

Electives in Family Medicine.....the possibilities are endless.....

What Family Medicine is all about....

Diversity, continuity of care, obstetrics, emergency medicine, women's health, sports medicine, community health, care of the elderly, palliative care, research, administrative medicine, alternative medicine, aboriginal health, psychotherapy, international health, occupational health, GP anesthesia.....the possibilities are endless.

Clerkship Electives

All applications must go through the Undergraduate Medical Studies Office. Feel free to contact the Family Medicine Office if you have any questions with regards to available sites. Please see the website at www.med.mun.ca/clerkshipelectives for further information and an application form.

Apply to Ms. Ruth Alivio, Electives Coordinator, ralivio@mun.ca, call (709)777-6702 or mail to:

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Pre-clerkship Electives

The goal of these electives is to provide Canadian medical students with the opportunity to enhance their clinical, problem solving, technical and interpersonal skills by working one on one with experienced family doctors. There are a wide variety of opportunities available in a number of diverse practices and communities that will enhance the students' understanding of the depth and breadth of family medicine. Each student is paired with an experienced family physician in the community (rural and urban opportunities) for two to four weeks during the summer months at the end of first and/or second year (these are non-credit courses). Students gain practical experience by working at the primary care level in a variety of settings that could include office-based practice, home visits, emergency departments, labour and delivery and both long-term care facilities and in-hospital ward experiences. This varies depending on the family physicians' practice profile.

Students are asked to develop their own specific objectives in concert with their supervising preceptor. Formative feedback is provided throughout, and students are encouraged to evaluate themselves. Students from medical schools other than Memorial University of Newfoundland are asked to provide a letter that attests to approval of the student's plans.

To obtain an application form for pre-clerkship electives please go to http://www.med.mun.ca/familymed/pages/undergraduate/pre-clerkship_electives.htm

To apply for pre-clerkship electives please contact Michelle Hickey, Family Medicine mhickey@mun.ca, call (709)777-6743, fax (709)777-7913 or mail to:

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Shadowing Experiences

Shadowing experiences are available to medical students attending Memorial University of Newfoundland. Students are offered the opportunity to pursue a family medicine experience in their preclinical years. Working alongside an experienced family doctor, the student has the opportunity to practice skills and learn about family medicine as a career.

Students who participate in this program are assigned to a family physician and are expected to attend once a week, for one month.

To apply for shadowing experiences, please contact Dr. June Harris, MedCAREERS, juneh@mun.ca, call (709)777-6747 or mail to:

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