LA Medical Clinic

LA Medical Clinic is located in Leduc, just 15 minutes south of Edmonton. The clinic serves a wide variety of patients and provides a wide range of care including cradle to grave care (pediatrics through to geriatrics), prenatal, WCB (work related injuries and medical issues), aviation medicine, pre-employment physicals, as well as a number of simple office/surgical procedures. Physicians provide ER service at the Leduc Community Hospital, as well as in-patient, palliative, long-term, sub-acute care, and OR assist. There is an after-hours walk-in clinic that is staffed by the local physicians Monday- Friday that could also be part of the resident’s rotation. LA Medical Clinic is close to the Edmonton International Airport and physicians see a lot of travel related illness.

The clinic is fully computerized and uses an electronic medical record for charting. The hospital is well run, and well-staffed. Several recent physicians to join the practice were University of Alberta family medicine residents who did their family medicine rotation at this clinic.

Leduc is a lovely little community of about 30,000 residents, with great resources. Many of the local specialists delight in having students to teach. The location gives off a "smaller town" feel, yet without really being in a small town and since we are so close to the “big city”, our medical back-up is superb. The community serves a diverse younger population in Leduc, a large rural population, as well as south Edmonton. A large part of the patient population is of lower socioeconomic status and/or lower health literacy. “Our clinic is very friendly and we all have fun working here.”

Preceptors at this Site

Keith Barry, MD, CCFP
Interests: Acute care and complex patients. Broad office practice including office procedures such as IUD, endometrial biopsy, skin biopsy, joint/bursa injections, toenail resection, cyst removal. Other interests include inpatient care and Emergency Medicine at Leduc Community Hospital, long-term care at Salem Manor and Extendicare in Leduc, and consults and patient management with Leduc Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

Justin Balko, MD, CCFP
Interests: Family, inpatient and Emergency Medicine

Lily Chen, MD, CCFP
Interests: Family and Emergency Medicine

Alistair Waugh, MD, CCFP
Interests: Primary health care for families, chronic disease management, Emergency Medicine

Accessible Program and Services

Member of the Leduc Beaumont Devon Primary Care Network with enhanced care provided by various allied health care professionals.