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PRECEPTOR IMPACT ON LEARNER RETENTION

UBC UGME learners are more likely to practice in the same region where they trained, even considering those who leave for residency education in another province.*

* ~35-45% of learners leave BC for residency in another province

29.5%

of Southern Medical Program graduates are practicing in the Interior Health Authority

compared to 16.4% in Vancouver Coastal, 27.9% in Fraser, 21.3% in Vancouver Island and 4.9% in Northern

35.1%

of Northern Medical Program graduates are practicing in the NHA

compared to 9.5% in Vancouver Coastal, 2.7% in Fraser, 20.3% in Vancouver Island and 32.4% in Interior

34.9%

of Vancouver Fraser Medical Program graduates are practicing in the Vancouver-Coastal Health Authority

compared to 13.4% in Vancouver Island, 9.7% in Interior and 3.2% in the Northern Health Authority

38.8%

of Vancouver Fraser Medical Program graduates are practicing within the Fraser Health Authority

compared to 13.4% in Vancouver Island, 9.7% in Interior and 3.2% in the Northern Health Authority

57.9%

of Island Medical Program graduates are practicing in the Vancouver Island Health Authority

compared to 19.8% in Vancouver Coastal, 7.9% in Fraser, 7.9% in Interior and 6.3% in Northern

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This was quite possibly my favorite rotation of clerkship so far and I am so grateful to have been placed in [site] because [preceptor] and her colleagues are a huge part of why it was so enjoyable. I very easily could see myself wanting to work in [site] in the future and would be very keen to arrange a future elective at this office.”

-Program Graduate

The strengths of this rotation included the preceptor, the variety of experiences, the supportive learning environment and the phenomenal community. I loved every minute of my experience and would love to go back!

-Program Graduate

Make a difference and become a preceptor!

Teaching medical students impacts their futures. With more students now choosing family medicine, there is no better time to teach.

