

# Southern Medical Program

**THE SOUTHERN MEDICAL PROGRAM (SMP)** is training the next generation of physicians, making new discoveries, and creating pathways to better health for communities across the BC Interior.

In partnership with Interior Health, the SMP is one of four regional sites for UBC's distributed MD Undergraduate Program. The SMP admits 32 students each year as part of the provincial cohort of 288 students, and designates up to ten spots for northern and rural applicants. SMP graduates have entered a wide variety of residencies and some of our first graduates are now practicing physicians in BC and across the country.

Years 1 and 2 students divide their time between the Reichwald Health Sciences Centre at UBC Okanagan, Clinical Academic Campus at Kelowna General Hospital (KGH), and family practice offices between Vernon and Peachland. Years 3 and 4 students spend the majority of their training in Kelowna, Kamloops, Vernon, or Trail in addition to other clinical education sites across the province.

UBC offers family practice residency programs in Kelowna, Kamloops, Trail, and Penticton and a Royal College emergency medicine program in Kelowna - opening more doors for SMP graduates to continue their training in the region.

## Kelowna Physicians

The SMP is recruiting Kelowna physicians to join our faculty and support medical education in their community. Our faculty and staff are happy to work with you to find teaching opportunities that best suit your practice and interests.

### YEARS 1 & 2

#### CLINICAL SKILLS

Lead small group clinical skills sessions with the help of a volunteer patient. Teach an afternoon session(s) at the Clinical Academic Campus in Kelowna.

#### CASE BASED LEARNING TUTOR

Facilitate small group case based learning sessions 2-3 days per week at the Reichwald Health Sciences Centre at UBC Okanagan.

### YEARS 3 & 4

#### TRADITIONAL CLERKSHIP/YEAR 4 ELECTIVES

Train Years 3 and 4 students in core rotations (e.g. General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Psychiatry) or electives at KGH and/or in the community.

#### ALL YEARS UNDERGRAD

Supervise FLEX projects for students involved with community activities or research, coach a PORTFOLIO group of students, or be a student MENTOR.



### POST GRAD

#### FAMILY PRACTICE AND ROYAL COLLEGE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Advance the education and skills-sets for residents rotating through your discipline. Teach throughout the academic year with various opportunities and commitment levels.

## Why Teach?

You will like it! Medical students and residents have shown to provide positive impacts on physicians, their practice, and their patients. Their enthusiasm for learning often revitalizes physicians to pursue their clinical and academic pursuits.

Your patients will like it! Most patients welcome the opportunity to help train the next generation of physicians.

UBC will support you! Accreditation standards require all physicians supervising UBC students and residents to hold a UBC Clinical Faculty Appointment (CFA). A CFA is also necessary to receive compensation for teaching.

Additional benefits include discounts on computer software and departmental purchases; UBC preferred rates for airplane tickets, car rentals, hotel rates, YVR airport parking; and a UBC library card and email account.

If you are new to teaching or want to advance your skills, the SMP offers numerous faculty development resources and professional development opportunities. For more information, visit [smp.med.ubc.ca/about/join-our-team](http://smp.med.ubc.ca/about/join-our-team).

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## Contact us

Thank you for your interest in teaching with UBC. Please contact us to discover how you can support medical education in the BC Interior.

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