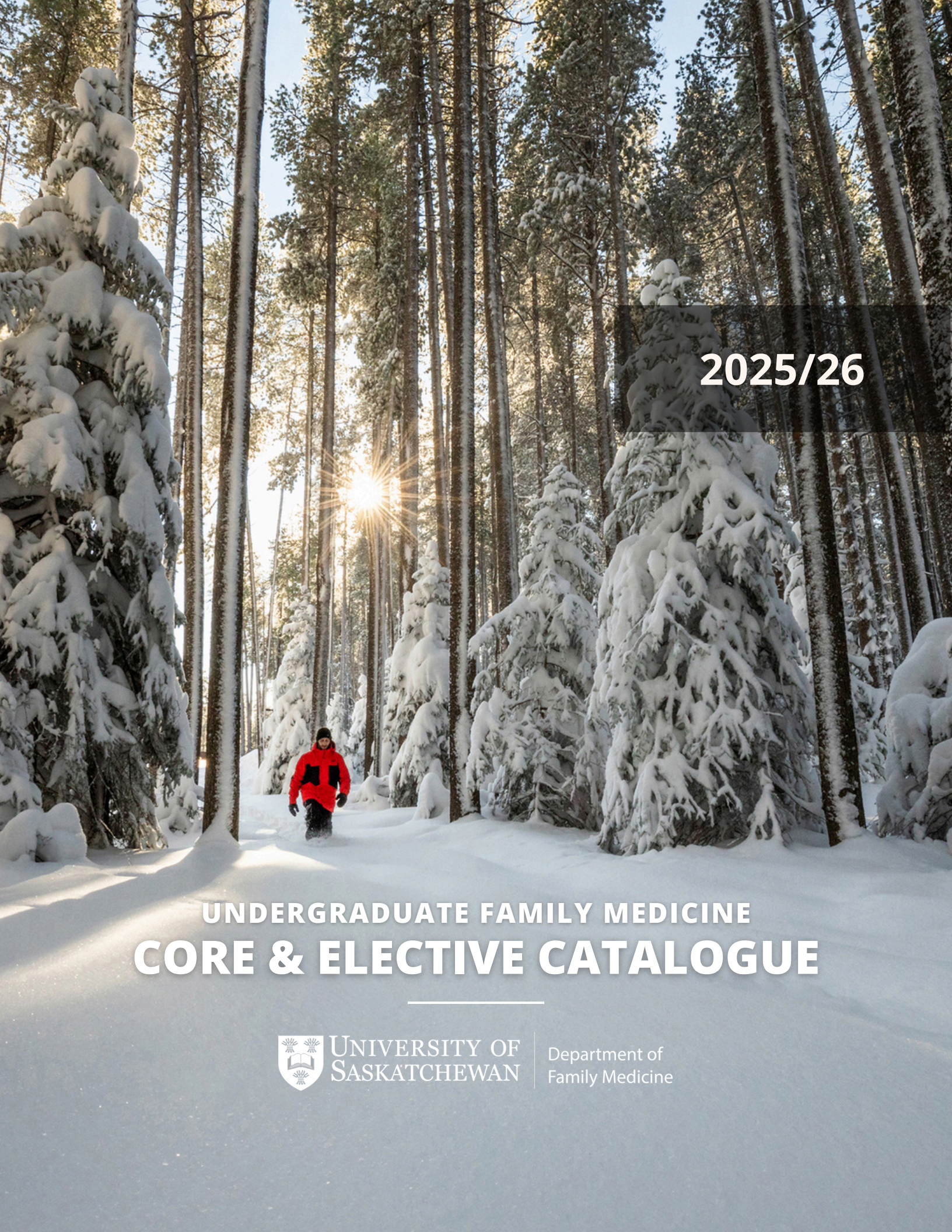

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UNDERGRADUATE FAMILY MEDICINE

CORE & ELECTIVE CATALOGUE

University of Saskatchewan
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Dear Clerkship Students,

We are pleased to provide you with the **Undergraduate Family Medicine Core & Elective Catalogue**!

This catalogue aims to highlight the many communities that host clerkship students during their rural family medicine core rotation as well as elective opportunities. We thought it would be helpful to provide you with some information about our rural sites prior to you making your selection.

We encourage all of you to strongly consider family medicine as your future career. Saskatchewan FM Postgraduate training focuses on creating expert generalists. Saskatchewan sites will expose you to the depth and breadth of family medicine. Training prepares you for full-scope family medicine practice anywhere in Canada, including intrapartum obstetrics, urgent care, minor office-based procedures ("lumps and bumps", IUD insertion, vasectomy, joint injections, etc.), palliative care, long-term care, and hospital care.

Clerkship is an exciting time in your medical school journey. As a department, we strive to seek and incorporate feedback from our students to continuously improve our rotation. We hope you will thoroughly enjoy your experience in family medicine. Family medicine is the backbone of the primary care system, and we know patients have better outcomes when they have a family doctor.

