

Where to Find Us

♦ Kootenay Boundary is in south eastern BC, amidst mountains, lakes and rivers. Nakusp Interior **Health Authority** Castlegar Greenwood Rossland Christina Lake

Grand Forks

Outstanding skiing and deeeeep powder!

 Nelson & Rossland voted best ski towns in North America

♦ The heart of BC's 'Powder Highway'

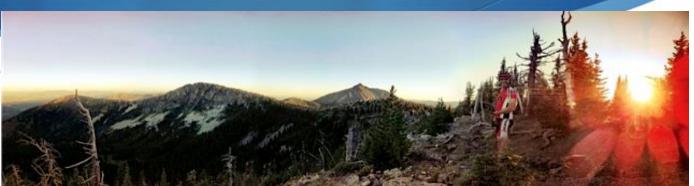
One of the best places in the world for backcountry skiing" NY Times











• Epic mountain biking and endless hiking





- ♦ Thriving artistic and cultural communities
 - Music festivals including Shambhala, and the Kaslo Jazz Fest
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 - Small Live Music Venues with Big acts
 - Live Theatre
 - Galleries
 - Choirs, actors, poets, authors
 - Castlegar Sculpture Walk



Boutique entrepreneurism

Young Communities with lots of kids

▶ Public and private schools including French and Russian Immersion, Waldorf School









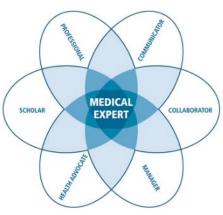
Curriculum

- ♦ The Program has been designed around UBC and CanMeds Requirements
- ♦ Covers 99 Family Medicine Topics and the 65 key procedures





FACULTY OF MEDICINE





OUR Program; Kootenay Boundary Family Medicine

▲ A Successful Family Practice is sustained by achieving a healthy balance of professional and personal life and an attachment to community.

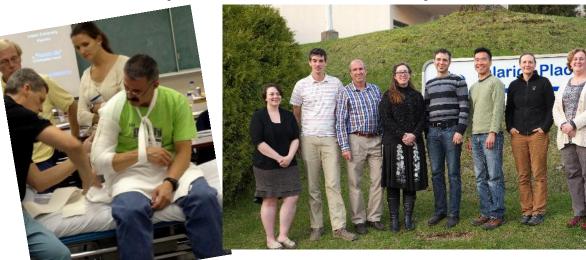


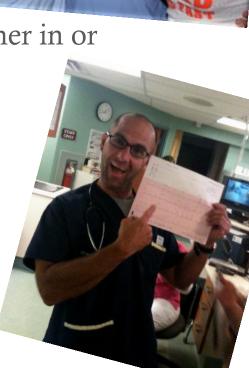
OUR Program

- Longitudinal integrated curriculum
- Based and centered around family medicine.

Developed by local docs at all stages, many of us either in or







The Program





- Specialty rotations are tailored to family physicians' needs
- ♦ Individualised and flexible curriculum
- Provide you with the skills and confidence to work in any setting

Breadth of Family Practice experience

- ♦ **Home clinic** with 2 preceptors throughout the program
- Develop your own practice within your preceptor's
- ♦ 75 weeks in your home clinic integrated with rotations
- ♦ 8 weeks placement in a remote rural community
- ♦ 4 weeks exposure in another family practice setting
- ♦ Longitudinal primary obstetrics, 1 half-day session / week

Electives

- **♦** 16 weeks
- Delivered as 4 separate 4 week blocks
- One, a designated selective in high volume paediatrics









- 2 week Mountain and Wilderness Medicine
- Mindfulness / wellness / CBT Training
- Kalein Hospice Palliative Care
- Practice Management

Specialist Rotations: Integrated with Home Clinic

♦ Internal medicine | Hospitalist | ICU

Surgery and Procedural Skills

• Emergency Medicine

Women's Health | Obstetrics | Paediatrics

♦ 4 week selective paediatrics out of region

Longitudinal primary obstetrics

Mental Health (in & outpatient)

12 weeks

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6 weeks +1 shift/week

6 weeks

1 session/week

4 weeks

Special Interest rotations: integrated with Home Clinic

- Focused special interest rotations include:
 - Pharmacology / pathology
 - Pain
 - ♦ Addictions / youth and adolescent mental health
 - Diabetes / CHF / CKD
 - Rheumatology
 - Palliative care
 - Geriatrics / home care assessment
 - Outpatient office-based surgical skills / wound care
 - Radiology / lab medicine

Special Interest rotations: integrated with Home Clinic

- Other focused learnings include:
 - Group visits
 - Ambulance and emergency transport with high acuity response teams
 - HIV / Hepatitis clinics
 - Sports medicine
 - Interdisciplinary team work
 - Community based clinics

