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RESIDENCY SPOTLIGHT: EAST KY FAMILY PRACTICE RESIDENCY IN HAZARD

UKHealthCare



- The East KY Family Medicine Residency Program (KY FMRP) is a community based, University-administered program accredited and approved for four residents in each post-graduate year.
- The presence of the residency in the University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health (UKCRH) offers a unique opportunity for multi-disciplinary education with a variety of health professionals and collaboration with community programs.
- The Kentucky State Office of Rural Health is located at UKCRH and offers assistance to health professionals with student loan repayment.
- Committed to the common vision of improving health to rural people, the faculty has implemented a well-functioning curriculum that addresses the unique intricacies of rural medicine..
- The UK North Fork Valley Community Health Center provides such services as health maintenance, treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, family planning, obstetrical and gynecological care, minor surgical procedures, dietary consultation, patient education, primary care counseling and dental care facilities
- Part of the Community Medicine rotation includes touring a local underground coal mine to better understand the occupational stresses faced by the underground coal miner.

Other Regional Sites and AOA website for East KY FMRP

[AOA Statistical page for East KY FMRP](#)

[Demographics of Hazard/Perry County](#)

[Hazard/Perry County Chamber of Commerce](#)

[State of Kentucky Tourism site](#)

[City of Hazard Website](#)



Hazard: Queen City of the Mountains

- Hazard is located in Perry County, on the north fork of the Kentucky River in southeastern Kentucky.
- It is called Queen City of the Mountains because of the rolling hills, river valleys, and beautiful scenery.
- Hazard gives its residents all the benefits of rural life—the security of a small town, with the easy access to larger cities.



Plenty of options for things to do around Hazard

- Thirty miles west of Hazard is [Buckhorn Lake](#). 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](#).
- [Carr Creek Lake](#) is just fifteen miles south of Hazard.
- [Natural Bridge State Resort Park](#) is just a hour away.

School News

[LMU-DCOM Honors Body Donors](#)

[PC SOM Students Attend National Meeting](#)

[PC SOM Class of 2013 to Receive "White Coat of Compassion"](#)

[LMU Readies Campus for H1N1 Flu](#)





Other Options for You

- The [Black Gold Festival](#) is held each fall. Concerts, kids events, craft displays, dance parties, car shows and the Road hazards Extreme Stunt Show were the highlights, along with the annual parade.
- The [Mountain Arts Center](#) is a beautiful facility, forty-five miles to the east, houses a 1,054 seat theater, several large meeting rooms, a commercial recording studio, and an art gallery.
- The [Breaks Interstate Park](#), about seventy-five miles to the southeast, is known as the Grand Canyon of the South.

Cumberland Falls State Park

Known as the "Niagara of the South," the 125-foot wide curtain of water is dramatic at anytime, but especially at night during a full moon. On those nights, you can see a moonbow, something that is not found anywhere else in the Western Hemisphere. The park is approximately eighty-eight miles to the southwest of Hazard.



National News

[Antioxidant Pills do not Prevent Metabolic Syndrome According to a New Study.](#)

[Swine flu Poses Risk to Kids with Neurological Conditions.](#)

[Resident Hours Cut, Hip Surgery Complaints Rise](#)

[Healthy Kids Can Die from Swine Flu](#)

[How One Doc Discovered the Connection Between Heart Disease and Depression](#)

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Upcoming Events

- Oct. 6** Research Subcommittee meeting 12:00 p.m. EDT via Connect Pro
- Oct. 13** OGME meeting 12:00 p.m. EDT via Connect Pro
- Oct. 15** OMM Grand Rounds 12:00 p.m. EDT via Connect Pro, "OMM TO TREAT THE STRESS EFFECT OF CERVICAL AREAS"
- Nov.** First quarter evaluations due
- Nov. 3** Faculty Development subcommittee meeting 12:00 p.m. EDT via Connect Pro.
- Nov. 11** Osteoquad begins

State Societies News



[From LOMA: Osteopathic Medicine Achieves Parity in Louisiana](#)

[From NW OSTEOPATHY: COMP NW Breaks Ground in Lebanon, OR—Western U's new osteopathic med school will admit first class in 2011.](#)

[From SCOMS: FTC Red Flag Rule Delayed until November 1, 2009](#)

[From NCOMA: Talking Points on the Proposed Healthcare Reform Issues](#)

[From IOMA: new Guidelines from the Surgeon General on Tobacco Cessation](#)

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