Sincerely,

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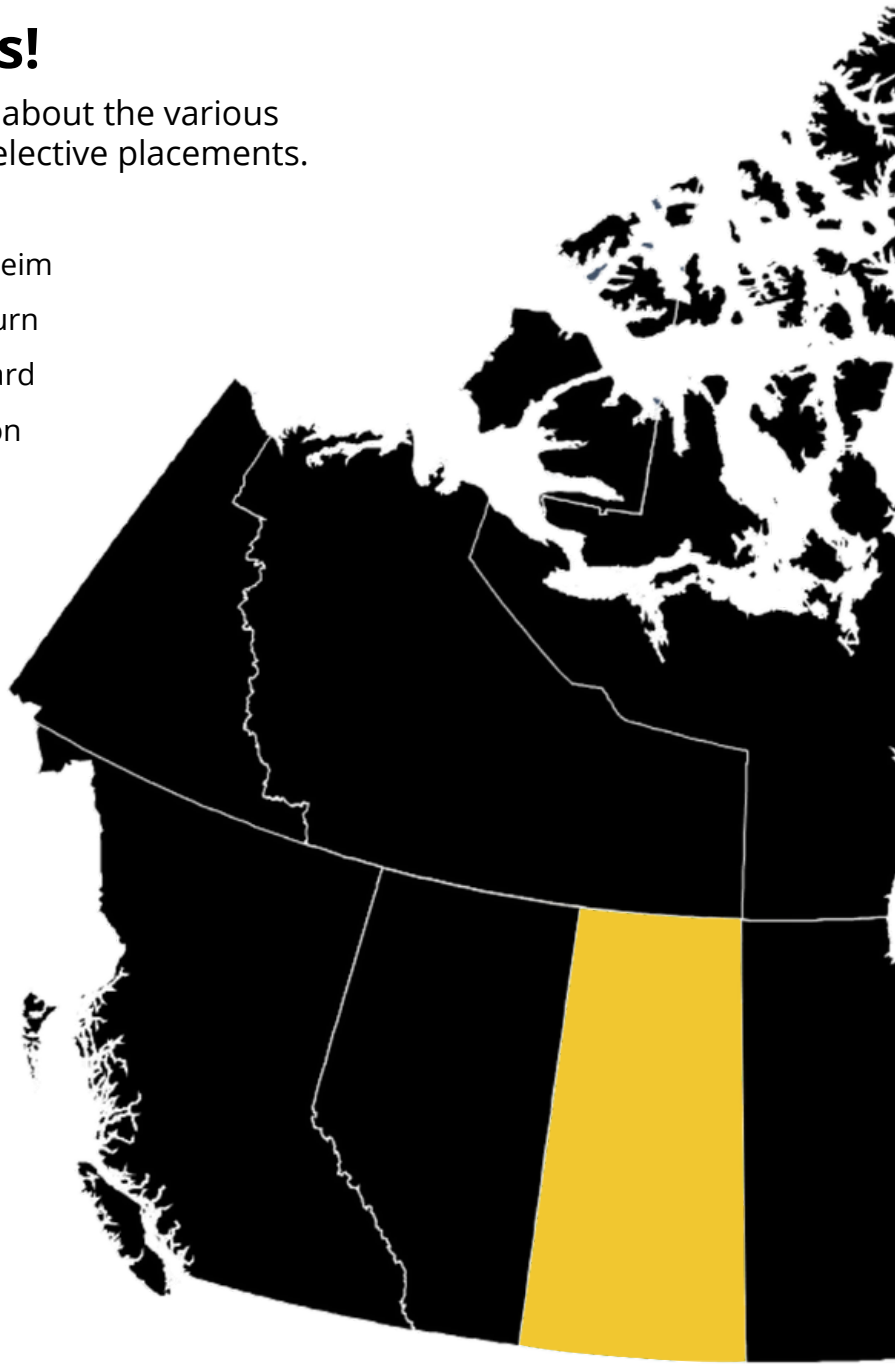

Accomodation Availability

Our team works hard to facilitate learning opportunities in a variety of communities throughout the province. Given the various size of the communities and the number of learners, accommodation availability may be limited. If there is a specific location that you would like to be placed that is not listed below, please contact us for availability.

	Accommodations Provided *Third Year Core*	**Accommodations Provided** *Third Year Elective*	**Accommodations Provided** *Fourth Year Elective*
Assiniboia	✓		
Athabasca	✓		
Estevan	✓		
Fort Qu'Appelle	✓		
Gull Lake	✓		
Humboldt	✓		
Île-à-la-Crosse	✓		
Indian Head			
La Ronge	✓	✓	✓
Lloydminster			
Maple Creek	✓		
Meadow Lake	✓	✓	✓
Melfort	✓	✓	✓
Moosomin	✓		
Nipawin	✓		

	Accommodations Provided *3rd Year Core*	Accommodations Provided *3rd Year Elective*	Accommodations Provided *4th Year Elective*
North Battleford	✓		
Rosthern	✓		
Shellbrook	✓		
Swift Current	✓	✓	✓
Unity			
Waldheim	✓		
Weyburn	✓		
Wynyard	✓		
Yorkton	✓		

Please note that third and fourth-year electives are responsible for securing and paying for their own accommodations. In some cases accommodations may be available depending on learner capacity at the site.

In addition to the above, there is limited availability for additional third and fourth year electives in:

- **Birch Hills**
- **Grenfell**
- **Strasbourg/Duval**
- **La Loche**
- **Moose Jaw***
- **Prince Albert***

**Main urban site for third years but also used as a rural elective site*

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Apartment-style accommodations will be provided for the learner.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Long-term Care
- Home Care
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Emergency Department
- Medical Imaging
- Audiology
- Mental Health & Addictions

Recreation

ASSINIBOIA

Community Overview

Assiniboia, located in south-central Saskatchewan, is a welcoming prairie community with a strong sense of local pride. The town offers essential amenities, including grocery shopping, dining options, and local services, with a relaxed pace of life. Surrounded by open landscapes and close-knit community connections, Assiniboia provides a supportive setting to gain hands-on experience in a rural environment.

Cultural Demographics

Assiniboia is a welcoming community with a population of approximately 2,300 people. The town is home to a mix of families, working professionals, and retirees, reflecting a close-knit rural lifestyle. While primarily English-speaking, Assiniboia includes residents from a range of cultural backgrounds, contributing to a friendly and inclusive community atmosphere.

Transportation Options

Most amenities require driving, so having a vehicle is recommended.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- South Country Medical Clinic
- Assiniboia Union Hospital

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are generally from 0800 to 1600, with a walk-in clinic operating 0800 to 1000. Phone calls may occur after hours but are often managed throughout the day.
- Learners can expect an approximate 1-in-4 call rotation, aligned with current physician coverage.
- Learners may be exposed to a mix of clinic, acute care, long-term care, and community-based services, with opportunities to spend time with public health to better understand its role within the community.

Other Information

The team provides care to multiple long-term care, nursing, and personal care homes in Assiniboia and surrounding communities, with access to physiotherapy services both privately and through the hospital, as available. Home care and public health services are based at or adjacent to the hospital, and learners may have the opportunity to spend time with public health and work alongside a nurse navigator who supports patients with care coordination, diagnostics, travel arrangements, and chronic disease management.

Learn More: www.assiniboia.net

ATHABASCA

Community Overview

Stony Rapids, located along the Fond du Lac River near Lake Athabasca, offers a beautiful setting worthy of a resort. The community features a few stores and restaurants, and the hospital supports visiting students by providing free meals. Surrounded by the beauty of northern Saskatchewan, Stony Rapids is an excellent location to gain experience while enjoying a truly unique setting.

