

Tell me more!

If you are interested in teaching or would like us to contact you with further details, please complete and fax this page to our office:

604-822-6950

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Preferred Method of Contact:

I would like more information on:

1st year medical student
Fall 8 weeks _____

1st year medical student
Spring 12 weeks _____

2nd year medical student
Fall 9 weeks _____

3rd year medical students, Rural Family
Practice Clerkship
Summer 4 weeks _____

4th year Family Practice elective
2 - 4 weeks _____

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TEACHING TOMORROW'S DOCTORS TODAY

Students say...

“Excellent course! Overall it helped me very much to acquaint me with Family Practice as a whole. It really perked my interest in the practice of Family Medicine.”

“The opportunity to visit a family doctor’s office each week is an extremely valuable experience; it allowed me to effectively integrate what I was learning in the academic setting with the ‘real world’ clinical experience.”

“The best course! I really enjoyed practicing interviewing and getting a taste of what practice must be like. It makes everything else we are learning relevant.”

Preceptors say...

“The enthusiasm of the students invigorates me.”
Ron Warneboldt, MD

“Students make me think about things I never thought about before.”
Dan Ezekiel, MD

“Teaching gives a fresh perspective to what I do day-to-day.”

Ray Baker, MD

WHAT WE ARE ASKING:

In 1st and 2nd year, there are teaching opportunities ranging from 8 weeks (3 hours/week) in the fall of first year, 12 weeks (3 hours/week) in the spring of first year and 9 weeks (3 hours/week) in the fall of 2nd year.

The Rural Family Practice Clerkship is a 4 week rotation during the summer. This is their first clerkship of 3rd year. In their 4th year of medical school we offer 4 week electives.

In 1st and 2nd year, students spend only 3 hours per week with you. You are not required to teach every week as there are breaks for lectures as well as holidays. Alternate preceptors are available to fill in if you have to be away. Many new preceptors are concerned that taking a pair of students will slow them down in a busy office. While these are not senior students, they can be left alone with a patient while you are seeing your other patients.

Many preceptors then go over the history with the student in front of the patient, filling in details and asking supplemental questions as they perform the regular components of their visit.

The Rural Family Practice Clerkship (between 2nd and 3rd year), offers full time teaching opportunities in 4 week blocks.

As well, there are opportunities to teach 4th year medical students in electives that are a full time 2 or 4 week program.

WHY ARE WE ASKING YOU?

There is clear evidence that students choose Family Practice based on good role models. We need over 450 family physicians, like you to provide an exciting and rich learning experience for medical students in our Family Practice Courses.

These courses give students the opportunity to learn clinical medicine in a family practice setting 1 afternoon a week for the first 2 years of medical school, for a full month at the end of 2nd year, as well as 4 week electives in 4th year. It is the only exposure of this kind. This is a great opportunity for the discipline of Family Practice.

WHY WOULD YOU WISH TO DO THIS?

Whether you have taught with us before or are new to our program, we invite you to experience students' enthusiasm for learning as you guide them through their first 2 years of clinical medicine.

We recognize that everyone is busy with caring for patients and running their practice, but what we hear from Family Practice preceptors time and time again is that their investment in time is rewarding. The students' eagerness to learn energizes preceptors in their own practice and reminds them of what first drew them to medicine.

WHAT WE REQUIRE OF YOU:

Your enthusiasm!	Your time!
Your knowledge and skills!	Your experience!

YOU DO NOT NEED TEACHING EXPERIENCE.

As a practicing clinician you have all the experience you need to guide and enthuse students about the practice of medicine. They will be meeting real patients in real offices with real problems for the first time. Helping them learn to talk to patients, take a history and practice some physical exam skills is all that is needed during the first 2 years.

Students in 3rd and 4th year are more experienced and are able to do all the above without much supervision. The Family Practice Undergraduate Program course directors are all experienced preceptors and are available and always keen to help (see contact information). We also have experienced resource physicians to answer your questions or provide guidance should you need it.

You will receive a:

- Clinical faculty appointment at UBC;
- Stipend (contact us for more details);
- Campus Wide Login & UBC card;
- UBC email account;
- Full access to all UBC Library materials and services including medical journals and assistance from research librarians.

And as well...

- Our heartfelt thanks;
- And most importantly, the enthusiasm and thanks from medical students who are embarking on their careers in medicine within a Family Practice environment.