Enhanced Skills: Palliative Care

OVERVIEW

The Division of Palliative Care Medicine at the University of Alberta will be offering a program accredited by the College of Family Physicians of Canada in 2017. It is hoped that a Subspecialty program accredited by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada will be offered in the future. These replace the current conjoint program which had been accredited by both Colleges, but which will end in 2017.

Physicians who will have completed the educational requirements for certification by the College of Family Physicians of Canada are eligible to apply. Family Physicians who have completed Residency more than one year prior may apply through the re-entry route via the Postgraduate Medical Education office at the University of Alberta.

The clinical experience consists of six months on the Tertiary Palliative Care Unit, one month each in the hospices, community, and acute care hospital, and three months of elective time. The resident also participates in seminars and rounds, and completes a scholarly project.

APPLICATION

Application deadline will be aligned with all other Enhanced Skills Programs in Palliative Medicine Nationally. Although the date has not yet been set for 2017, it is estimated to be around October 6th for the following academic year. Interested individuals are asked to forward a cover letter, updated curriculum vitae, and three letters of reference to Dr. Sarah Burton-Macleod or Kathy Robberstad.

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