Clinical Curriculum

1st Year Curriculum

- Family Medicine Blocktime - 24 weeks (Women's Health Integrated)
- Internal Medicine - 8 weeks
- CCU - 4 weeks
- Pediatrics - 8 weeks
- Emergency - 4 weeks

Vacation - 4 weeks (one 4-week block)
One clinical half-day per week return to Family Medicine and one academic day per month throughout PGY1. Family Medicine block integrates 24 hour Obstetrics calls and PCObs clinics as well as selectives and electives. Family Medicine clinical patient encounters range from 5 to 15 per half-day by graded responsibility in practices.

2nd Year Curriculum

In the second year, 20 weeks of family medicine block time may be spent with either urban or rural based community family physician(s). A minimum of 8 weeks of rural family medicine is required.

- Family Medicine -16-20 weeks (in a maximum of 2 community sites)
- Geriatrics - 4 weeks
- Emergency - 4 weeks
- General Surgery - 4 weeks
- Orthopedics or Musculoskeletal (MSK) option - 4 weeks
- Palliative Care - 2 weeks
- Psychiatry - 4 weeks
- Electives/Selectives - 6 - 12 weeks
- Vacation - 4 weeks (two - 2 week blocks or one 4-week block)

One clinical half-day per week return to Family Medicine and three academic half-days per month throughout PGY2. Family Medicine clinical patient encounters range from 10 to 20 per half-day by graded responsibility in practices. Electives are chosen individually by each resident with the guidance of the resident's faculty advisor. They may include interprovincial and international experiences.

Selectives can include:

- Obstetrics
- Intensive Care
- Primary Care Hospital Team
- Palliative Care
- Anesthesia
- Long Term Care
- Approved International/Global Health
- Palliative Care and Psychiatry may be integrated through two years.

Years 1, 2 and Optional Year 3 Curriculum
Optional Third Year Opportunities

For trainees who have completed the two-year program in family medicine, there are a number of positions available which provide up to twelve months of extra training for those wishing additional preparation for practice. This would most frequently involve additional skills training in anesthesia, obstetrics, emergency medicine, psychiatry, etc., but may involve any discipline relevant to Family practice. A research fellowship at the Masters level is available.

The following four programs nationally are accredited by the CFPC:

- CFPC Program **Family Medicine/Emergency Medicine**
- CFPC Program **Care of the Elderly**
- CFPC Program **Palliative Care**
- CFPC Program **Anesthesia**