reproductive health care, gynecological care, maternity care, and general preventive care, such as Pap smears and breast exams.

The primary care clinics will provide rich experiences for RN, LPN, or MA students interested in ambulatory care.

Specialty Care

A specialty care clinic is located in each of the four districts of GHC which include Central (Capital Hill), Eastside (Redmond), Tacoma, and Olympia. Specialty clinics include all of the specialty groups in the organization. With few exceptions, GHC enrollees must be referred to a specialist by their primary care provider. Specialty teams include registered nurses, ARNPs, licensed practical nurses, and medical assistants. Many specialty areas, such as gastroenterology, have a high volume of procedures that may be relevant for clinical experience.

Hospital System

GHC's Capitol Hill facility only manages in-and-out surgery and OB care. Eastside Hospital closed in 2008.

Home Health

GHC has a home health service — including hospice — which delivers care in King, Snohomish, and Pierce counties. Offices are located in Seattle, Tacoma, and Bellevue. RNs, LPNs, and CNAs deliver care in home health.