THE DISCIPLINE OF FAMILY MEDICINE
RESIDENCY TRAINING PROGRAM
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FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY INFORMATION

Our 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, New Brunswick, and Nunavut! Our program has been developed using the unique medical and geographic characteristics of our training sites to train physicians for urban, rural, and remote practice.

The teaching curriculum at Memorial focuses on the Triple C curriculum. We offer experiences where residents have the opportunity to be centered in a Family Medicine clinic, where they have the opportunity to provide comprehensive care and continuity of care for patients over an extended period of time. Each teaching site has its own unique curriculum based on the opportunities available and all are unified under the overall Family Medicine Program.

The Triple C Competency-based curriculum provides the relevant learning contexts and strategies to enable residents to integrate competencies, while acquiring evidence to determine that a resident is ready to begin to practice in the specialty in Family Medicine. This curriculum addresses accountability, social responsibility, patient safety, and efficiencies in educational programming.

The goal is to ensure that all Family Medicine residents develop professional competence to the level of a physician ready to begin practice in the specialty of Family Medicine.

Triple C ensures all graduates are:

- Competent to provide comprehensive care in any Canadian community
- Prepared for the evolving needs of society
- Educated based upon the best available evidence on patient care and medical education
Interview Information

• The Family Medicine Residency Program will offer interviews to candidates who meet the eligibility criteria.

• All applicants must be interviewed in order for their files to be considered.

For more information about the program, and application procedures, please visit: www.med.mun.ca/familymed or www.carms.ca

In developing educational objectives, we have used the CanMeds-FM roles of The College of Family Physicians of Canada:

1. Medical Expert
2. Communicator
3. Collaborator
4. Manager
5. Health Advocate
6. Scholar
7. Professional

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EASTERN FAMILY MEDICINE

The Eastern stream offers the opportunity for up to fourteen residents to complete the majority of the residency program in the Eastern region of Newfoundland and Labrador. Candidates matching to the Eastern stream will complete a number of rotations in the urban centre of St. John’s, NL while also having training opportunities in Torbay, Paradise, Bay Bulls, Harbour Grace, Carboner, Clarenville and/or Burin. All Obstetrics and Gynecology rotations and all Rural Family Medicine rotations will be completed in rural sites across NL and/or NB. A select number of residents will have the opportunity to complete the majority of their training in a rural setting that is within one to three hours from the urban centre, St. John’s. Two second-year residents will have the opportunity to complete a full year of training in Burin, NL.
RURAL FAMILY MEDICINE  
(Western and Central)

The rural stream will provide excellent training experiences in Rural Family Medicine based out of either Central or Western NL. Up to 13 residents will be able to select the rural stream for their training. In this stream, the majority of training will occur in rural sites across Newfoundland and Labrador while a number of residents will have the opportunity to complete a portion of their training in New Brunswick. A select number of residents will complete their first year four-month Academic Family Medicine rotation in St. John’s, NL.

Communities involved with residency training in the rural stream include: Gander, Twillingate, Botwood, Grand Falls-Windsor, Baie Verte, Deer Lake, Bonne Bay, Corner Brook and Port aux Basques in Newfoundland and Labrador and Saint John, Fredericton, Waterville and Miramichi in New Brunswick.
NORTHERN FAMILY MEDICINE
(NorFam)

Six residents in the Northern stream will complete the majority of their training in Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL (NorFam). While gaining excellent exposure in rural and remote medicine, residents will have the opportunity to enhance their experiences by completing a number of rotations in NL and/or NB (e.g. Internal Medicine, ICU, Obstetrics and Gynecology).
The NunaFam experience is an initiative between the Family Medicine Residency Program at Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador, the Government of Nunavut and Health Canada. Residents will be based at Qikiqtani General Hospital in Iqaluit and will have opportunities to work in a variety of communities and practice settings throughout Nunavut. Four residents will have the opportunity to train in the remote location of Iqaluit, Nunavut (NunaFam). This training opportunity will involve first and second year rotations in NL and/or NB with a six-month Rural Family Medicine experience in Nunavut in second year. Residents training through NunaFam develop excellent skills in acute, emergency, hospital, air transport and obstetrical care as well as skills in public health, health advocacy and preventative medicine.
EMERGENCY MEDICINE
This is a one-year program designed to provide physicians with the complex skill set necessary to practice Emergency Medicine.

Prospective applicants must be:

- Currently enrolled in an accredited Family Medicine Residency Training Program in Canada
- In practice (CCFP certified or eligible to sit the CCFP examination)

All successful applicants must be eligible for registration on the Educational Register of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland and Labrador.

Program Objectives
The Family Medicine Emergency Medicine Enchanced Skills Program at Memorial University is designed to:

- Train physicians to the high level of competence and confidence necessary for practice in rural or remote communities;
- Provide trainees with a broadly developed skill set appropriate to their chosen practice;
- Enable the emergency physician to take a leading role in the administration of emergency services in the community;
- Provide a formal teaching setting to prepare trainees to successfully sit the Examination of Special Competence in Emergency Medicine.

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Program Training Sites
- St. John’s
- Anesthesia and Emergency Medicine – Rural (Grand Falls-Windsor, NL)
- Pediatric Emergency (London, Ontario)

Interview/Selection
This program participates in the CaRMS match, see www.carms.ca. Interviews will be offered to short-listed candidates only.

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For additional information, please visit us at: www.med.mun.ca/FamilyMed/Third-Year-EM.aspx.
ENHANCED SKILLS IN FAMILY MEDICINE

CARE OF THE ELDERLY
This is a six-month program specifically designed for physicians with a focus on geriatric clinical work. The program is ideally suited for physicians interested in geriatric hospital and nursing home work and academic geriatric medicine.

Prospective applicants must be:
Currently enrolled in an accredited Family Medicine Residency Training Program in Canada
OR
In practice (CCFP certified or eligible to sit the CCFP examination)

Successful applicants must be eligible for registration on the Education Register of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Newfoundland.

Program Objectives:
The Enhanced Skills in Care of the Elderly Program at Memorial University is designed to:

- Establish effective doctor-patient communication and act as a health expert for the senior within the primary care setting and specialized geriatric care systems.
- Learn the comprehensive geriatric assessment and develop a comprehensive approach to the frail elderly which includes assessment of mental function.
- Become familiar with atypical presentations of illness and the management of the common geriatric and psychogeriatric problems in the community and long-term care (LTC) settings.
- Develop additional administrative and clinical expertise in frail elderly care by working with an interprofessional team in a variety of urban and rural settings including LTC, acute care, rehabilitation, family medicine/geriatric focused clinics, and the patient’s home.
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*Includes longitudinal geriatric clinics, ward duties and consults, movement disorders, Parkinson’s clinics, Alzheimer’s Society, Adult Rapid Response Team, etc.

**Interview/Selection**
Application should be made directly to the Program Administrator (see below) by March 31.

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For additional information, please visit us at:  
www.med.mun.ca/FamilyMedicine/Postgraduate/Enhanced-Skills/Care-of-the-Elderly.aspx

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Enhanced Skills Program in Global Health  
July 2016
**FAMILY MEDICINE ELECTIVES**

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.

### Clerkship Electives
All applications must go through the Undergraduate Medical Education Office. Please see the website at www.med.mun.ca/clerkshipelectives for further information and an application form. Contact the Family Medicine office if you have any questions regarding available sites.

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<td>Undergraduate Medical Education – Faculty of Medicine</td>
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