

## Overview

The Northwest Territories (NWT) residency program based out of Yellowknife will offer residents a mixture of urban, rural, and remote training giving you the clinical courage and competence to work anywhere in Canada.

As a Resident you will:

Gain comprehensive acute care skills in Emergency, Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Trauma

Work with Integrated Primary Care Teams in Yellowknife

Receive dedicated cultural competency training

Develop outstanding skills in Virtual care

Gain unique and exciting clinical experiences in our Integrated Women's Health curriculum.

Learn from a group of Family Physicians with broad scopes of practice (e.g. GP Anesthesia, EM, Surgical Skills, OB), as well as work alongside a variety of Specialist physicians

Travel to Alberta PEDS ER, CCU, GIM, ICU, Geriatrics, Palliative blocks

This exciting program will focus on rural and remote care by maximizing the amount of time you spend in the communities of the NWT—accessible by highway, gravel road, ice road, or fly-in-only. Each Resident will be assigned a community to regularly support over the two-year program via travel clinic. In addition, our program has two Rural Community blocks earmarked for Iqaluit, Nunavut and two blocks in Canada's northernmost hospital in the Arctic.

Residents will work in clinical settings with populations ranging from 150 to 20,000. Residents will work in clinics, the new Territorial hospital, recently built Regional hospitals, community health centres... and possibly even inside a "health cabin"!

The residency program will be based in Yellowknife which is an active and vibrant city with access to shopping, entertainment, recreational facilities and a vast wilderness just steps away from your front door. Outdoor activities like camping, fishing, biking, paddling, golfing (bring your own turf!), snowmobiling, fat biking and cross country skiing are all easily accessible. We have dedicated and passionate physicians that will make each resident feel at home.

## Learning Opportunities

Residents will have the following academic opportunities:

- Weekly morning Grand Rounds Presentations.
- Biweekly Mentorship Rounds Presentations.
- Cultural Competency Training.
- Yearly rural family medicine workshops.
- Practice simulated office oral (SOO) workshops.
- Peer Based Small Group (PBSG) learning.
- Mandatory Life Support Courses (ALARM, NRP, PALS/ACLS)

## Site Directors

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