



Brightside Medical Clinic

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Description: Brightside medical clinic is located in the west end of Ottawa within the Panorama Wellness Centre on the 2nd floor. Our clinic is a Family Health Organization (FHO) and is comprised of 12 physicians, 2 full-time RPNs, and 1 part-time nurse practitioner, providing comprehensive family medicine.

Currently Dr. Jason Leclair, Dr. Andrew Kujavsky and Dr. Michael Ducey are all Assistant Professors with the Department of Family Medicine and have trained over 20 residents over the years with a track record of retaining these residents in their practice.

Services Provided in our building include: Urgent care, Telemedicine, Family Medicine, Procedures, Dermatology, Allergy, Ophthalmology, Sports Medicine, Psychotherapy, Dentist, Pharmacy, Laboratory

Our Vision: As a University of Ottawa teaching site, we provide one-on-one preceptorship to learners while facilitating exposure to comprehensive family medicine via our large complement of dedicated mentors with broad backgrounds in all aspects of family practice. We will provide ongoing, up-to-date, didactic teaching as well as potential clinical research opportunities.

The Team:

Dr. Andrew Kujavsky, MD CCFP, graduated with a medical degree from the University of Western Ontario in 2000. He completed a Family Medicine residency at McMaster University in 2002. Dr. Kujavsky has been practicing family medicine since 2002 and in 2016 received a Diploma in Practical Dermatology and subsequently a Focused Practice Designation in Dermatology. Dr. Kujavsky has been an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Ottawa since 2005 and has been a Community Residency Preceptor, training over 15 residents during that time in Family Medicine and Primary Care Dermatology.



Dr. Ismail El-Salfiti, MD CCFP(EM) is a Family and Emergency Physician, Lecturer and faculty member at University of Ottawa since 2016. Dr El-Salfiti practices comprehensive family medicine at Brightside Medical Clinic and emergency medicine part-time at Kemptville District Hospital. He teaches medical students from years 1 to 4 at the University of Ottawa - PSD 1 and 2 and clerks. He has special interest in Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) and enjoys doing various procedures in family and emergency medicine settings.



Dr Dan Sood, MD CCFP, completed his medical degree at the University of Western Ontario in 2005 and completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of Toronto in 2007, where he served as Chief Resident. Dr Sood enjoys teaching across the full spectrum of Family Medicine and has recently completed training to do minor procedures in office. Dr Sood recently moved to Ottawa and even more recently co-founded Brightside Medical Clinic and will be applying for privileges to teach medical trainees at BMC.



Dr. Lindsay Hamilton, MD CCFP, is a graduate from the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine and completed her family medicine residency at University of Ottawa in 2021. She is a lecturer at the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine and enjoys teaching medical students. She co-founded Brightside Medical Clinic in 2022 where she has a comprehensive family medicine practice. When not in her family medicine practice you will find her at one of our local hospitals. She holds academic appointments at the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario where she works in a pediatric urgent care clinic. She also holds privileges at the Queensway Carleton Hospital where she works as a consultant family medicine specialist on the inpatient mental health unit.



Dr. Michael Ducey, MD CCFP, obtained his medical degree from Memorial University of Newfoundland in 2017 and completed his Family Medicine residency at the University of Ottawa in 2019. He has since practiced comprehensive family medicine in both clinic and hospital settings. Soon after graduating, Dr. Ducey was awarded Lecturer status at uOttawa and enjoys teaching trainees at all levels. His special interests include sub-acute hospital care and promoting financial literacy in medical school and residency programs.



Dr. Jason Leclair, MD CCFP, has a primary care practice at Brightside Medical Clinic and is an Assistant Professor at the Department of Family Medicine, University of Ottawa. He has been supervising residents since 2010. Dr. Leclair has a community family medicine resident at his office and is the director of Family Medicine Inpatient Teaching Services at The Ottawa Hospital – Civic Campus. At Brightside, Dr. Leclair provides care to patients of all ages, from newborn to the elderly, including palliative care. He takes referrals for services including IUD insertions, joint injections, lumps and bumps, toenail resections and travel medicine consultation. Dr. Leclair is also a phlebologist and the medical director at Medicart Ottawa – Vein & Aesthetics Clinic. In 2020, Dr. Leclair received the PARO Clinical Teaching Excellence Award for the University of Ottawa.

