

Prince George

UBC Family Medicine



Number of Residents: 8

Location: Prince George, BC **Community:** 80,000 **Hospital:** Prince George Regional

Curriculum Type: Block **R2 Elective Time:** 12 Weeks **Phone:** 250-565-2599

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Overview

Lakes and rivers abound with opportunities to kayak, canoe, fish or swim. There is an extensive network of trails for running and mountain biking. Winter activities include a range from cross country skiing, hockey and speed skating. The surrounding area affords easy access to the mountains for camping, backpacking or backcountry skiing. Prince George is home to the Cougars (a Junior A hockey team), a symphony and an excellent semiprofessional theater. The beautiful University of Northern British Columbia Medical School opened its doors in 2004 and graduated its first class in 2008.

Program Highlights

- Prince George Regional provides referral services to much of Northern BC and includes a new emergency department, ICU, ambulatory care facilities and in-patient tower with all major specialties, except cardiothoracic surgery and neurosurgery covered
- Family physicians are involved in the care of most hospitalized patients and do all the primary care obstetrics and staff the emergency department
- Teaching practices located in a clinic on the grounds of the regional hospital with 13 doctors providing full service with extensive experience in rural and remote communities
- Primary focus is training for work in communities outside major metropolitan areas with emphasis on procedural skills, primary care and management of acutely ill or injured patients, especially when access to a specialist's care may be limited
- Call is busy, occurs approximately 1:4, with Friday a common night off
- Emphasis on a balanced life with a goal being to afford residents the opportunity to hone personal qualities and skills in a work environment that is challenging but also collegial, supportive and fun

Sample Rotation

	Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6	Block 7	Block 8	Block 9	Block 10	Block 11	Block 12	Block 13
PGY1	ER	Peds	FM	FM	IM	IM	Surg	Surg/ Native Health	Ortho	Peds	OB/ Gyn	Ob/ Gyn	Psyc
PGY2	ER	ER	Rural	Rural	Elec	FM	FM	FM	FM	ICU	GP	Elec	Elec

