“Our community deserves access to the best health care, and we provide that at Wyoming Family Practice. From our dedicated staff to experienced providers, we promote excellence in health care through our medical residency program that brings providers to the state of Wyoming.”

Beth Robitaille, MD
Family Medicine Program Director
Wyoming Family Practice Geriatric Fellowship Program

The goal of this program is to train internists and family practitioners for careers in clinical practice, teaching, administration and research in geriatrics, with an emphasis on rural care of geriatric patients. This program is intended and structured to provide and/or facilitate the acquisition of the knowledge, clinical and interpersonal skills, professional attitudes, behaviors and experience required for a successful career in geriatric medicine, whether institutional, academic, clinical, or private practice.

Teaching methods include learning by example during rotations, clinic practice, research, and formal lectures. The geriatric fellow will read and prepare presentations on various topics, attend departmental meetings and inservices, and participate in quality assurance and administrative activities.

Specific didactic and participatory conferences include the American Medical Director’s annual conference, education in palliative and end of life care professional development/training, and participation in the Wyoming Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program.

Educational objectives for every component of the geriatrics program include developing the skills and attitudes to approach elderly and aging patients; assessing and treating common clinical disorders in the aging population; understanding the role of the geriatrician in long-term care, acute care, and home care settings; assessment of cognitive and physical functioning; participating in an interdisciplinary team approach to geriatric care; and understanding the psychosocial, ethical, economic, regulatory, and administrative issues in the care of aging and dying patients.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Family Physicians and Internal Medicine Physicians who have graduated from an accredited residency program and who are board-certified/eligible may apply.

FACULTY CREDS
Our faculty have over 100 years combined service to the residency. They are contributing authors in national publications, including FP Essentials and FPIN, they conduct WWAMI Practice Research Network research studies, and they are presenters at national conferences.

SALARY & BENEFITS
We offer a competitive fellow salary with great University of Wyoming benefits. Our benefits package includes malpractice coverage, vacation, CME and medical/dental coverage.

PROGRAM BEGINS IN 2017
The geriatric fellowship will begin in July 2017. If you are interested in this program, please email Dr. Beth Robitaille at bethr@uwyo.edu or Traci Farley at tfarley@uwyo.edu.

WHAT IS THE CURRICULUM?
The geriatrics fellowship will cover a full range of experiences and knowledge related to geriatric care. The fellowship is divided into longer longitudinal experiences in ambulatory, hospital/long-term care, didactic conferences and the following monthly block rotations:

- Inpatient Palliative Care
- Mental Health
- Wound Care
- Ortho/PMR
- Neurology
- Dental
- ENT
- Urology
- Critical care
- Gynecology
- PACE Program
- Practice Management
- Rocky Mountain Senior Care

CASPER, WYOMING
With a population of about 57,000, Casper has an exceptional educational system that includes a community college. Year long recreation is a standard of living among residents and charming downtown boutiques, various restaurants and a shopping mall provide family entertainment.

For more information about the fellowship, call 307-232-6021 or visit uwfmrpcasper.com