

McMaster University

Kitchener-Waterloo and Area
Family Medicine
Residency Program

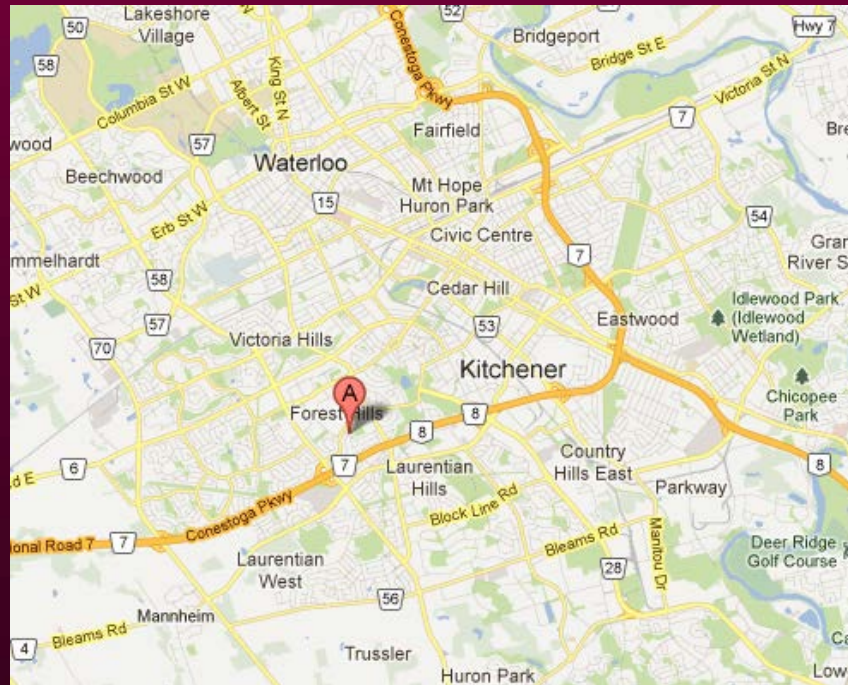
New Vision Site



www.newvisionhealth.ca

Site Information

New Vision's Greenbrook clinic is located in Kitchener, just a few minutes away from the main teaching site. Eleven physicians practice at the Greenbrook site.





	Dr. Thomas O'Brien
Size	1700
Patient population	Male:Female 1:1, a bit older though
Inpatient care	No
Deliveries	Yes
Procedures	Lumps & bumps, IUDs, endometrial biopsies, knee/shoulder injections
Special interests	Obstetrics, dementia, travel medicine



Patient Waiting Area



Treatment/ Procedure Room



Examination Room

Lunchroom



Counselling Room



Work Station



Learner Space



Classroom

Resident Perspective

“New Vision FHT is an outstanding environment to work and learn in. I truly have the independence to practice being the primary care provider for my patients, as I work off my own schedule and have patients follow up with me. At the same time, I have tremendous support from my preceptors who are exemplary clinicians and teachers. There are many opportunities to gain procedural skills, such as excisions, IUD insertions, joint injections, circumcisions, etc. If you are interested in obstetrics, then this is the perfect teaching centre for you! In addition to some after hour clinics, my on call duties include low-risk obstetrics with one of the 5 physicians in the OB call group. I also attend deliveries with my own preceptor during clinic days. New Vision has provided outstanding opportunities to meet my learning goals.”

-- Katherine Li, PGY1

Resident Perspective

“At New Vision you get a perfect balance of independence and support. Between your preceptors and the other physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses and allied health staff, there is always someone to answer your questions. I see patients off of my own list, which means they know they've been booked with the resident and I get to follow the same patients by asking them to book back with me. Being at a site with fewer learners means that you will get pulled in for interesting cases and if you have a specific learning objective, everyone will help you meet it. But don't get me wrong - New Vision is a busy site with plenty of medical students rotating through so it is a very academic and stimulating environment!”

-- Cara Weymes, PGY2



Resident Perspective

Advantages

- Very close to main teaching site and to hospitals so convenient to get to half days
- Opportunity to develop skills:
 - removal of lumps & bumps
 - IUD insertions
 - home visits/palliative care
 - mental health/counselling
 - circumcisions
 - obstetrics
- Fewer learners which means more opportunities for you as a resident!
- Great group of colleagues that make you feel part of the team
- A lot of independence, but support is always there if you need it (i.e. you have your own list of patients who are expecting to see you, but your preceptor is always available if needed)
- EMR paperless system with Mac computers

Disadvantages

- Clinic hours are less flexible than at the main teaching site
- Fewer specialist clinics to participate in compared to the CFFM (but there is an abundance of horizontal elective opportunities where you can explore special interests)