The Royal Alexandra Family Medicine Centre (RAFMC) is located on the campus of the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) in central Edmonton. The RAFMC serves a diverse population, and offers many learning opportunities with a great team of preceptors combining practices that encompass all ages and common family medicine core topics.

Residents will experience the primary care improvements implemented by the clinic’s early adoption of Access Improvement Measures, and benefit from a fully implemented EMR system which is one of the most advanced in the province. The RAFMC has a laboratory collection site.

Faculty Advisors and Preceptors at this Site

Dr. Peter Bell, MD, C.C.F.P., Clinical Director, RAFMC  
Interests: Palliative care

Dr. Joanne Caulfield, MD, C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Women’s health

Dr. Julia Chronopoulos, MD, C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Mental Health, chronic disease management

Dr. Keith Huber, MD, C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Palliative care

Dr. Raegan Kijewski, MD, C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Geriatric medicine, palliative care and practice management

Dr. Douglas Klein, MD, C.C.F.P., MSc  
Interests: Exercise and diet modification, behavioral medicine, medical education

Dr. Sudha Koppula, MD, C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.  
Interests: Primary care obstetrics, research: primary care obstetrics, models of care, medical education

Dr. Andrea Milne-Epp, MD, C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Women’s health, immigrant/refugee health

Dr. David Moores, MD, C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.  
Interests: Primary care systems, international comparisons

Dr. Ginetta Salvalaggio, MD, MSc., C.C.F.P.  
Interests: Primary care obstetrics, research, inner city health, addictions medicine

Dr. Fraser Brenneis, MD, C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.  
Off-site faculty involvement, Interest: Medical education

Dr. Michael Donoff, MD, C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.  
Off-site faculty involvement, Interest: CBAS

Dr. Paul Humphries, MD, C.C.F.P., F.C.F.P.  
Off-site faculty involvement, Interest: Palliative Care

Accessible Program and Services

Specialty Clinics and Services

• Women’s Health Centre
• Glenrose Rehabilitation Hospital
• Hys Centre
• Norwood Palliative Centre
• Edmonton General Palliative Unit
• Part of the Edmonton Oliver Primary Care Network, forming partnerships with health professionals in the PCN such as dieticians, social workers, pharmacists, kinesiologists and more

Royal Alexandra Hospital

• One of the largest Hospitals in the provincial health region
• Services the greater Edmonton region with one-quarter of patients coming from northern Alberta and the Northwest Territories and the designated referral centre for the Western Arctic
• One of the busiest Emergency Department in the provincial health region and one of the busiest in Canada
• Leadership role in the area of Women’s Health, Newborn Care, Ophthalmology and Emergency/Trauma Response
• Home to Alberta’s only Obstetrical Intensive Care Unit

and dedicated Women’s Operating Theatres
• Largest Centre providing non-surgical cardiology services in the provincial health region.

Health, Wellness and Social Activities

• Body Work Gym on-site in the Community Centre Building
• Kingsway Garden Mall only a couple of blocks away, downtown Edmonton only a few blocks away
• Resident lunches, staff parties, resident weekend retreats and more

Learning Opportunities

• Preceptors have ongoing faculty development for teaching skills
• Several teaching rounds on-site weekly
• Monthly Academic Half-Day at the U of A Hospital
• Monthly psychiatry shared care visits during family medicine block time
• Behavioral Medicine both group and individual
• Session during family medicine block time