



CARE OF UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS

OBJECTIVES:

Community and transdisciplinary engagement in scholarly projects.

Advocacy within health systems for underserved populations.

Social determinants of health in domestic & international settings.

Patient care balancing evidence and resource-based approaches.

PROGRAM VALUES:

Sustainability

Reciprocity in Partnership

Capacity Building

Social Justice

Advocacy

<https://www.mun.ca/medicine/familymedicine/programs/enhanced-skills/care-of-underserved-populations/>

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Enhanced Skills Program

Family medicine combining clinical care with education and research to advocate for sustainable change for health equity at home and abroad.



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Enhanced Skills in Care of Underserved Populations (CUP) is a postgraduate year 3 program founded upon principles of social justice to address health inequities. This program includes clinical care, but intentionally focuses on issues of sustainability and capacity building by engaging residents, transdisciplinary partners, and community in education and scholarship. Selective/Elective learning opportunities are also available in block or integrated models. Examples include: addictions medicine, transgender health, obstetrics, prison health, and emergency medicine. A 12 module Certificate in Global/Local Health Equity is also available as part of the program. Please see the following link for details www.med.mun.ca/ghc/

CORE ROTATIONS

INNER CITY:

- 6 month rotation
- Integrated rotation with selective opportunities
- Includes community health clinic in downtown St. John's, community outreach work and refugee health clinic.

INTERNATIONAL:

- 1 month rotation
- Exposure to clinical and community environments
- Focus on education, capacity building, the social determinants of health, and cultural humility.

INDIGENOUS:

- 4 month rotation
- Sheshatshiu, Labrador
- Includes family medicine clinic at Mani Ashini Health Centre, emergency medicine at Labrador Health Centre, and collaboration with community partners in a longitudinal scholarly project.

