

# Northern Family Medicine Education (NorFam)

The Northern Family Medicine Education (NorFam) experience was established in 1991 in Happy Valley- Goose Bay, Labrador as an integral component of the Family Medicine Residency Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland to enhance the training of physicians to work in rural and remote communities. The experience is for second year residents and combines the four month rural family medicine rotation with the four month academic family medicine rotation. The goal of NorFam is to train residents for rural and remote practice. This enables them to become competent rural physicians and encourages them to choose a rural and remote practice. This experience is available for six second year residents per academic year.