Cultural Demographics

The region is home to predominantly Dene Indigenous peoples, with English often being a second language. Physicians in this area serve a population of approximately 3,500 people across five communities: Stony Rapids, Black Lake, Fond du Lac, Uranium City, and Camsell Portage.

Transportation Options

Travel to and from the site requires air transportation. Learners with a valid driver's license are authorized by Northern Medical Services to use shared CVA vehicles, as availability permits.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- The Athabasca Health Facility (AHF)
- Black Lake Nursing Station
- Fond du Lac Nursing Station
- Uranium City Nursing Station
- Camsell Portage in the Community Hall

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- SR hospital rounds are generally held at 0930 during the week with some flexibility on weekends
- Four outpatient clinics weekly at AHF. SR Clinics held: Mon-Thurs from 1400 to 1700. The physician on call handles the clinic, emergencies, and phone calls from nursing stations
- Call schedule will be discussed with learner upon arrival and follows U/M Medical Clerkship Work Hours and Call Policy

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

The AHF provides comprehensive health services in an integrated and holistic manner to support, nurture, and restore physical, mental, spiritual and emotional health. All residents enjoy equal access to quality services that are comparable to provincial and federal standards, while being culturally appropriate.

Learn More: www.athabascahealth.ca

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Private or shared, based on availability.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided. Learners will need to bring personal toiletries and towels. It is recommended to bring food, as prices are high in Stony Rapids.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Fly-in clinics to Fond du Lac, Uranium City, and Camsell Portage. Drive to Black Lake.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Primary Care Nurses
- Community Health Representatives / Community Health Educators
- Health Care Nurses
- Dental Therapists
- Addiction Counsellors
- Clerical Support

Recreation

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Private, 2 bedrooms, family friendly.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Dieticians
- Chronic Kidney Disease Clinics
- Physiotherapists
- Mental Health
- Addictions
- Various Specialists

Recreation

ESTEVAN

Community Overview

Estevan, known as the Energy City, is a welcoming community in southeastern Saskatchewan with a moderate cost of living and plenty of amenities. The city has several grocery stores, including options for halal and diverse diets, as well as clothing shops and large box stores to meet your needs.

Cultural Demographics

Estevan has a culturally diverse population and is home to a mix of Indigenous peoples, long-time settlers, and newcomers from around the world. The growing diversity is reflected in local traditions, languages, and cuisines, as well as amenities that cater to various needs.

Transportation Options

Most amenities require driving, so having a vehicle is recommended. There is no public transportation available, only taxis.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Individual Clinics
- St. Joseph's Hospital
- Long-term Care Facilities

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours and call structure/schedule are not set and will depend on the preceptor

Other Information

Clerks enjoy free meals at the hospital and receive a complimentary pass to the community recreation center. Estevan also offers a citywide pathway system ideal for biking or jogging, along with scenic trails in the valley. For water activities, the nearby river provides easy access for paddling, with rentals available at the regional park.

Learn More: www.estevan.ca

FORT QU'APPELLE

Community Overview

The Town of Fort Qu'Appelle, located 70 km northeast of Regina in the Qu'Appelle Valley, is a historic community that once served as a trading post. The town offers a variety of year-round activities, such as hiking, boating, and winter sports, making it a great destination for outdoor enthusiasts.

Cultural Demographics

Fort Qu'Appelle has a large First Nations population. The town population doubles in the summer months due to its proximity to lakes.

Transportation Options

Most amenities require driving, so having a vehicle is recommended. There is no public transportation available.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Clinics
- Hospital
- Community

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are from 0800 to 1700
- ER is open 24 hours, with a post-call day

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

Fort Qu'Appelle is a busy rural center offering a wide range of outdoor activities, a diverse range of pathology, and opportunities for independence.

Learn More: www.fortquappelle.com

Treaty 4

Housing

Accommodations will be provided for learners by the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Details are not available.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Travel clinics can be arranged in the community health clinic. These would typically be in Balcarres or Lestock.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Emergency Services
- Diagnostic Services
- Mental Health
- Addictions Treatment

Recreation

GULL LAKE

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Two 1-bedroom suites within the Gull Lake Medical Clinic building.

Details: Quiet neighbourhood with a shared kitchen on the main floor for all. Fridge and microwave, full-size washer/dryer, Wi-Fi, and freezer.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Family Medical Services
- Lab Services
- Hospital Care
- Pharmacy

Recreation

Community Overview

Gull Lake, Saskatchewan, is located in scenic rolling terrain near the east end of the Cypress Hills, located approximately 50 kilometers from Swift Current. The community is known for its connection to wind power, with both operational and retired turbines visible in the landscape. There are several businesses in town that cater to the needs of residents, including a grocery store, specialty shops, restaurants, and cafes. Gull Lake combines its natural beauty with small-town charm, offering a peaceful lifestyle surrounded by unique prairie views.

Cultural Demographics

Gull Lake has a population of approximately 1,000 people. The town is comprised of a balance of young families, working professionals, and retirees.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is recommended, however, most things are within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Gull Lake Health Centre
- Gull Lake Special Care Centre

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic Hours are set as 0900 to 1800
- There is no call; only an urgent walk-in clinic

Other Information

Gull Lake is a welcoming and sports-oriented community with a proud football and hockey history. The community serves students from pre-school through grade 12. A local day-care is also available.

Learn More: www.gulllakesk.com

HUMBOLDT

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Modern 2-bedroom suite supplied by Humboldt Hospital Foundation. May be shared with other medical learners. Family friendly if space permits.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Travel clinics are available occasionally to one of Humboldt's itinerant clinics. If available, clerks travel to the clinic with their supervising doctor.

Community Healthcare Resources

- 2 GP Anesthetists
- Approximately 13-15 full-time family doctors
- Support a variety of specialists visiting from Saskatoon
- 2 operational ORs operate concurrently weekdays

Recreation

Community Overview

Humboldt, located about 110 km east of Saskatoon, offers a blend of "country-style living" with city amenities in the heart of the prairies. This growing community provides a wide range of activities and facilities, including grocery stores, restaurants, a variety of sports such as hockey (home of the Humboldt Broncos), figure skating, soccer, volleyball, and curling, as well as fitness centres, a movie theatre, and an Olympic-sized swimming pool with a waterslide. The area also features walking and cross-country ski trails, a golf course, spin studio, and a large recreation center. The surrounding region is largely made up of farming and mining communities.

