

Perth Family Medicine Centre

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Primary Preceptor: Dr. Robin Kennie

Dr. Robin Kennie is a generalist who works in Perth Ontario, a town of 6000 which has a hospital that services over 22000 people. It is located just under an hour south west of Ottawa. He was awarded the 2017 Ontario Community Teacher of the Year award.

His practice is split between work in a mid-size family practice, seeing hospital inpatients and the emergency department. You will spend one full day a week in the office with the other days being half days in the office or ER. As well, he works a couple of ER overnights a month where you get the next day off. He is part of a call group for weekend coverage of inpatients. Dr. Kennie is also a coroner and learners have the opportunity to witness the death investigation system.

This practice also has a regular rotation of 3rd and 4th year medical students through both Queens and Ottawa University so you will have the opportunity to teach.

Dr. Kennie as well as most of his practice colleagues trained in a rural environment and continue to teach with these skills in mind. You will be “The Resident” when you are here, not one of many and thus you can work more ER if you want and as well you can go to the OR for intubation and other anesthesia skills. Our teaching style is to cultivate resident independence by having you manage patients mostly on your own while still being available for support and to ensure patient safety. Our goal is to have you ready to practice anywhere in 2 years time. Previous residents are working ER coming right out of residency.

Without the specialist resources one may find in the city, doctors here strive hard to do as much as possible themselves. That being said there is Internal Medicine, Surgery, Orthopedics and Obstetrics/Gynecology back up.

