

Cowansville Medical Clinic

A McGill University Rural Training Center

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To: All medical residents and students coming to our clinics and rotation

Welcome!

Please find attached additional details about your rotation:

- **Please contact me prior to starting if you have particular schedule requests or need more information:**
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- Your rotation is shared between two sites, the Cowansville Medical Clinic and the CLSC de Farnham. It may include also clinic work, visits to the Centre d'Accueil de Cowansville, emergency shifts with Dr Veronique Bonneau or Dr Myriam Ouimet and rounding with Dr Ouimet in the local Community hospital (Brome Missisquoi Perkins).
- Trainees are expected at the Cowansville Medical Clinic at 8:00 am on the first day of their rotation.
- When you are schedule at the CLSC de Farnham, you are expected at 8:00 am. Dr. Bruno Fafard will be your supervisor. You can reach him at (450) 293-3622, should there be any emergency. The CLSC is located at 660 Rue Saint Paul, Farnham, QC J2N 3B9.
- You are expected to arrive on time every day, whether or not you stay at the accommodations provided by the CIUSSS de l'Estrie. If you choose to commute, you must leave early to get at the clinic on time.
- You do not necessarily need to stop at the Brome Missisquoi Perkings (BMP) hospital on your first day just to hand in your information to the CMDP office. But please plan to do it the first week.
- You will usually do walk in clinic in the morning and then pair up with a doctor for afternoon appointments.
- If there is a particular areas of interest, we will try to accommodate you. You will also be asked to prepare a talk and presentation, subjects to be discussed during the rotation.
- We wish to encourage professionalism at all times, especially in matters of personal appearance and also in communications with patients and staff during the rotation.
- During your rotation, you will be exposed to most aspects of Family Medicine. We hope to provide a representative picture of rural and semi-rural family medicine in Quebec. We wish to represent, encourage and support, the polyvalent nature of Family Medicine and to transfer these ideals to our trainees.
- You may be expected to do at least one weekend call (Saturday **and** Sunday) with your supervisor in the hospital which consists of rounding on the hospitalized patients in the morning. ***This is NOT overnight call. At the present time, staff takes the calls after hours.*** Availability of hospital work will depend on the schedule. ER shifts can be arranged with Dr Bonneau and / or Dr Ouimet.

Please note that we are aware that your resident contract is in force and students policies, and we will respect them at all times. In the event of any dispute, you must advise us as soon as you feel any condition is in violation and we will submit the question to the department of family medicine for adjudication.

Also keep in mind that there are a minimum number of days you must complete to finish the rotation. As some take vacation during rural months, this leaves only a slim margin where sick days, conference days, or personal days are concerned. Please advise us as soon as possible if you will be taking personal days or holidays during your rotation.

During your training, we will provide feedback at the midway point of your rotation and an evaluation at the end of the period.

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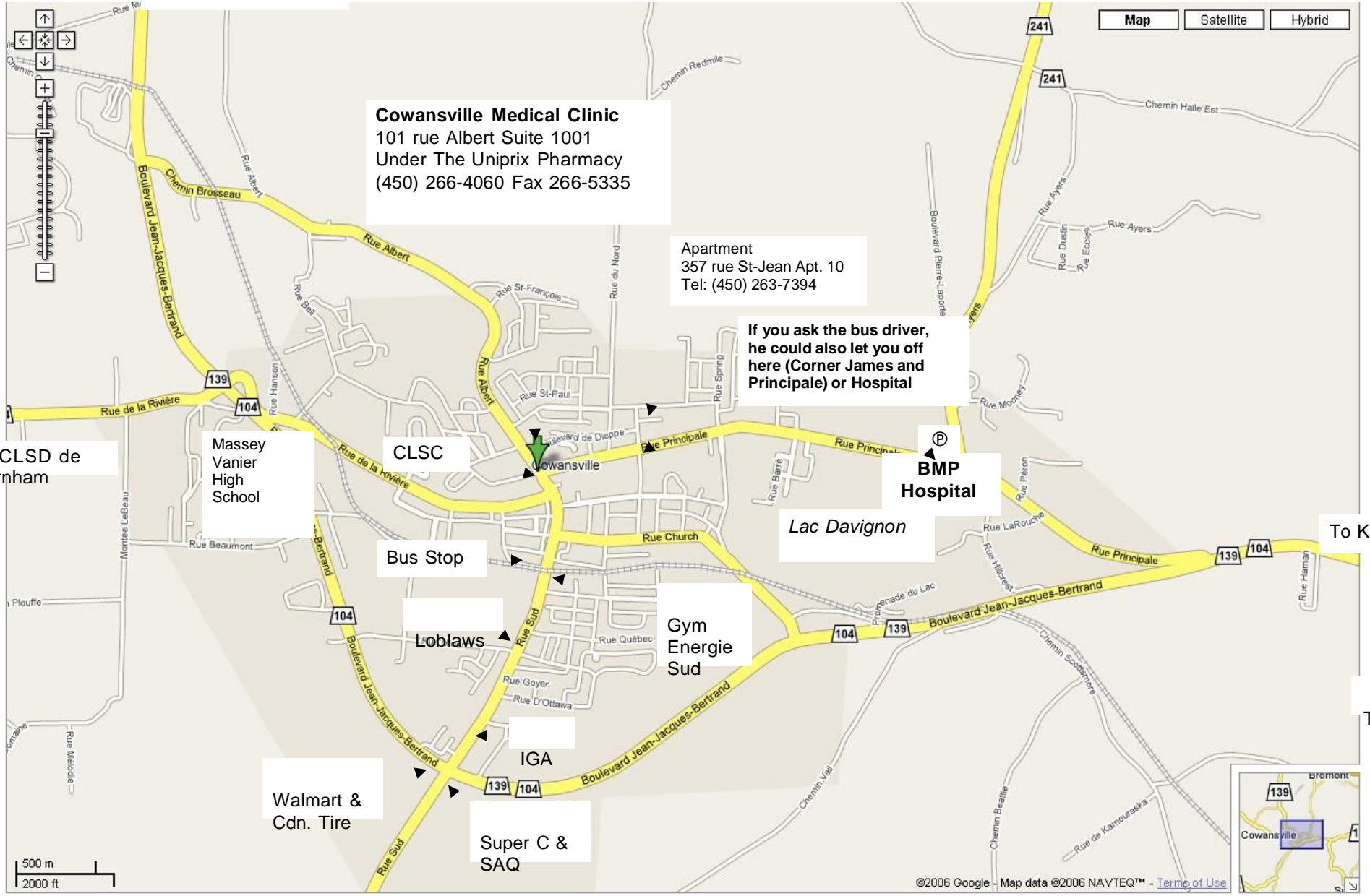
Cowansville Rotation Map

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To Bromont, or
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To Autoroute 10 exit
68 or Granby



If you ask the bus driver,
he could also let you off
here (Corner James and
Principale) or Hospital

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To Dunham, Bedford