Cultural Demographics

Humboldt is a multicultural community with a population of around 6,000, making it Saskatchewan's fastest-growing city. The city serves a broader area of approximately 30,000, reflecting its diverse population.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended as public transportation is not widely available. Most things are within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Humboldt District Hospital - features 35 beds, 2 delivery suites, Coronary Care Unit with 2 observation beds, 2 operating theatres and a fully functioning lab and x-ray department
- Humboldt Medical Clinic
- Humboldt Family Physicians

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Call Structure is Monday to Friday, 0830 to 1700, closed weekends and statutory holidays
- Call is 24 hours starting at 0800
- Depending on your supervisor, you may do 2 partial shifts a week or one 24-hour shift a week

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

Humboldt offers low-risk obstetric deliveries in an interdisciplinary setting, ensuring comprehensive care for expectant mothers. Additionally, the area is surrounded by numerous lakes, providing ample opportunities for leisure activities and outdoor recreation.

Learn More: www.humboldt.ca

ÎLE-À-LA-CROSSE

Community Overview

Île-à-la-Crosse is a northern town offering essential services, including grocery stores, gas stations, a convenience store, restaurants, a motel, and tavern. The town thrives in outdoor recreation, with opportunities for cross-country skiing, skating, and more. A nearby lake and river system provide ample space for fishing, canoeing, kayaking, camping, and winter activities like snowmobiling. The local high school also offers a library and gymnasium for after-hours recreation. Despite higher prices due to its remote location, the town has a full-service grocery store with options for dietary needs.

Cultural Demographics

Île-à-la-Crosse is the second oldest community in Saskatchewan following establishment of the Red River Colony in 1811. The population is about 1,400 with a catchment area of about 8,000. The population is predominantly Indigenous with a mix of Dene, Cree, and Métis peoples.

Transportation Options

There are no transportation options, so a vehicle is required.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Primary Care Clinic
- 24-hr Emergency Room
- Acute Care Hospital
- Long-Term Care
- Outpost Primary Care Clinics

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Day starts at 0845 with hospital rounds or LTC rounds, meetings or teaching. The clinic day typically ends at 1700.
- On-call duties start at 0845 and are 24-hours. This is designated as “home heavy call” but typically learners stay in the hospital for the duration of the 24-hour call. Clerks will usually do 1 weekend (one Saturday or one Friday/Sunday) during their rotation with an overall call frequency of 1:4 or 1:5.

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

The team of dedicated physicians are passionate about remote generalism and community engagement. They enjoy teaching and working with learners at all stages, while inspiring others to pursue a career in rural and remote family medicine.

Learn More: Click Here

Treaty 10

Housing

Style: Private, 2 bedrooms, family friendly.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Dieticians
- Chronic Kidney Disease Clinics
- Physiotherapists
- Mental Health
- Addictions
- Various Specialists

Recreation

INDIAN HEAD

Treaty 4

Housing

Clerks are responsible for arranging their own housing.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Clerks can visit the Montmarte satellite clinic once every two weeks.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Home Care
- Mental Health
- Emergency Care

Recreation

Community Overview

Indian Head is a vibrant community known for its parks, historic buildings, and a variety of recreational facilities. Residents and visitors can enjoy a charming small-town atmosphere, while being just a short drive from the city of Regina. The town offers a mix of dining options, including familiar chains, as well as local grocery stores to meet everyday needs.

Cultural Demographics

Indian Head is a diverse community with a mix of cultural backgrounds, primarily rooted in agriculture. Community pride and volunteerism are abundant and there are numerous committees, organizations and events to get involved in. Indian Head offers a small-town quality of life, but with all the amenities of a larger center.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended as public transportation is not available. Most things are within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Indian Head Union Hospital

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- PHC clinic from 0100 to 1600
- Daily inpatient rounds
- Long-term care facility (Golden Prairie Home)
- Emergency call rotation 1:3 until 1630, and 1:5 after hours

E**MR System**: Med Access

Other Information

Indian Head Union Hospital serves a wide variety of communities like Wolseley, Qu'Appelle, Mclean, Odessa and Vibank. There is a busy emergency room with exposure to a wide variety of medical scenarios. Overall, Indian Head offers a very supportive work environment.

Learn More: www.townofindianhead.com

LA RONGE

Community Overview

La Ronge is a vibrant northern Saskatchewan community surrounded by beautiful forests and lakes, offering a range of recreational activities like fishing, hiking, and boating. Known for its rich cultural heritage, La Ronge serves as a regional hub with essential services and a growing population. It is home to major businesses, health, government and education centres and several smaller communities.

Cultural Demographics

La Ronge has a diverse cultural demographic, with a significant Indigenous population alongside people of European descent, creating a rich blend of traditions and community ties. While their physician base is at the Medical Clinic in La Ronge, Northern Medical Services provides services for approximately 1,400, including the communities of Pinehouse, Stanley Mission, Southend and Wollaston. The population of La Ronge is 2,500, Air Ronge's population is 1,000, with 3,500 from the Lac La Ronge Indian Band.

Transportation Options

There are no transportation options to and from the community, so a vehicle is required.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- La Ronge Health Centre
- La Ronge Medical Clinic
- Outpost Nursing Stations
- Resident-run Community Clinics

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Weekday call shifts begin at 0800 and end at 2300
- Weekend Call shifts are a split 24 hours: either 0800-2200 Friday and 2200-0800 Saturday or 2200 -0800 Friday night and 0800-2200 Sunday

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

La Ronge offers a variety of community events, including the Saskaloppet Cross Country Ski Competition, the Canadian Challenge International Dog Sled Race, and the La Ronge Ice Wolves Junior Hockey Team, as well as ski-doo and fishing derbies, music, and cultural festivals. These events provide excellent opportunities for social interaction and a deeper understanding of both local residents and one's own cultural background.

