

## Overview

LA Medical Clinic is located in Leduc, just 15 minutes south of Edmonton.

Leduc is a lovely community of about 30,000 residents with great resources. Many of the local specialists delight in having students to teach. The location has a “smaller town” feel without really being in a small town and since the clinic so close to the “big city,” medical back-up is superb. The community serves a diverse younger population in Leduc, a large rural population, as well as south Edmonton. A large part of the patient population is of lower socioeconomic status and/or lower health literacy.

The clinic is fully computerized and uses an electronic medical record (EMR) for charting. The hospital is well-run and well-staffed. Several physicians who recently joined the practice were University of Alberta family medicine residents who did their family medicine rotation at this clinic.

## Learning Opportunities

The clinic serves a wide variety of patients and provides a wide range of care including cradle to grave care (pediatrics through to geriatrics), prenatal, WCB (work related injuries and medical issues), aviation medicine, pre-employment physicals, as well as a number of simple office/surgical procedures.

Physicians provide ER service at the Leduc Community Hospital, as well as in-patient, palliative, long-term, sub-acute care, anaesthesia, and OR assist. LA Medical Clinic is close to the Edmonton International Airport and physicians see a lot of travel related illness.



### Allied Health Support

Diabetic nurse, Registered Nurses, Medical Office Assistants, Dietitians, Behavioral Health Worker, Referral Clerks, Exercise Specialist.

### Accessible Services

Member of the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network with enhanced care provided by various allied health care professionals.

## Preceptors

<b>Dr. Keith Barry</b>	Interests: Acute care and complex patients, office procedures (IUD, endometrial biopsy, skin biopsy, joint/bursa injections, toenail resection), emergency medicine, inpatient care, long term care, anaesthesia, leadership.
<b>Dr. Alistair Waugh</b>	Interests: Primary health care for families, chronic disease management, emergency medicine, leadership, aviation medicine
<b>Dr. Justin Balko</b>	Interests: Family, inpatient and emergency medicine, anaesthesia, leadership
<b>Dr. Lily Chen</b>	Interests: Family and emergency medicine, surgical assist