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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: APPALACHIAN REGIONAL HEALTHCARE (ARH) SYSTEM

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Beckley ARH Hospital



Whitesburg ARH Hospital



Harlan ARH Hospital



McDowell ARH Hospital

- The Appalachian Region Healthcare (ARH) System's mission is to improve health and promote the well-being of all people in Central Appalachia in partnership with its communities.
- Rated in 2009 as a Top 100 Integrated healthcare network
- Tuition Reimbursement: \$25K per year after you start your practice up to \$200K over the life of multiple contracts.
- Stipend Allowance: \$1000/month, affective 1st day of Residency.
- CME: 1 week (5 days) \$3500 and Paid Time Off: 31 days
- Moving Expenses: up to \$6000
- All contracts are RVU contracts
- Malpractice coverage along with tail coverage
- Sign on and start up incentives available.
- ARH is a not-for-profit health system serving 350,000 residents across eastern Kentucky and southern West Virginia. ARH is the single largest employer in southeastern Kentucky and the third largest private employer in southern West Virginia
- Compassion, integrity, respect, and trust are the values that guide ARH. The system also values the safety of patients and employees while providing excellent facilities and clinical and administrative quality for the residents of central Appalachia.

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ARH System website and Other Regional Sites

[ARH Website](#)

[West Virginia Tourism Website](#)

[Kentucky Tourism Website](#)

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Summers County ARH Hospital

Regional attractions Information for ARH



- Enjoy camping, skiing, boating fishing, and swimming in the various recreation areas near the lake or enjoy the trails at the [Daniel Boone National Forest](#).

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Options for things to do in the area

- The [Breaks Interstate Park](#) is one of two interstate parks and has great white-water action.
- [Hinton, WV](#) is the county seat of Summers County and is the eastern terminus of the annual [New River Train](#) excursions, run during the expected peak of Fall colors in the New River Gorge.
- [Bridge Day](#) was first celebrated in 1980 to commemorate the completion of the New River Gorge Bridge. Since that time, the annual festival has grown to include parachutists jumping from the Bridge to the river below, rappellers dangling from ropes under the bridge, over 200 vendors selling food and arts, and other entertainment.

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Other News

Congratulations to Pikeville Medical Center for being named as the National Hospital of the Year by the American Alliance of Healthcare Providers.

For more information, click on the link below:

[Pikeville Medical Center Named National Hospital of the Year](#)

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**PIKEVILLE
MEDICAL
CENTER**

Other Options for You



- [West Liberty, Kentucky](#) is the host of the Bluegrass Festival and the Morgan County Sorghum Festival.
- The [Mountain Arts Center](#) is a beautiful facility, forty-five miles to the east of Hazard, houses a 1,054 seat theater, several large meeting rooms, a commercial recording studio, and an art gallery.
- [Whitesburg, Kentucky](#) is nestled in the majestic mountains of southeastern Kentucky. Located at the base of Pine Mountain, it is a short drive from breathtaking views, hiking, camping, fishing, and other great outdoor activities. Whitesburg celebrates their Appalachian heritage each year with the Mountain Heritage Festival. Famous for the traditional mountain music and crafts, the event draws people from all over the Southeast.

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National News



[Second Earthquake Hits Haiti As International Relief Efforts Continue](#)

[Big News in the Treatment of MS](#)

[Budget Woes Prompt Health Cuts in Some States](#)

[Cell of Origin Identified for Common Type of breast Cancer](#)

[Study Demonstrates Value of HPV Screening to Prevent Invasive Cervical Cancer](#)

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. **Second quarter evaluations due**
Feb. 2 **[Curriculum Subcommittee Noon EST via Connect Pro](#)**
Feb. 11 **[February OMM Grand Rounds Noon EST via Connect Pro](#)**

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State Societies News



[From AKOMA: AKOMA Winter CME, February 19-20, 2010 at Alyeska Resort, Girdwood, AK](#)

[From AOMA: The Arkansas Society of the ACOFP Annual Conference is March 3-7 at Harrah's Resort and Casino in Tunica, Mississippi](#)

[From IOA: IOA 113th Annual Convention, April 29-May 2, 2010 at the Blue Chip Casino & Hotel in Michigan City.](#)

[From KOMA: KOMA's Annual Conference, June 24-27, 2010, Hilton, Downtown Lexington, KY](#)

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