Learn More: www.laronge.ca

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Shared; family / partner friendly (upon special request well in advance – not guaranteed). 3 bedrooms with private bath in shared apartment.

Details: Full kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding and dishes provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Each weekday, one or two physicians fly out to either Stanley Mission, Pinehouse, Southend or Wollaston. Clerks also attend resident-run clinics with nurses from the Jeannie Bird Clinic at Hall Lake, Grandmother's Bay, Sucker River, the LLRIB Group Home, Catherine Charles LTC, Scattered Site and three High Schools.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Primary Care Nurses
- Dieticians
- Chronic Disease Management
- Opioid Assisted Recovery Services (OARS)

Recreation

LLOYDMINSTER

Treaty 6

Housing

Housing accommodations are not provided, learners will be responsible for finding their own.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Emergency Care
- Mental Health
- Physiotherapy
- Dental Care
- Home Care
- Addictions Support

Recreation

Community Overview

Lloydminster is a unique border city on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, blending both provincial cultures. Known for its inclusivity and strong community, the city offers a range of recreational, cultural, and educational opportunities. With diverse industries like oil and gas, agriculture, and retail, Lloydminster continues to grow while maintaining a welcoming atmosphere for residents and visitors.

Cultural Demographics

Approximately 32,000 people call Lloydminster home, and the city was recently ranked among one of the fastest-growing communities in Canada. Lloydminster holds a place of economic distinction as the 'Heavy Oil Capital of the World'.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended as public transportation is not widely available.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Information regarding care centres is currently not available

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Information regarding clinic hours, call structure and schedule is currently not available

Other Information

Lloydminster takes pride in celebrating together and it's sense of community shines most brightly during renowned public celebrations, including Winterfest, Canada Day and Heritage Day. The city's natural, cultural and recreational opportunities reflect the diversity of the region, allowing people of all backgrounds to explore their interests.

Learn More: www.lloydminster.ca

MAPLE CREEK

Community Overview

Voted the “friendliest town in Saskatchewan”, Maple Creek is located in the heart of southwest Saskatchewan and is recognized as a desirable place to live, retire, visit, and vacation. Known for its proximity to Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park, Fort Walsh National Historic Site, the Reesor Ranch, and the Great Sand Hills, the town offers plenty of outdoor activities and historical exploration. Maple Creek is also known for its unique dining and shopping, including a famous Cowtown Kid’s Toy & Candy Store. Warm winds from the Rocky Mountains blow down the eastern slopes and create unusually warm winters for the residents of Maple Creek.

Cultural Demographics

The population of Maple Creek is approximately 2,200 residents. Maple Creek is a diverse multicultural community, including a large number of farmers and ranchers, multiple Hutterite colonies, a growing number of newcomers to Canada and the Nekaneet Cree First Nation reservation.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is required, as there is no public transit. Restaurants, shopping, and recreation remain a walkable distance in town.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Primary Healthcare Clinic
- Southwest Integrated Healthcare Facility (ER/LTC)

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- **Clinic Hours**: 0830 to 1700. Students can expect regular clinic hours on weekdays
- **Call**: 1 in 4, typically, one call shift per week and one weekend per month

Other Information

Maple Creek is home to a variety of recreational activities, including a community arena for hockey, a well-maintained golf course with views of the Cypress Hills, and a scenic walking trail for runners and cyclists, and a new outdoor pool. The nearby Cypress Hills Interprovincial Park offers camping, ziplining, rentals, guided tours, mini-golf, swimming, and various dining options, making it a popular destination just 20 minutes from town.

Learn More: www.maplecreek.ca

Treaty 4

Housing

In facility on-call suite available. Includes Wi-Fi, bedding, desk, TV, and bathroom. Access to laundry services and kitchenette. In facility cafeteria offers quick snacks and fresh lunch and dinner options.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics offered.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Nurse Practitioners
- Public Health Nurses
- Registered Social Worker
- Dietician
- Diabetes Nurse Educator
- Physiotherapy / OT
- Mental Health and Addictions
- SLP

Recreation

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: 2-bedroom with option for shared family/partner.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, fully furnished, basic household items. Learners must bring bedding and towels.

Travel Clinics

Yes. There are multiple outpost clinics that are split amongst the physician group.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Nurse Practitioners
- Dietician
- Diabetic Educator
- Chronic Disease Educator
- Mental Health
- Counsellor
- Social Worker
- Pharmacist

Recreation

MEADOW LAKE

Community Overview

Meadow Lake is a northern community surrounded by beautiful landscapes and outdoor opportunities. The town offers a variety of recreational activities, including hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, and scenic trails for walking and running. Meadow Lake provides residents and visitors with a welcoming environment to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. The community boasts a variety of fitness facilities, grocery stores, restaurants, a walking path, and a running track.

Cultural Demographics

Meadow Lake, with a population of over 5,000, is a diverse community located near the Flying Dust Reserve, which supports various community and business initiatives in the area. The Meadow Lake Tribal Council Office, representing nine First Nations communities, is based on the reserve. The town is home to a significant Indigenous population, including Cree, Dene, and Métis peoples, as well as many new Canadian families from diverse backgrounds around the world.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is recommended, however most places are within walking distance from the provided accommodations, including to the Clinic and Hospital. Taxi services are available in town.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Primary Health Care Centre (clinic)
- Hospital
- Long-Term Care Facility
- There are outpost clinics in some neighboring communities, including: Makwa Sahgaiehcan, Ministikwan, Canoe Lake, Waterhen Lake, Green Lake, Goodsoil, Île-à-La-Crosse, and La Loche

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- 0800 to 1700 generally (clinic); 12-hour call schedules for ER
- Obstetric Call (24hrs) light, home-call

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

Meadow Lake is a community that is surrounded by incredible nature and of course the beautiful lakes in the provincial park. Opportunities for outdoor adventure and experiences are plentiful!

Learn More: www.meadowlake.ca

MELFORT

Community Overview

Melfort, the “City of Northern Lights”, is nestled in the heart of Saskatchewan’s great northeast, a land dominated by soil rich farmland and a variety of forests, lakes, and beaches. Melfort allows residents and visitors to enjoy a small-town feel while offering many amenities of a larger city. Melfort offers very good health and education services, and the Melfort Union Hospital provides a wide spectrum of clinical services.

