

FAMILY MEDICINE

POSTGRADUATE INFORMATION

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Overview of Rotation

Family Medicine residents spend four months in the Family Medicine Block in first year, and two months in second year. Residents spend six to eight half days per week with their FM preceptors, one half day per week as AHD, and the remainder of time is allocated to electives, FMTU resident clinic, and research/QI half-day.

Schedule

Vacation requests should be submitted to Sally Principio, to be confirmed by Dr. Merbaum. Residents are responsible for creating their schedule with their preceptors, and submitting completed schedules to Sally Principio by the first day of the rotation.

On call responsibilities include:

1. One week twice per year home call for Seniors' Health Centre and Valleyview long-term care centres – involves phone triage for nurse or other AHP concerns, and occasional visits to the home for pronouncement of death or other acute issues
2. Attendance at L&D for deliveries with OB preceptor, newborn exams, and discharge of mom and baby
3. After hours clinics as per preceptors' schedule

Preceptor Assignment

Residents are assigned to two to three primary preceptors for the two-year duration of residency. Assignment of residents to preceptors by the site director takes into account individualized learning goals, learning style, location, accessibility, and other factors.

Educational Activities

Monthly Journal Club – 4th Thursday of each month

Academic Half Day – every Wednesday morning

Department of Family & Community Medicine - Department Meeting – 2nd Thursday of each month

Assessment

Residents are assessed through daily clinical supervision and direct observation.

Field notes are used for formative feedback, and an ITER evaluation is used for summative evaluation at the end of each block. The primary preceptors complete the evaluation with input from other team members including AHP's where possible.