

Distributed Medical Education Program

Rural Stream

Why do a rural stream?

The rural stream provides residents with the opportunity to benefit from practical, versatile and diversified training, directly connected with the realities that rural regions encounter.

Offered at two of McGill University's affiliated rural sites, Shawville and Val-d'Or, residents will develop autonomy in their practice all while discovering beautiful regions of Quebec. The rural stream is available for 3 to 6 months of the resident's 2nd year in the Family Medicine program.

Shawville

Population: 20,300 (Pontiac region)

Language: 60% English, 40% French

Hospital: 31 acute care beds, 165 deliveries and 1200 surgical interventions per year

- Residents are assigned to a team to Family Medicine Physicians
- Emphasis on the "Rural Road Map"
- Airway management
- Intrapartum care
- Procedural sedation
- Pediatric emergencies
- Clinical courage
- Core Family Medicine Content

Val-d'Or

Population: 42,970

Language: French, spoken English is useful

Hospital: 73 beds, 650 deliveries and 48,000 ER visits per year

- Emergency
- Family Medicine Group
- Minor Procedures and Surgeries
- Pre natal and post natal care
- Teaching activities
- Obstetrics
- Intensive care unit
- Walk-in clinic
- Ward and patient services
- Visits to Aboriginal communities

Questions? Contact us!

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