Cultural Demographics

Melfort is a diverse community with a population of over 6,000 people. The town also has a growing Indigenous population and welcomes residents from various cultural backgrounds. Melfort has a variety of religious, athletics and arts opportunities in the community.

Transportation Options

Accommodations are approximately 3 blocks from the hospital and clinic, so a vehicle is not a requirement.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Melfort Wellness Centre
- Melfort Union Hospital
- Parkland Place (Long-Term Care Facility)

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Information on clinic hours, call structure and schedule is not currently available for learners

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

The community is diverse, offering medicine, surgery, pediatrics, obstetrics, and visiting specialists. It has 12 family physicians and a permanent general surgeon on staff, with three family physicians providing anesthesia services and three offering C-section coverage. Depending on the student’s placement, they may be exposed to a variety of different specialties.

Learn More: www.melfort.ca

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: 3-bedroom fully furnished apartments for students. Occupancy depends on how many students are rotating through at the time.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Travel clinics include the communities of Kinistin Reservation, James Smith Reservation, Naicam, Kinistino and St. Brieux.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- Home Care
- Public Health
- Ultrasound Clinic
- Stress Tests
- CT Scanner

Recreation

Treaty 2

Housing

Housing will likely be provided by the Healthcare Foundation. If it is already in use, they will assist in finding alternate housing in the community.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Satellite clinics in smaller communities within 30 minutes of Moosomin. Learners typically travel with preceptors to these sites about once weekly.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Primary Healthcare
- Nurse
- Public Health Nurse
- Physical Therapy
- Ultrasound Tech
- Pharmacy

Recreation

MOOSOMIN

Community Overview

Moosomin, Saskatchewan, is a vibrant town located along the Trans-Canada Highway, approximately 230 km east of Regina. The community is characterized by its diverse economy, which includes agriculture, oil, gas, and potash mining. Moosomin boasts a range of amenities, from health care facilities and educational institutions to recreational opportunities. The town also features a variety of dining options, pharmacies, and retail services to meet residents' needs, making it a hub for the surrounding area.

Cultural Demographics

Moosomin's population is around 3,000 people, plus a large catchment area, which includes a number of new Canadian residents. The town is home to over 3,000 residents and serves a surrounding catchment area of approximately 12,000 people. The community has a rich European settler heritage, a growing Indigenous population, and newcomers from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is required as there is no public transport. The hospital and clinic are not co-located.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Southeast Integrated Care Centre (hospital)
- Moosomin Family Practice

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Hospital rounds typically start at 0800, with clinic starting at 0900 and ending between 1600 and 1700
- Call is typically once per week with one weekend shift per month

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

Moosomin is one of the home bases for the South East Family Medicine Residency Program. Clerks may work alongside residents utilizing layered learning.

Learn More: www.moosomin.com

NIPAWIN

Community Overview

Nipawin, located amidst Saskatchewan's stunning parklands, is surrounded by two beautiful lakes that offer world-class fishing, boating, swimming, and outdoor recreation. Tobin Lake hosts some of the best walleye fishing in North America, as well as swimming, boating, recreation facilities and recreational resort services. Codette Lake is also known for extraordinary fishing, as well as water sports, swimming, and other recreational activities. The town of Nipawin is a full-service community, featuring a top education system and recreational programming. With a low cost of living and diverse amenities, it's a welcoming community that balances natural beauty with modern conveniences.

Cultural Demographics

Nipawin's population is approximately 5,000, with its broader service area including surrounding rural and indigenous communities. The town features a mix of Indigenous heritage and a growing number of newcomers to Canada.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended but not required. Taxis are available in the community.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Medical Clinic
- Outpost Clinic
- Hospital
- Long-Term Care Facility

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are 0830 to 1700
- Call structure is 24 hours in the ER with the next day off. Calls are about 1 in 10

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

Nipawin is home to a busy emergency room with lots of diverse cases. You will gain experience with low-risk obstetrics patients and chronic disease management. Learners will have the opportunity to work in an interdisciplinary setting.

Learn More: www.nipawin.com

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Private, shared, family/partner friendly 2 bedroom accomodations.
Details: Fully functional kitchen, Wi-Fi, toiletries and bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Outpost clinics on reserve with transportation to and from.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Nurse Practitioners
- Diabetic Nurse Educators
- Pharmacist
- Physiotherapist
- Medical Social Workers
- Dietician

Recreation

NORTH BATTLEFORD

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Private 1-bedroom apartment.

Details: Fully functional kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided. Please bring your own consumables and personal items; groceries, toilet paper, dish, laundry and personal soap, etc. These items are not provided in the apartment.

Travel Clinics

No. There are no travel clinics available.

Recreation

Community Overview

North Battleford, Saskatchewan, is a vibrant community located near the North Saskatchewan River and surrounded by scenic lakes, which are ideal for fishing, boating, and other outdoor adventures. Residents and visitors enjoy a variety of amenities, including diverse shopping, healthcare, and recreation facilities, as well as attractions such as museums, the Battleford North Stars junior hockey team, art galleries, and events celebrating the area's rich Indigenous culture. These features make North Battleford an inviting place to live, work, and explore.

Cultural Demographics

North Battleford, with a population of about 14,000, is a culturally diverse city where Indigenous peoples, including Cree and Métis, make up a significant portion of the community. The city also welcomes residents from various backgrounds, reflecting growing diversity in the region.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is required, as transportation options are limited.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Community Clinics
- OAR Clinic
- Hospital
- ER facility
- Long-term care

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are 0830-1630
- Call is optional for undergrad learners
- Emergency Room shifts are available for learners

Other Information

North Battleford currently operates the North West Family Medicine Residency program. Learners will have an opportunity to work with FMR1s and FMR2s in the clinic and the ER and participate in Academic Half-Day. Learners will see a wide variety of patients from diverse backgrounds and see what the North West Program has to offer.

Learn More: www.cityofnb.ca

ROSTHERN

Community Overview

Rosthern, Saskatchewan, is a vibrant town located in the Sask Valley, midway between Saskatoon and Prince Albert. The community offers essential amenities such as restaurants, grocery and gas stations, and is known for having the best ice cream in Saskatchewan. Surrounded by natural beauty, Rosthern provides a small-town charm with access to both rural and urban conveniences, making it a welcoming place for residents and visitors alike.

