



Family Medicine - Addiction Medicine (not available until further notice)

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Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal - Institut Universitaire

Elective Description

The Centre de réadaptation en dépendance de Montréal - Institut Universitaire (CRDM-IU) is the largest public drug rehabilitation center in the province of Quebec. It offers services to patients who have substance abuse problems related to, but not limited to, alcohol, street drugs, prescription medications and cyberdependence. The focus of this elective is to allow the medical student to gain experience in evaluating and treating patients with diagnoses of substance use disorder and associated co-morbid pathologies.

This elective is not available during Period 7.

Elective Duration

2, 3 or 4 weeks

Educational Objectives

1. Consolidate an approach to issues in patients with substance issues by applying knowledge of etiology, patient history and physical findings to arrive at diagnoses and develop investigation and management plans (MDCM 1.2.4, 1.4.4 1.1.2, 1.3.1, 1.4.1)
2. Demonstrate patient-centered medicine (including exploring the illness experience and social context, and shared decision-making to reach common ground). (MDCM 1.2.5)
3. Demonstrate a compassionate interest, respect, and understanding of the patient as an individual, while maintaining a professional relationship. (MDCM 2.1.1)
4. Demonstrate the attributes of the professional and the healer in the context of patient care. (MDCM 3.1)



Undergraduate Medical Education Elective

Prerequisites

Must have completed core Family Medicine Clerkship.

An ability to work and communicate in French fluently is required for this elective.

Scope of Work

The student will spend time in: in-patient, out-patient, residential and emergency room settings.



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