



Family Medicine

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Kitchener-Waterloo & Area Family Medicine Residency Program

New Vision 

Family Health Team

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- New Vision FHT is located in Kitchener, just a few minutes away from the main teaching site. The multi-disciplinary team of professionals are committed to excellence in the provision of high quality, patient-centered primary healthcare services offered in a caring, coordinated, and responsive manner.
- Fifteen family physicians practice out of their main location on Greenbrook Drive.
- The site offers a wide variety of programs and services for its patients working with their team of interdisciplinary health care professionals. Some of these program include:
 - Circumcision Clinic; Breastfeeding Clinic; Hypertension Management Program; Diabetes Management; Mental Health Program; and many more
- One resident may be placed at this location.
- For more information about [New Vision FHT](#) please visit their website.

Preceptor Information



Dr. Tom
O'Brien

Practice Size	1700
Patient Population	Variety
Inpatient Care	No
Deliveries	Yes
Procedures	Lumps and bumps, IUD insertions, endometrial biopsies, knee/shoulder injections
Special Interests	Low risk obstetrics, travel medicine, memory clinic

Preceptor Information



Drs. Karen Cameron &
Yidersal Gebeyehu

Practice Size	1400/1700
Patient Population	Variety
Inpatient Care	Newborn & Supportive Care
Deliveries	Yes
Procedures	Lumps and bumps, IUD insertions, biopsies, joint injections, circumcisions, Vandenbos, OB
Special Interests	Low risk obstetrics, Retirement home, LTC, Home visits for seniors

Patient Waiting Area



Office and Clinic Space



Lunch Room, Classroom, Counselling Room



Resident Perspectives

"I've had a wonderful experience at the New Vision FHT! New Vision has a large multidisciplinary team and everybody is very kind and welcoming. I've had the opportunity to work with various physicians who have all been great teachers. The pharmacists, dietitians, and social workers are also readily available to answer questions and are happy to teach us as well. I've had multiple experiences where our pharmacists pulled me aside to observe their medication counselling, which has been so beneficial for my learning. Additionally many of the physicians at New Vision offer special clinics such as breastfeeding, OB, circumcisions, and memory clinic."

-PGY1 Farah Henry, Class of 2024

"This is a FANTASTIC site for residency. I feel spoiled by the resources available at the clinic allowing you to really focus on what YOU need to make the most of your time as a resident, and your time in clinic. There are so many excellent preceptors with different interests that there is no shortage of unique learning opportunities if you want them."

-Dr. Amir Hamid, Class of 2022

"Very supportive preceptors and learning environment. Several hands-on learning opportunities including procedures like IUD insertion, pap tests, skin biopsies, Vandenboss procedure."

-Dr.

Akanksha Nayak, Class of 2022

Resident Perspectives

Advantages

- So many resources and feels like an academic clinic with ample supports
- All the physicians and allied health are invested in your learning
- High exposure to obstetrics and gynecology
- Lots of locum opportunities for residents in the clinic upon graduation
- Several opportunities to do procedures
- Speciality clinics like breastfeeding clinic, Memory clinic
- Easy access to pharmacy staff and NPs to ask questions or learn skills like Paps, etc.
- Free parking

Disadvantages

- You are often the only resident in the clinic (can be lonely and isolating)
- Not many opportunities to meet other residents compared to Victoria St.
- Not very reflective of many practices in the future because this clinic is so well run and supplied



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