Cultural Demographics

Rosthern, Saskatchewan, has a population of around 1,700 people and is home to a mix of cultures, with a significant Mennonite community. The town also sees residents from other cultural backgrounds, contributing to its growing diversity.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is not required, however everything in town is within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Clinic
- Hospital (Hospitalist and Emergency)
- Long-term Care
- Satellite Clinics in Beardy's and One Arrow

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- ER call consists of mainly split shifts (0800-1700 or 1700-0800), with an occasional 24-hour shift.
- Students will have approximately 75-100 hours of ER time per month.

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

Rosthern is a vibrant community known for its many attractions, including historic sites, cultural and recreational opportunities, and its role as a service center for the local agricultural area. Just an hour from Saskatoon, the town offers scenic walking trails, a renowned golf course, and a welcoming atmosphere. Highlights include the Station Arts Centre, where visitors can enjoy art exhibits, live performances, and events that celebrate the area's rich cultural heritage.

Learn More: www.rosthern.com

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Shared 3-bedroom

Details: Located in the historic Post Office (est.1893). Includes furnished bedroom, kitchen, shared bathroom, laundry, and living space with TV and Wi-Fi. Linens and toiletries are not provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Satellite clinics in Beardy's and One Arrow reserves.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Registered Nurse
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- CCA
- Dietician
- Physiotherapist
- Occupational Therapist
- CDM Nurse
- Social Worker

Recreation

Treaty 6

Housing

Style: Shared, family/partner friendly; 2 private rooms in a house. Mix of condo or billets, depending on what is available. Prince Albert Student housing may also be available to use.

Details: Fully functional kitchen, Wi-Fi, toiletries and bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Primary Health Clinic on Reserve.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Experienced Nurse Practitioner
- CD Nurse
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapist
- Home Care Nursing
- Dietician
- Ability to teach nursing students
- Travel/ learn with EMS occasionally available
- Community Mental Health
- Community Pharmacist
- Clinic Spirometry

Recreation

SHELLBROOK

Community Overview

Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, is a small, welcoming community located in the heart of central Saskatchewan, just over an hour north of Saskatoon. Shellbrook offers essential services including a grocery store, restaurants, and local shops, alongside recreational opportunities like parks and trails. The town is located close to many outdoor attractions, making it an appealing destination for outdoor enthusiasts and those seeking a quieter, rural lifestyle.

Cultural Demographics

Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, has a population of around 1,000 people and is home to a mix of residents, including those of European and Indigenous descent. The town's cultural makeup is diverse and welcoming for newcomers from various backgrounds. Shellbrook is located near 13 First Nation Reserves, two Hutterite communities, and the Francophone community of Debden

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended, however the clinic and hospital are within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Medical Clinic and Satellite Clinics
- Hospital with Emergency Room
- Long-Term Care Facility
- Occasional visits off-site (with transportation provided)

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours 0900 to 1600
- Call is 12-hour calls with occasional 24-hour calls. On 24-hour calls a post call day is provided for students

EMR System: Med Access

Other Information

Shellbrook offers full-service family medicine in a group, primary clinical care setting with ample ER and hospital work. There are daily one-on-one teaching with attending physicians, along with opportunities for hands-on procedures. The community offers a gym at the Health Centre and a pool during the summer. A unique feature of the experience is the chance to meet with the town mayor for a visit or lunch. Additionally, Shellbrook is just a 30-minute drive from the national park border, providing easy access to outdoor activities.

Learn More: www.townofshellbrook.ca

SWIFT CURRENT

Community Overview

Swift Current, Saskatchewan, is a welcoming city with an affordable cost of living, where learners only need to cover food and transportation costs. The city's economy is driven by agriculture, oil, and gas industries, offering a stable economic base. With a variety of local services, Swift Current provides a good balance of city and charm. The community is also home to recreational opportunities and local culture, making it an inviting place to live and visit.

Cultural Demographics

Swift Current has a population of around 17,000 and is home to a mix of residents, primarily of European descent. There is also a growing number of newcomers to Canada, with Filipinos making up a large portion of this group.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended, but not mandatory. Taxis are available for transportation.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Associate Family Physicians
- Northside Medical Clinic
- Southwest Medi Center
- Cypress Regional Hospital
- Long-Term Care Facility

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are 0830-1700, Monday to Friday
- Call rotations take place at the hospital

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

Rotation calls at the hospital are done through inpatient rounds. Clerks have the opportunity to interact with residents during ER rounds and Academic Half-Day. Learners gain a diverse experience, including ER and long-term care, giving them a comprehensive view of rural family medicine practice.

Learn More: www.swiftcurrent.ca

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Private, shared 2 bedroom apartments / townhouses.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. Learners may go to Cabri for a travel clinic with their preceptor.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Interdisciplinary rounding with Pharmacy and Nursing Unit Coordinator

Recreation

UNITY

Treaty 6

Housing

Housing accommodations are not provided, learners will be responsible for finding their own.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Spirometry (done at the local clinic)
- Community Mental Health
- Community Pharmacist

Recreation

Community Overview

Unity, Saskatchewan, is a town located about 90 km from the Battlefords and 200 km from Saskatoon. It serves as a hub for surrounding farming communities, including the nearby towns of Cut Knife, Wilkie, and Macklin, and four Hutterite colonies in the area. Unity's economy is primarily agriculture-based, reflecting the region's strong farming heritage. The town offers a range of amenities, including healthcare, recreational facilities, schools, and local businesses that serve residents and neighbouring areas.

Cultural Demographics

Unity is home to approximately 2,500 residents, reflecting a blend of cultural backgrounds. The community's population includes individuals from surrounding farming areas and nearby Hutterite colonies.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is recommended, however most things in town are within walking distance.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Unity and District Health Centre
- Downtown Medical Clinic

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- The Downtown Medical Clinic is open from 0900-1630 on weekdays

Other Information

Unity, Saskatchewan, has six physicians offering a range of services, including addiction care. The local hospital facility encompasses an emergency department, an 11 bed inpatient medical ward, a 34 bed long-term care facility, and multiple outpatient services. The town offers numerous recreational options, such as hiking trails that double as groomed cross-country ski paths in winter, a nine-hole golf course, a swimming pool, a cinema, and curling and skating rinks. Residents and visitors can enjoy various dining options, including a coffee shop and restaurants.

