Dr. Sandu and Dr. Gardner both work at Manotick Medical Centre, a FHO that provides broad scoped and comprehensive family medicine to their patients. They are passionate about teaching and in addition to taking residents, they frequently take medical students as learners as well. Both Dr. Sandu and Dr. Gardner have moderate to large size practices, with just shy of 3000 patients between the two of them. They offer a wide variety of procedures including IUD insertions, endometrial biopsies, joint injections, skin lesion removals, toenail excisions etc... Both Dr. Sandu and Dr. Gardner also provide palliative care to their patients which often includes house call assessments.

Dr. Sandu and Dr. Gardner both practice and teach learners in a similar manner. They both put priority on the learner’s experience with the goal of exposing them to a wide variety of patients and medical cases in order to create a well rounded, broad scoped family physician. They are both known to tailor their teaching methods towards the particular needs of the learner.

Manotick Medical Centre is a large FHO with over 13 physicians. Dr. Hovey and Dr. Lal are two other preceptors who also take family medicine residents at this site. Often times, if another physician in the clinic is performing a procedure the student or resident has not had exposure too yet, they will go get the student/resident so that they may get training in this procedure. It’s a warm, welcoming environment and makes for an excellent teaching facility!

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