

Resident information for Ormstown rural rotation

Ormstown has a proud history of physicians partnering with their community to deliver quality healthcare close to home. The Barrie Memorial Hospital was founded in 1950. It remains a beloved full-service community hospital. The Ormstown medical Center was a pioneering and exceptional endeavour for the time: instead of solo practice, physicians practiced as a group in the clinic and adjacent hospital. Already at that time, Ormstown physicians were putting into practice what we now know as the four pillars of family medicine: the family physician is a skilled clinician; family medicine is a community-based discipline; the family physician is a resource to a defined practice population; the patient-physician relationship is central to the role of the family physician. It is telling that one of our founding physicians, Dr. Murray R. Stalker, was the first president of the CFPC in 1954-55. We continue to practice these tenets. Come experience rural family medicine in beautiful Ormstown!

Our family medicine team:

Justin Wight
Catherine Belanger
Sébastien Marin
Alain Eugène
Hsui-An (Ann) Lin
Elizabeth Malec
Lech Krotecki
John Vince Blonde
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- Supervisor: Dr. Justin Wight; Co-supervisor: Dr. Catherine Belanger
- Rotation goals: The practice of family medicine provides unique challenges due in part to location and lack of access to specialists. A strong knowledge base, autonomy and decision making are vital attributes of a rural family doctor. Our hope is that we can help foster these attributes throughout the rotation by
 - Utilizing graded autonomy in supervision
 - Exposure to a wide variety of cases and clinical environments
 - Promoting autonomy in practice management (managing cases, follow ups, etc)
- The majority of the rotation is comprised of clinical work whereby residents do mainly acute care/walk-in. Cases are reviewed with the supervisor attributed for the day.
 - A normal clinic day runs from 9am to approximately 4pm
 - **Please arrive in clinic at 830AM the first day of rotation for a brief orientation**
 - The clinic is equipped with an EMR so charting can be done electronically

- There is no obligatory weekend call for this rotation. Instead, residents participate in the evening walk-in clinic on Monday or Wednesday evenings which runs from 4-8pm.
- For the full breadth of rural experience, other clinical activities are available: ER shifts, hospitalization, long-term care, home care and minor surgery clinic with our general surgeons. The rotation can be tailored to accommodate the interests of each resident. It is helpful to communicate any preferences with the rotation supervisor, Dr. Wight, prior to the rotation in order to prepare the schedule ahead of time
- Ormstown is a teaching site that also accommodates medical students. Whenever possible, residents are paired with students in order to provide supervision opportunities.
- Informal teaching sessions are available during the rotation (CNESST/disability training, billing, etc). Please speak with Dr. Belanger at the beginning of the rotation to arrange a session if you are interested.