Learn More: www.townofunity.com

WALDHEIM

Community Overview

Waldheim, Saskatchewan, is a small town located just 50 minutes north of Saskatoon, offering a welcoming community with essential amenities and recreational opportunities. Residents enjoy local restaurants, a grocery and hardware store, a gas station, a library, and a cozy coffee house, as well as a golf course, skating rink and curling rink for year-round activities.

Cultural Demographics

Waldheim is a small town with a population of approximately 1,200, known for its strong community ties and diverse cultural demographics. The town has a rich blend of religious backgrounds, including Catholic, Mennonite, and Protestant communities, alongside a presence of First Nations residents.

Transportation Options

Transportation is recommended but not required, as the town is small enough to walk anywhere.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Clinic
- Nursing Home

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Rosthern Mennonite Nursing Home for one half day per week
- 0900-1600 Monday to Thursday at the clinic
- Friday phone calls from home

EMR System: Accuro

Learn More: www.waldheim.ca

Treaty 6

Housing

Private 1 bedroom suite in the Jubilee centre with Wi-Fi included.

Bedding available and can be washed / dried during your stay as requested.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics available.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Public Health nurse
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropractor
- Dietician
- CDM Nurse

Recreation

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Private, shared 2-bedroom condos.

Details: Fully functioning kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided. Accommodations are family-friendly if space permits. Possibly shared with other learners.

Travel Clinics

Yes. There are travel clinics to Filmore and Midale.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Interdisciplinary rounding with Pharmacy and Nursing Unit Coordinator
- Nurse Practitioner
- Dietician
- Chronic Disease Management

Recreation

WEYBURN

Community Overview

Weyburn, Saskatchewan, offers a high quality of life and affordable cost of living. The town offers a range of amenities and services that make it an attractive place to live and work. Its dynamic community is committed to providing excellent healthcare, education, and recreational opportunities for all residents.

Cultural Demographics

Weyburn has a population of approximately 11,500 people. The town is predominantly of European descent, with a small but growing number of newcomers to Canada.

Transportation Options

Having a vehicle is not required, but is recommended. Public transportation is limited but taxis are available.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Weyburn Primary Health Care Clinic
- Weyburn Medical Centre (Private)

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Call consists of 12-hour shifts in the emergency room
- Clinic hours 0900-1700, Monday to Friday
- Call rotation takes place at the hospital

EMR Systems: Accuro and Med Access

Other Information

Weyburn General Hospital has 25 acute care beds and a busy Emergency Room, with a new hospital expected to open in 2026. The town is a distributed site in the South East Rural Family Medicine Program, where learners interact with residents during ER rounds and Academic Half-Day. Community physicians have special interests in cardiology, women's health, sports medicine, palliative care, anesthesia, and emergency medicine, providing learners with a diverse experience in ER, long-term care, and rural family medicine practice.

Learn More: www.weyburn.ca

WYNYARD

Community Overview

Wynyard, Saskatchewan, is a small, friendly community offering a peaceful rural lifestyle. The town has a grocery store with options catering to diverse dietary needs, ensuring convenience for its residents. Wynyard provides essential services and a strong sense of community for both longtime locals and newcomers.

Cultural Demographics

Wynyard, Saskatchewan, has a population of approximately 1,600 people. The town is a mix of long-standing local families and newer residents, contributing to a diverse yet small-town community.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is required as there is limited public transportation available.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Wynyard Hospital
- Foam Lake Health Centre
- Long-Term Care Facility

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- Clinic hours are from 0900-1700
- Inpatient rounds occur at 0800
- Call hours may vary

EMR System: Med Access

Learn More: www.townofwynyard.com

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: Basement suite, separate entrance, 1 bedroom. Private and partner friendly.

Details: Fully functional kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

Yes. There is a clinic in Foam Lake, which is accessible by a 30 minute drive.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Nurse Practitioners
- Dietician
- CDE work in community

Recreation

Treaty 4

Housing

Style: 1 or 2 bedroom fully furnished accommodations with basic household items provided. High probability of sharing with other learners.

Details: Fully functional kitchen, Wi-Fi, bedding provided.

Travel Clinics

No. There are currently no travel clinics.

Community Healthcare Resources

- Nurse Practitioners
- Diabetic Nurse Educators
- Dietician
- Exercise Therapist
- Clinic Pharmacist
- Cardiac/Pulmonary Rehab Nurse

Recreation

YORKTON

Community Overview

Yorkton, Saskatchewan, offers a range of amenities, including diverse shopping and dining options, as well as recreational facilities for all interests. The city features several sports complexes, including two arenas for hockey and figure skating, a swimming pool with a waterslide, an indoor track, and multiple gyms. Outdoor enthusiasts can enjoy walking and biking trails, parks for picnicking and sports, a golf course, tennis courts, and winter activities such as cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. With a variety of community events, including festivals, tradeshows and live performances, Yorkton offers something for everyone, making it a great place to live and visit.

Cultural Demographics

Yorkton's population is approximately 20,000. The city is a diverse community and includes a variety of international settlers, Indigenous groups and various churches. Yorkton has an active community with multiple cultural events happening throughout the year.

Transportation Options

A vehicle is required as there is limited public transportation available.

Care Centres for Clerk Rotations

- Yorkton Regional Health Centre
- ER, hospitalist, long-term care, community clinics, and walk-in clinic
- Living Spring Medical Clinic
- Sunrise Health and Wellness Centre

Clinic Hours, Call Structure and Schedule

- There are 4-11 physicians depending on assigned clinic
- Hours are 0800-1600 or 0900-1700, depending on preceptor
- Call is 6-hour or 12-hour in-house shifts.

EMR System: Accuro

Other Information

This rotation offers a unique learning experience with few learners at a time, allowing for the opportunity to tailor the experience to specific areas of interest. The multicultural staff works within a hospitalist-based inpatient care system, with a busy emergency room and close proximity between the clinic and hospital. The facility includes over 80 beds across various departments. Rotation opportunities span multiple specialties.

Learn More: www.yorkton.ca

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