Site Overview

The Westview Physician Collaborative (WPC) Community Teaching Site (CTS) is one of the programs established by the WPC. WPC membership includes 53 family physicians from eleven family practices and 15 emergency physicians working at the WestView Health Centre, Stony Plain. WPC physicians are members of the WestView Primary Care Network; and together, they serve a population of 82,000 in Spruce Grove, Stony Plain and Parkland County. The physician collaborative envisions and seeks resources to support the transformation of member family practices into the Patient’s Medical Home.

Headquartered in Spruce Grove, the WPC-CTS consists of six (6) clinical teaching units (CTUs), each an independent family practice operated by family physicians on Alberta Health’s “fee-for-service” payment model. Five CTUs pursued “primary care accreditation” by Accreditation Canada; and received “accredited” awards in “exemplary and commendation” standings.

Seventeen (17) site physicians serve as faculty advisors for Year 1 and Year 2 Family Medicine (FM) residents; who, along with ten other WPC physicians offer horizontal learning experiences in a wide range of clinical areas, from primary care specialties (e.g. women’s health, pediatrics asthma, obesity, chronic pain), emergency and inpatient hospital care, to IV Starts/Airway Management in the surgical suite. 12 preceptors provide primary care obstetrics, with approximately 400 deliveries per year at the Misericordia Hospital; 14 provide in-patient hospital care; 10 serve as attending physicians at nursing homes and long term care facilities at west Edmonton, Spruce Grove and Stony Plain; 6 provide hospice and palliative home visits; and 12 work at the local After Hours Urgent Care Clinic.

The Clinical Learning Environment – the Patient’s Medical Home

- Site preceptors role model patient-centered “Cradle to Grave” care from pre-natal's and maternity to intra-partum and paediatrics to geriatrics and palliative, across care levels and settings.
- The WPC Inter-professional Collaborative Practice model offers opportunity for in-clinic multi-disciplinary, proactive office encounter practice.
- Team-based care supported by nurse practitioners, registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, pharmacist, mental health therapist, and a variety of other allied health professionals
- Use of Proactive Office Encounter Technicians (POETs) to support patient registries and panel management
- Group Medical Appointments
- A culture for quality improvement and patient safety: quality improvement practice (QIP) initiatives based on Alberta’s Access Improvement Measures program, IHI’s Office Redesign and Accreditation Canada’s Primary Care Services Standards
- Integration and established linkages with community resources: Westview Primary Care Network, Alberta Health Services programs, Home Care, and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS), among others

Site-specific Academic Programs

In addition to Family Medicine Residency Program (FMRP) mandated academic activities, the site offers:

- Site-specific Resident-led Learning Sessions: 2-3 Resident Presentations per month
- Monthly Preceptor-led Primary Care Grand Rounds
- Weekly Internal Medicine Teaching Rounds by Site Internist
- Weekly Telehealth (Primary Care) Continuous Professional Learning (CPL) series offered by the University of Calgary
- OSCE Exam Practice Workshops
- Simulated Office Oral (SOO) Exam Practice Workshops
- CTU-specific lunch hour Continuing Medical Education sessions

Clinical Learning Opportunities

- Opportunity for a 28 or 32-week family medicine blocktime with integrated primary care obstetrics, to allow for longitudinal maternity care, from pregnancy to intra-partum/post-partum mom’s and baby's care.
- Opportunity for residents to build a patient panel for longitudinal follow through care during the resident's two-year residency.
Residency training alongside family physicians who provide continuity of and comprehensive care across levels (acute, urgent and long term care), age spans and the breath of primary care services (pediatrics, obstetrics, preventive care, chronic disease management, care of elderly, palliative and Aboriginal Health).

Residents have the opportunity to attend a variety of half-day horizontal electives with site-based faculty and horizontal supervisors:

- Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Clinic
- Women’s Health Clinic
- Paediatric Asthma Clinic
- Primary Care Cast Clinic
- Palliative Home Care
- On-reserve Aboriginal Health
- Obesity Clinic
- After Hours Urgent Care Clinic
- Wound Care
- I.V. Starts
- Intubation & Airway Management
- In-patient Acute, Continuing and Long Term Care
- Community Development Projects
- Other

Preceptors

Allan L. Bailey, MD, CCFP
Clinical Professor, Department of Family Medicine
Site Director, WPC-Community Teaching Site
Medical Director, Research & Evaluation, WPC
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*

Special Interests: Cardiovascular Medicine, Chronic Disease Management, Mental Health, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Long Term Care, Office Procedures (Vandenbos procedure, Lipoma Excision, Sebaceous Cysts, Trichilemmal Cysts, Tongue Tie Release, Circumcision, IUD Insertion and others)

Research Interests: Health Care Reform, Primary Healthcare Integration, Community Medication Reconciliation/Management, Family Medicine Quality Improvement, Collaborative Clinical Competency, Clinical Trials, Health Economics, Information Technology.

Boughen, Gregory, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Main Street, Stony Plain]**

Special Interests: Chronic Pain, Complex Care, In-patient Hospital Care, Long Term Care, Patient Experience & Provider Worklife Initiatives

Melanie Currie, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Aboriginal Health, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Palliative Care, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

Ross Dunbar, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westland, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: General Family Practice, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Long Term Care, Office Procedures (Phenol Ablation Ingrown Toe Nail, Lipoma Excision, Sebaceous Cysts, Trichilemmal Cysts)

Shauna Durocher, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

Gaylene Genge, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

Horney, Darren, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Meridian, Stony Plain]**

Clinical Interests: General Family Practice, Pediatric Asthma, Long Term Care, Palliative Care, Hospice

Maryna Karpiyevich, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westland, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion)

Stanley Kroeker, MD, CCFP
Clinical Preceptor
[CTU: Westland, Spruce Grove]*

Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Care of the Elderly, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Long Term Care
Carla Laidlaw, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: General Family Practice, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release, "No Scalpel" Vasectomy)

Keith McNicol, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: Obesity, Chronic Disease Management, Geriatrics, Long Term Care

Matthew Morrison, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Grove Medical, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: General Family Practice, Mental Health

Corinne Perry, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westland, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion)

Krista Piebiak-Patterson, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

Preet Rai, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Parkland, Spruce Grove]
Clinical Interests: General Family Practice, Chronic Disease Management, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT)

Suzanne Squires, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Women’s Health, Aboriginal Health, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

Elizabeth Thompson, MD, CCFP  
Clinical Preceptor  
[CTU: Westgrove, Spruce Grove]*
Clinical Interests: Maternity Care/Primary Care Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT), Enhanced Skill in Anaesthesia, Office Procedures (Endometrial Biopsy, IUD Insertion, Tongue Tie Release)

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5 family practice CTUs are accredited by Accreditation Canada¹.

3 CTUs—Westgrove, Westland and Grove—are “Accredited with Exemplary Standing”.

2 CTUs—Main Street and Meridian are “Accredited with Commendation”.

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¹ Accreditation Canada is an independent, not-for-profit organization that sets standards for safety and quality in health care. It accredits health organizations across Canada and around the world.