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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT: NEW HANOVER HEALTH NETWORK



- The mission of the osteopathic residency is continued excellence in osteopathic training while providing a source for osteopathic primary care to the people of Southeastern North Carolina.
- After the completion of residency, osteopathic Family Medicine residents will be board eligible for both American College of Osteopathic Family Medicine and American Academy of Family Medicine certifications on completion of the respective examinations.
- Barbara E. Walker, D.O. is the Director of Osteopathic Medical Education. She is the Osteopathic Program Director for the Family Medicine residency. You can contact her with any questions regarding the osteopathic residency by phone at (910) 332-3607 or by email at Barbara.walker@seahec.net. Debbie Blackburn is the Resident Administrative Associate. She can be contacted by phone at (910) 332-3612 or email her at Debbie.blackburn@seahec.net.
- The program participates in the DO Match and the applications are taken through ERAS. We offer two positions linked to the Family Medicine Residency, which is a dually approved program. We also offer two Traditional Rotating Internship positions, which are managed through the Internal Medicine residency and have osteopathic oversight by Dr. Walker.

New Hanover Health Network website and other regional sites

[New Hanover Health Network Website](#)

[AOA Statistics link for New Hanover](#)

[North Carolina Tourism Website](#)

[Wilmington Chamber of Commerce Website](#)

[Wilmington and Cape Fear Coast Information](#)



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Regional attractions Information for Wilmington, NC



- Wilmington has more than 82,000 residents and is home to a regional visual and performing arts center

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Options for things to do in the area

- Wilmington is home to a regional medical center and [Screen Gems Studios—North Carolina](#), one of the largest motion picture and television studios outside of Hollywood.
- One can visit the [Battleship North Carolina](#) that fought with her crew in the fierce combat of the Pacific Theater during World War II.
- [Airlie Gardens](#) was established in 1901 and is a valuable cultural and ecological component of New Hanover County and North Carolina history. The Gardens are known for a collection of over 100,00 azaleas and countless camellia cultivars, which bloom through the winter and early spring. Displays around the Airlie Oak, Pergola Garden, and other areas bloom with continuous color year-round, as the displays are changed seasonally.

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School News

[LMU-DCOM Students Spend Holiday Break Helping to Give Kids the World](#)

[AOA President Visits LMU-DCOM](#)

AOA President Dr. Larry Wickless visited PSCOM students on January 29.

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Other Options for You



- Watch the baby sea turtles as they crawl through the late night surf on the [Cape Fear Coast](#).
- The [Cape Fear Cyclists](#) is a group dedicated to bicycle advocacy, whether you are a racer, tourer, endurance cyclist, neighborhood rider, or just out for fun. They have regularly scheduled meetings, seminars, and they focus on educating the area on the benefits of cycling and the needs for safe cycling.
- The [Ghost Walk of Old Wilmington](#) is a tour of some of the various sites around this historic city. The tour takes you through the 275-year old alleyways that saw many turbulent times in this port city that saw their fair number of pirates. The tour has been around since 1978 and visits many of their 29 sites on their nightly trips.

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National News



[Barefoot Running May Be Better For Feet, Joints By Avoiding Heel-Strike](#)

[Uterine Infection In Pregnant Women Linked With Asthma In Pre-term Infants, Study Finds](#)

[More EMRs Are In Physician Offices, But Use Still Lags](#)

[Peripheral Nerve Stimulation Promising For treatment of Post-Herpetic Neuralgia](#)

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Upcoming Events

- Feb. **Second quarter evaluations due**
Feb. 11 **[February OMM Grand Rounds Noon EST via Connect Pro](#)**
- Mar. 2 **[Research Committee Noon EST via Connect Pro](#)**
- Mar. 19-21 **[LOMA Winter CME Meeting](#)**
- Mar. 25 **[March OMM Grand Rounds Noon EST via Connect Pro](#)**
- June 24-27 **KOMA Annual Conference Lexington, KY**

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State Societies News



[From LOMA: LOMA 2010 Winter CME Meeting March 19-21, 2010 "Women's Issues in Primary Care"](#)

[From LOMA: LOMA's 5th Annual Convention August 5-8 "Focus on Primary Care"](#)

[From NCOMA: 2010 Annual CME meeting, April 15-18, 2010, Renaissance Religh Hotel at North Hills, Raleigh, North Carolina](#)

[From MOMA: MOMA's Winter 10 CME Meeting Feb. 12-14, 2010 Embassy Suites, Jackson-North Ridgeland, MS "Focus on Occupational Medicine and Chronic Disease Issues"](#)

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