

MD Program – Undergraduate Medicine Education



Course Director, Clerkship: Family Medicine

Queen's family medicine clerkship is a regional, preceptor-based course with students placed around the province, including WAHA/Moose Factory. Approximately one-third of the class complete a family medicine clerkship as part of a Longitudinal Integrated Clerkship (LIC). The course director is a faculty member who will be responsible for leading our family medicine clerkship course which runs throughout the calendar year, with the support of the Director, Clinical Clerkship, Deputy Director, Clinical Clerkship and the LIC Director, and a strong administrative clerkship support team. Responsibilities include the oversight of 10-12 students at a time while they are on a family medicine clerkship course, either as a six-week core block or as part of a LIC, in many different community-based family medicine settings across Ontario. The course director provides an orientation to the course, meets with students at the beginning, ensures the mid-point and end-of-rotation meetings occur, and liaises with supervising faculty. Working closely with a PA, they participate in the assessment of course assignments, monitor student achievement of educational objectives and completion of mandatory assignments and assessments, and they ensure completion of required forms. They also review educational material and curricular content, and work with other educational leaders as required, including regional providers. The course director is a member of the clerkship committee which meets 10 times a year.

This role is suited for Family Physicians and will be of special interest to community-based regional faculty interested in expanding their academic role. This role requires a commitment of 80 half-days per year, throughout the calendar year.

Interested faculty members should contact Dr. Michelle Gibson, Assistant Dean, Curriculum, at gibson@queensu.ca