

Enhanced Skills

Mother and Child Health Profile:

Teaching

This profile is designed to prepare family physician to take on a teaching role. This profile may be for a physician desiring to work in a teaching center or to integrate teaching in his practice. The resident will also focus on improving their knowledge of comprehensive family-centered mother and infant care and their ability to teach this in a family medicine framework. Opportunity to improve research and critical appraisal skills, to be comfortable with the evaluation of current practices and the assessment of new ones, would be an important aspect of the program.

The emphasis is on various teaching methods including formal teaching, small group teaching, hands-on workshops, clinical supervision, chart reviews and trainee evaluations. At the end, he or she should be able to perform as an excellent and innovative teacher within the team he is joining.

Formal teaching is given through 2 half day sessions (Teaching the resident to teach). The resident will participate in clinical teaching of residents and medical students through clinical supervision (direct viewing, case discussion, giving feedback, evaluation, and video reviews), chart reviews, bedside teaching, small group teaching, and participation as teachers at resident academic half days and courses/workshops (NRP ALSO) Skills that facilitate the education of patients, families, trainees, and other health professional colleagues as appropriate will be developed.