

# Kitchener-Waterloo & Area Family Medicine Residency Program



Wellesley

# Community Information

- Wellesley is a small, rural township approximately 35 minutes from downtown Kitchener
- Benefits of a small-town feel, while still having access to larger urban conveniences near Kitchener, Waterloo, Cambridge and Stratford
- Strong focus on community involvement, which is reflected through the amount of community groups and outdoor facilities. Enjoy the annual Apple Butter and Cheese Festival each Fall



# The Centre for Family Medicine – Wellesley

- The Wellesley office is northwest of Kitchener-Waterloo in the small community of Wellesley. Three physicians work at this location, and it is a thirty minute drive from the main Victoria St. office and academic hub. Being part of the FHT, patients at this office have access to all the speciality clinics and IHPs.
- Three physicians work out of this office and one resident may be placed at this location with Dr. Moore and Dr. Clarke.

# Preceptor Information



Dr. Kim Moore

Practice Size	1100
Patient Population	Rural
Inpatient Care	No
Deliveries	No
Procedures	None
Special Interests	Pain management, palliative care, home visits



# Preceptor Information



Dr. Fiona  
Clarke

Practice Size	900
Patient Population	Rural
Inpatient Care	Newborn Care and Obstetrics
Deliveries	Yes
Procedures	Lumps and bumps, biopsies, tongue tie releases, c-section assists
Special Interests	Obstetrics teaching clinic, breastfeeding medicine, Mennonite population

# Building, Reception and Waiting Area





# Office and Clinic Space



# Resident Perspectives

"Wellesley is an excellent site for training. Dr. Moore and Dr. Jones are incredibly supportive and there is a wide range of patients including young and old. There are routine BP checks, diabetes follow ups and patients with complex medical histories. The staff is incredibly helpful and supportive. I have had an excellent experience with my core family medicine in Wellesley!"

-Dr. Joshua Hooper, Class of 2022

"Wellesley is an excellent site for anyone who enjoys a smaller office, more rural population, or working with an excellent team! The preceptors and staff are all welcoming, easy to work with, and make for a comfortable learning environment. Being the only resident at the site ensures that you are able to tailor your learning to your needs and make the most of your time."

-PGY1 Paul Bullock, Class of 2024



# Resident Perspectives

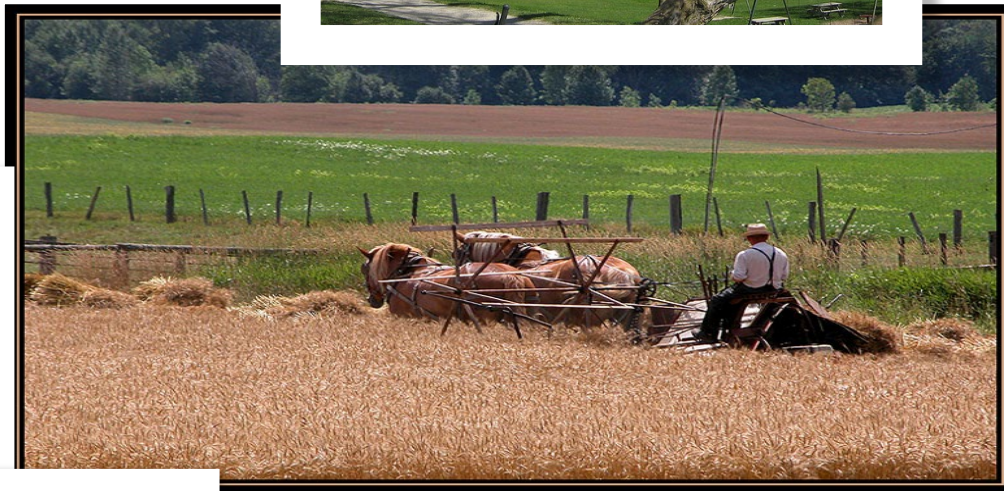
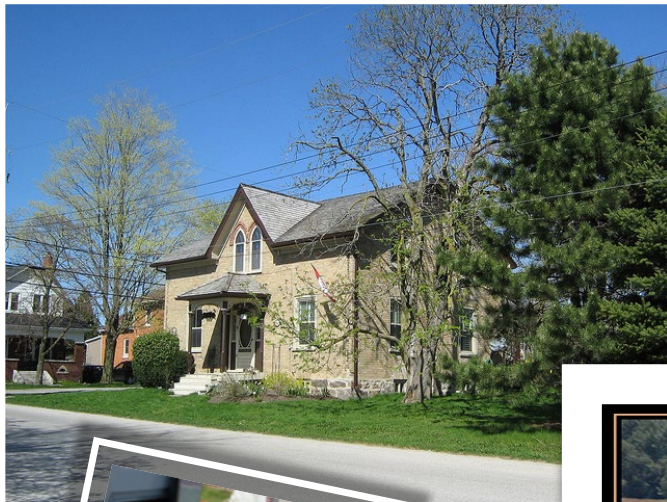
## Advantages

- outside of the city, more rural population
- gain experience with minor procedures ex. lesion removal, I&D abscess, laceration repair
- opportunities for home visits and palliative care/supportive care visits
- the patients are very receptive and welcoming to learners
- opportunity to be involved in teaching of the medical students who do rotations here
- most of the time there is only one resident at the site, which means tons of opportunity to do procedures, see interesting cases
- very welcoming staff, fun environment to work in, small site so get to know staff very well

## Disadvantages

- approximately 30 minute drive from Kitchener/Waterloo
- not as much contact with fellow residents









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# Family Medicine

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