The Grey Nuns Family Medicine Centre is located in Millwoods across the street from the Grey Nuns Community Hospital. GNFMC offers a full spectrum of family practice including men and women’s health, child and adolescent health, care of the elderly, prenatal and well-baby care, palliative care and various procedures.

Residents at the GNFMC learn from a wide range of clinical experiences and horizontal electives, including practice quality improvement projects and PGYII resident-run clinics.

Faculty Advisors and Preceptors at this Site

Shirley Schipper, MD, CCFP : Associate Professor: Site Director, Grey Nuns Family Medicine Centre
Special Interests: Teaching, medical education research, competency-based education, international family medicine program development

Donna Manca, MD, MCiSc, FCFP: Associate Professor; Director of Research, Clinical Director, Alberta Family Practice Research Network
Special Interests: Family Medicine research

Ron Shute, MD, CCFP: Clinic Preceptor
Special Interests: Orthopedic subacute care, evidence-based medicine, exercise medicine

Kim Loeffler, MD, CCFP : Clinic Preceptor, Assistant Clinical Lecturer
Special Interests: Orthopedic subacute care, pediatrics, women’s health, long-term care, doctor-patient relationship

Denise Campbell-Scherer, MD, CCFP, PhD: Associate Professor
Special Interests: Evidence-based medicine, family medicine research, translational medicine, multimorbidity, Associate Editor of the Journal “Evidence-Based Medicine”

John Chmelicek, MD, CCFP, FAAFP: Assistant Professor, Director, Postgraduate Medicine Program
Special Interests: Wilderness medicine, rural family medicine, ER

Lillian Au, MD, CCFP: Assistant Professor, Assistant Undergraduate Program Director (urban clerkship)
Special Interests: Undergraduate and postgraduate teaching, sports medicine, women’s health

G. R. Spooner, MD, CCFP: Professor
Special Interests: Orthopedic subacute care, primary care service delivery, procedures, palliative care

Accessible Program and Services

Multidisciplinary clinics that residents can attend including:
- Diabetic care
- Cardiovascular risk reduction
- Smoking cessation
- Weight management
- Geriatric assessments
- Mental health
- Nutrition
- Family physicians provide care at an extended care facility for patients on a transition unit for post-hip/knee replacement and fractures.
- Dedicated resident rooms with computers and internet access
- Electronic medical records
- A wide variety of patients and types of patient care
- Friendly, team-oriented environment in a modern clinic in the community

Learning Opportunities

- Weekly seminars and/or case rounds
- Evidence based medicine
- MSK sessions
- Resident run clinics in second year
- Horizontal clinics with allied health professionals from Edmonton Southside Primary Care Network