

## How to Arrange a Rotation

1. Each resident must get approval for the rotation from his/her program director.
2. Residents can choose a preceptor by viewing physician profiles at <http://www.uvawise.edu/gmec>, then contacting Tony Lawson at [lal8s@uvawise.edu](mailto:lal8s@uvawise.edu) or 276-328-0249. Tony can also recommend preceptors.
3. GMEC will contact the preceptor chosen and schedule the rotation.
4. GMEC will find housing for residents - usually a furnished house or apartment with heat, air, phone, and cable. As a rule, GMEC pays rent directly to the landlord.
5. GMEC will send each resident a set of travel vouchers. After the rotation, the resident must complete and mail the vouchers to be reimbursed for mileage and food costs. Payment should be made in 3-4 weeks.
6. To redeem credits, preceptors must send GMEC copies of paid invoices for approvable expenses.
7. Residency programs must invoice GMEC for approved compensation.



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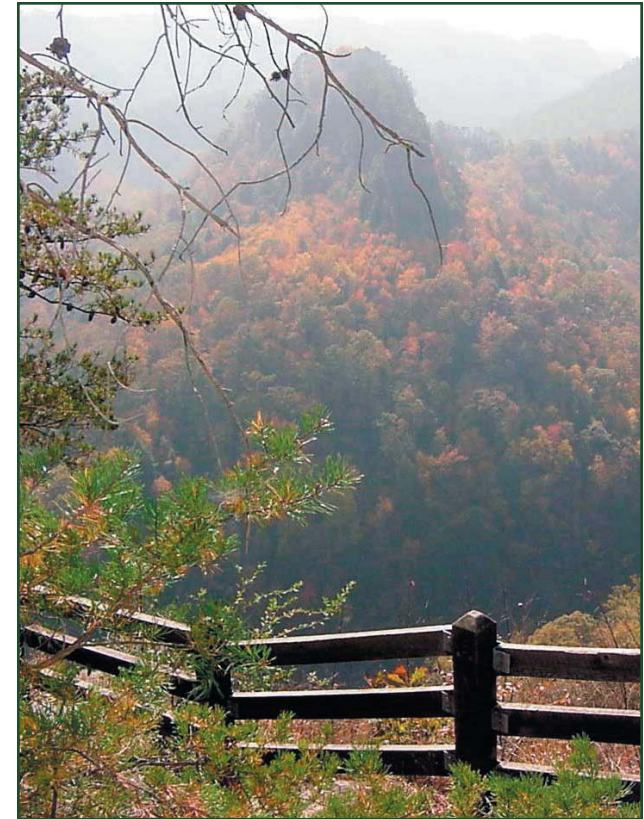
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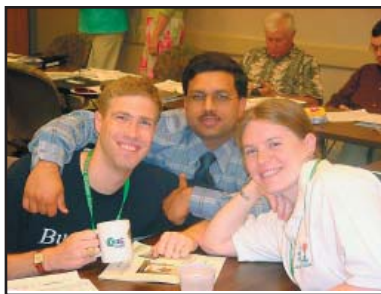
**ROTATIONS IN  
RURAL MEDICINE**

GMEC creates and supports medical residency preceptor sites in rural and underserved communities in Southwest Virginia. Our program covers the cost of bringing residents to Southwest Virginia for rotations with local doctors and links residents being trained in our region with the preceptors they need to complete training.

GMEC is a nonprofit corporation governed by a volunteer board of directors and managed by the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Our mission is to improve access to high quality primary care by forging links between local doctors, communities and graduate medical education programs.



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### Financial Benefits

GMEC covers the cost of travel, food, housing, malpractice insurance and licensure fees for residents and their families while on rotation with physicians in our service area.

GMEC offers credits to preceptors at the rate of \$1,000 per month. Credits may be applied toward the purchase of computers, Internet service, medical reference software, or continuing medical education.

To offset revenue losses for training programs while residents are on rural rotations in Southwest Virginia, GMEC pays programs:

- \$4,000 per month for PGY-III and above residents or fellows
- \$2,500 per month for PGY-II residents
- \$1,000 per month for PGY-I residents

### Service Area



Please send me more information

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