

FM Enhanced Skills in Global Health and Vulnerable Populations: Goals and Objectives

Brazil – Sao Paulo

During these rotations, residents will develop familiarity with standards of care and expectations of family health teams as they pertain to primary care in Sao Paulo. Residents will work closely with Brazilian colleagues at the family health teams and liaise with peers, medical students and faculty at the Faculdade de Santa Marcelina.

Medical Expert:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Demonstrate knowledge of key clinical conditions commonly seen in Sao Paulo settings and offer comparative approaches to similar conditions as they are addressed in Canada.
- Use Brazilian guidelines to understand best practices for care delivered in Sao Paulo.
- Recommend appropriate diagnostic testing based on resources available in setting of practice.
- Identify common therapeutic interventions used in the clinical setting for common conditions.
- Complete an accurate and well organized history and physical examination and recognize all major significant findings when asked to do so.
- Demonstrate the ability to recognize complex problems and suggests appropriate management of patients with multi-system disease.

Communicator:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Establish and continue to build on Portuguese language skills.
- Identify learning opportunities to further build on communication skills, including participating in resident lectures/discussions in culturally and system-sensitive manner.

Collaborator:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Engage Sao Paulo colleagues in discussion about the challenges and strengths of primary health care system.
- Compare and contrast the approaches to common conditions between the Canadian and Brazilian system with colleagues.
- Participate in the discussions on approach to care and best use of resources for complex patients with multi system disease with specific

- focus on role of community health agents and allied health team members.
- Participate effectively and appropriately in an interprofessional healthcare team.
 - Realize the limitation of health care workers in a limited resource setting and collaborate effectively to achieve good patient care
 - Collaborate with community health agents, (as required) and allied health professionals to better understand their contribution and role to improving patient care within the community.
 - Collaborate with program leaders both locally in Sao Paulo and externally in Canada to strengthen partner ties and help the advancement of Family medicine globally

Leader:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Use time management skills to manage expectations of preceptor-supervised learning, self-learning activities, and teaching opportunities.

Health Advocate:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Engage actively with allied health care team members to advocate for patients' biopsychosocial needs within the context of the resources and system available.

Scholar:

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Demonstrate an ability to teach others at the medical student and resident level.
- Engage in self-directed learning activities to better understand the primary care model of care and its history in Brazil.
- Contribute to scholarly activities including participation and presentation (as required) in the family medicine interest group at the Faculdade de Santa Marcelina.
- Develop a strategy for learning around new clinical cases often encountered in Sao Paulo but otherwise rare in Canada.

Professional

The PGY3 Resident will:

- Exhibit proper professional behaviour/conduct (e.g. respect patients and their homes during home visits, empathizes with patients and their needs)
- Demonstrate professionalism in intercultural communications and in appreciation of dynamics of family medicine in overseas setting.