Program Overview

Block	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
PG1	HC, orient -ation	Spec ial Inter est	IM	ER MH	Surg &PS	Spec ial Inter est	Surg &PS	Elec -tive	WH/ OB/ peds	Spec ial Inter est	Spec ial Inter est	Rural	Rural
PG2	IM	2 nd clinic	ER MH	Elec -tive	IM	Elec -tive	Surg &PS	Mtn med, Mgt skills	Elec -tive	ER WH/ OB/ peds	Spec ial Inter est	Special Interes t Exam prep	Practicu m

- HC = Home clinic: based here throughout, integrated with rotations, except full time rotations (shaded boxes)
- IM = internal medicine, includes ICU, hospitalist, MH = mental health, SI = special interest, PS = procedural skills, WH = women's health

Sample week

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI						
AM	Hospital Rounds (Home Clinic and/or Specialty)										
	Internal	Home	Internal	Home	Home						
	Medicine	Clinic	Medicine	Clinic	Clinic						
PM	Internal	Home	Internal	Academic	TIA						
	Medicine	Clinic	Medicine	Half Day	Clinic						
		On Call									
		ER									

Benefits of a New Program

- Program created by local GPs and residents
- Huge energy and commitment for it
- Great opportunity to engage in physician leadership opportunities
- ♦ Your voice will count you will contribute to future program development and the future of family practice
- You will thrive if you are a motivated independent learner with a sense of adventure!

New Learning Facilities

- Recently built UBC facilities
- State of the art video conferencing
- Resident and student lounges
- Call rooms
- Clinical skills rooms
- Fully equipped library and full online access to all UBC libraries





New Learning Facilities











Academic Program

- All Kootenay Boundary residents together as a group
- ♦ Half day per week (or equivalent time on a monthly basis)
- ♦ Video conferencing with UBC / other sites
- Inter Professional Collaborative Learning Sessions
- ▲ Locally delivered CME medical rounds and conferences

Assessment

- On-line Tracker for your experiences and skills
- Formative assessment:
 - ITAR (In Training Assessment of Residents)
 - Field Notes
 - Quarterly assessment
 - Regular assessments by faculty leads
- Summative assessment: OSCE and SOO preparation, 99 topics

Program Evaluation

- ♦ We are a new program, but we're not new to teaching!
- We are committed to your learning being successful and meeting your core learning objectives.
- ◆ There will be rigorous attention paid to resident input and feedback.
- ♦ We will be part of UBC's formal evaluation process

Resident Support

- We plan on having support available for both the clinical and the day-to-day needs and demands on a resident

 - Close relationship with primary preceptors and other medical staff mentors
 - Flexibility to do parts of your schedule as blocks
 - ♦ 1 week off for exam prep & support with mock SOOs

Resident Support

- Accommodation provided in the 2 remote rural training rotations
- Physician wellness and mindfulness training embedded in the program
- ▲ Local community and medical staff social support
- Each resident will have their own family doctor
- Support in arranging electives

Attributes

- ♦ A genuine rural medical experience this is the real deal!
- ♦ You'll be eligible for up to \$8,000 per year in student loan forgiveness
- Our training is based in a regional referral hospital, community hospitals and in very remote smaller hospitals and clinics
- Low number of learners in a non-competitive environment
- Continuity of patient care and followup
- Efficient turnaround of lab and diagnostic services and access to specialist referrals, which reinforces continuity of learning

More Attributes

- Mass Gathering Medicine:
 - Shambhala Medical Tent

- Work with marginalized, high risk populations
- ♦ Teach 3rd and 4th year medical students and pre-med students

Even More Attributes

▶ Red & White Program: Opportunity to work with Ski Patrol
/ Mountain Rescue / Search & Rescue



Just Sooo Many Attributes



- ♦ NOT a Service Based program (we've limited your scut work)
- ♦ If you see an interesting case in Emerge, follow it take the transport from Nelson to Trail, and go to the OR with the Surgeon
- Our teachers are happy to help you with particular skills you might want to improve
- You'll get to know your staff, join us for a beer after a long ER shift.

You'll be embraced by the KB medical community

- **♦** Collegial
- ▲ Approachable
- Supportive
- Continuity of preceptors
- Model a healthy work-life balance



Face it, 2 years in the Koot's is gonna be Great!

We want to support your development not only as an MD, but as a human being and a colleague.

So we've built a genuine RURAL Family Practice training program in a recreational paradise of pristine wilderness and unmatched creativity.

A program that provides the opportunity to combine interesting work and a personal life as part of a community

