

Family Medicine Residency

LA MEDICAL CLINIC

Overview

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 local physicians Monday through 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 (EMR) for charting. The hospital is well-run and well-staffed. Several physicians who recently joined 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 has a "smaller town" feel without really being in a small town and since the clinic so close to the "big city," 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.

Preceptors

Dr. Keith Barry	Interests: Acute care and complex patients, office procedures (IUD, endometrial biopsy, skin biopsy, joint/bursa injections, toenail resection.) Emergency Medicine, inpatient care, long term care.
Dr. Alistair Waugh	Interests: Primary health care for families, chronic disease management, Emergency Medicine
Dr. Justin Balko	Interests: Family, inpatient and Emergency Medicine
Dr. Lily Chen	Interests: Family and Emergency Medicine
Dr. Darryl Huang	

Allied Health Support

Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurses, Medical Office Assistants, Dietitians, Behavioural Health Worker, Transcriptionist, Referral Clerks, Exercise Specialist.

Accessible Services

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