



# Postgraduate Medical Education

## PGME MISSION STATEMENT

### **FACULTY OF MEDICINE – VISION**

Creating the future of health.

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An innovative medical school committed to excellence and leadership in education, research, and service to society.

### **INTRODUCTION**

Postgraduate Medical Education involves close linkages between the Office of the Associate Dean and the discipline specific residency training programs. Postgraduate Medical Education activities need to be consistent with the Vision and Mission of the Faculty of Medicine as well as reflect the standards and guidelines established by the two national certifying and accrediting bodies for post graduate medical education: The College of Family Physicians of Canada and The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

The goal of Postgraduate Medical Education is to build on the foundation of undergraduate medical education to produce excellent physicians who will be certified by their national College. The objective of Postgraduate Medical Education is to have outstanding residency training programs that will have mechanisms in place to teach and evaluate competence, appropriate to their discipline, in the following areas:

- The Effective Clinician / Medical Expert
  - in a variety of settings;
- Communication
  - with patients and with other health care providers;
- Professional Behaviour
  - in Ethical and Medico-legal issues;
- Scholar and Teacher
  - skills in life long learning, evidence based medicine, teaching;
- Management
  - knowledge and skills for effective collaboration and teamwork, Quality Improvement, and resource management;
- Societal Responsibility and a Community Resource
  - knowledge about, and the skills to participate in the following: illness prevention, health advocacy and the health care system.