

Family Medicine Residency Program



This two-year program has been approved and accredited by The College of Family Physicians of Canada. It provides eligibility for residents to sit the certification exam in Family Medicine.

Experience the lifestyle of Newfoundland and Labrador. Our program has been developed using the unique medical and geographic characteristics of the province to train physicians for rural and remote practice. Our specialized generalist colleagues teach our residents in regional and community centres across the island, in Labrador and in New Brunswick. Our second-year sixteen-week rural family medicine rotation is particularly valuable in gaining experience in rural or semi-rural practice settings.

Opportunities are available for interprovincial and international electives. We also offer a pre-clerkship shadowing experience at urban and rural sites.

Applicants should be aware that in this program residents pursue their educational objectives at teaching sites distant from the medical school. All educational sites outside of St. John's have accommodations. Most accommodations are provided free of charge. Certain sites are more appropriate for families. Many sites require the residents to have their own transportation available.

There are 20 regular residency positions available in each year of our program.

In developing educational objectives, we have used the four principles of The College of Family Physicians of Canada:

- The Family Physician is an effective clinician.
- Family Medicine is community based.
- The Family Physician is a resource to a defined practice population.
- The Doctor-Patient Relationship is central to the role of the Family Physician.

Interview Information

CaRMS Interviews

The Family Medicine Residency Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland will offer interviews on Monday, December 10, 2007, to MUN students; and Monday, February 4, 2008, to all eligible medical students. Applicants may request an interview at a more convenient time as long as it does not interfere with their stated curriculum and undergraduate studies.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FACULTY MEMBERS FROM MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY WILL BE OFFERING INTERVIEWS TO APPLICANTS ELIGIBLE FOR THE FIRST ROUND OF THE MATCH AT THE FAMILY MEDICINE FORUM, OCTOBER 10-13, IN WINNIPEG, MANITOBA. PLEASE CONTACT MS. KAREN MERCER, PROGRAM SECRETARY, TO ARRANGE.

Graduates of Canadian Medical Schools

Applicants must be interviewed in order for their files to be considered. Applicants must initiate interview arrangements. All medical students who have applied through CaRMS and meet the advertised criteria will be offered an interview. To schedule your interview please go to <http://www.med.mun.ca/carms/>, or contact Ms. Karen Mercer, Program Secretary.

Graduates of International Medical Schools

Applicants must be interviewed in order for their files to be considered. Applicants will be invited to interview upon review of file to ensure that the eligibility criteria has been met. Once you have been selected for an interview, please go to <http://www.med.mun.ca/carms/> to schedule your interview, or contact Ms. Karen Mercer, Program Secretary.

APPLICANTS MUST BE PREPARED FOR TWO YEARS OF RURAL ROTATIONS, BREATH-TAKING SCENERY, AND WONDERFUL LEARNING EXPERIENCES.

Contact information for Ms. Karen Mercer is 709-777-6744 (phone) or email u89kcr@mun.ca.

For more information about the program please view our website at www.med.mun.ca/familymed.