Dr. Angela Varrin is a rural family doctor in Renfrew, working as part of the Ancient Rivers FHO. A former Ottawa U Medical School graduate, Dr. Varrin started her practice in 2013. She completed both a Family Medicine Residency and an Emergency Medicine Fellowship at Queen’s University. At this site, the resident can expect to working within a busy family practice clinic (including minor procedures and home visits), emergency medicine shifts, hospitalist rotations, long term care and palliative care. Her office practice includes newborns to elderly. She loves teaching and has been awarded the 2020 University of Ottawa Department of Family Medicine Undergraduate Preceptor of the Year Award. Her dedication to patients and treating them as a whole has been recognized by the 2017 CFPC Award of Excellence for Patient Care. More recently, with the arrival of the Covid pandemic, she has added several leadership roles to her work.

To maximize your exposure to a variety of teaching styles and clinical settings, you will also spend time with other excellent doctors including Dr Ben Blaine, Dr. Candice Cybulskie and Dr. Jennifer Arcand. This will ensure you have sufficient time on hospitalist rotations and exposure to the full rural experience. It will also allow you the ability to tailor your experience to areas you need most.

Renfrew is a really great community to work in and is just one hour outside of Ottawa. The placement will include a significant amount of time at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital. Despite being a rural hospital, it is very well equipped - with a full dialysis/nephrology department, general surgery, internal medicine and advanced imaging availability including CT.

If you are interested in a dynamic future career in Family Medicine, this community site will ensure you get prepared for your very own unique independent practice!