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RESIDENCY SPOTLIGHT: NORTON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL, INC.—INTERNAL MEDICINE RESIDENCY



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- Norton Community Hospital Inc.—Internal Medicine Residency is currently celebrating its eighth year of training. [Click here to find it on Mapquest.](#)
- The strength of the program is its hands-on approach with direct responsibility in patient care.
- Enthusiasm for teaching from physicians to support staff to administration, results in a supportive, family-like atmosphere that is very conducive to learning.
- Core rotations are completed at Norton Community Hospital, with availability of subspecialty rotations with affiliates in northeast Tennessee and Southeastern Kentucky.
- Norton Community Hospital takes great pride in training young physicians for the local rural, medically underserved area. This dedication has resulted in an increase in quality care for southwest Virginia and the surrounding area. Norton Community Hospital offers the benefits of rural living with the opportunity to train in a modern and progressive hospital.
- Graduates of the program are fully competent to practice internal medicine in either the hospital or ambulatory setting.

Other Regional Sites and AOA website for Norton Community Hospital, Inc.—Internal Medicine Residency

[AOA Statistical page for Norton Community Hospital, INC--Internal Medicine Residency](#)

[Norton Community Hospital IM Residency Web site](#)

[City of Norton website](#)

[Virginia Tourism website](#)



Southwest Virginia Information



- [The Trail of the Lonesome Pine](#) outdoor drama is a tender love story of a beautiful Virginia mountain girl and a handsome young mining engineer from the East. The drama depicts the story of the great boom in Southwest Virginia when the discovery of coal and iron ore forced the proud mountain people into making numerous drastic changes in their way of life.



Options for things to do in Southwest Virginia

- The [Carter Family Memorial Music Center](#) honors the memory of the first family of country music, the legendary Carter family (A.P. Carter, Sara Carter, and Maybelle Carter). There are weekly performances at the Carter Family Fold in Hiltons, VA.
- The [Jefferson National Forest](#) and all of its beauty is close to Norton.

School News

[AACOM Announces William Carey University College of Osteopathic Medicine \(WCU-COM\) Membership](#)

[LMU DCOM Hospital Day Information](#)

A Different Way of Informing People about H1N1

[Check out this video from the Wellmont Health Program in Lonesome Pine on H1N1 vaccinations. Looks they had a good time when making this video.](#)



Other Options for You



- The [Harry W. Meador, Jr. Coal Museum](#) showcases coal. Much as corn is to Nebraska, oil is to Texas, automobiles to Detroit, so is coal to Appalachia. The museum offers a rich educational experience concerning coal and its direct influence on local lifestyle.
- [Gathering in the Gap](#) is an annual music festival that celebrates the rich tradition of old-time and bluegrass music found in Southwest Virginia.
- The [Breaks Interstate Park](#) is one of two interstate parks and has great white-water action.



National News

[H1N1 Vaccine Shortage Leaves Doctors Managing Crowds, Anxieties](#)

[OMED 2009 News](#)

[WHO: Swine Flu Virus is Top Strain Worldwide](#)

[Smoking in Pregnancy Tied to Bad Behavior in Kids](#)

[New Cardiology Research presented at CHEST 2009](#)

[Potential Downside of Yearly Influenza Vaccination for Children](#)

[H1N1 hits the Young, but Elderly at More Risk](#)



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Upcoming Events

Nov. 11 Osteoquad begins at LMU-DCOM

Nov. 12 Osteoquad at PCSOM

Nov. 13 Osteoquad at VCOM

Nov. 14 Osteoquad at WVSOM

Nov. 17 OGME meeting 12:00 p.m. EDT via Connect Pro

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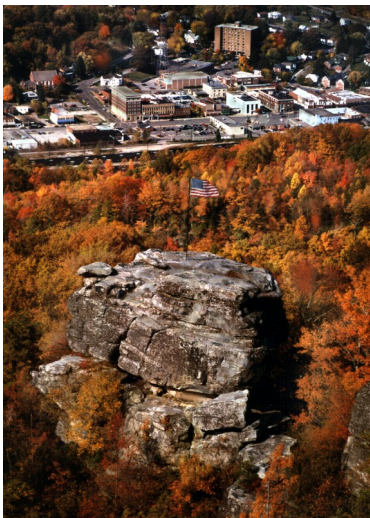
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State Societies News



[From TOMA: Waiting List Established for Tennessee's AIDS Drug Assistance Program](#)

[From WOMA: Winter Seminar](#)

[From IOA: Alert and Reporting Form From ISDH regarding A/H1N1 \(Swine Flu\)](#)

[From AKOMA: AKPMA Winter CME](#)

[From SCOMS: FTC Red Flags Rule Delayed Until June 1, 2010](#)

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