

CANADIAN MEDICINE PRIMER

An Orientation to Medical Training and Practice in Canada

This program is designed to enhance skills and knowledge to facilitate a successful transition to residency training and fellowship education

CHOOSE FROM ONE OF FOUR SESSION DATES

	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
CUSTOMIZED PRIMER CURRICULUM	March 25 – March 27	April 29 – May 1	June 3 – 5	July 8 – 10
CORE CURRICULUM	March 30 – April 10	May 4 – 15	June 8 – 19	July 13 – 24
FAMILY MEDICINE CURRICULUM*	April 13 – 24			July 27 – August 14

*optional component

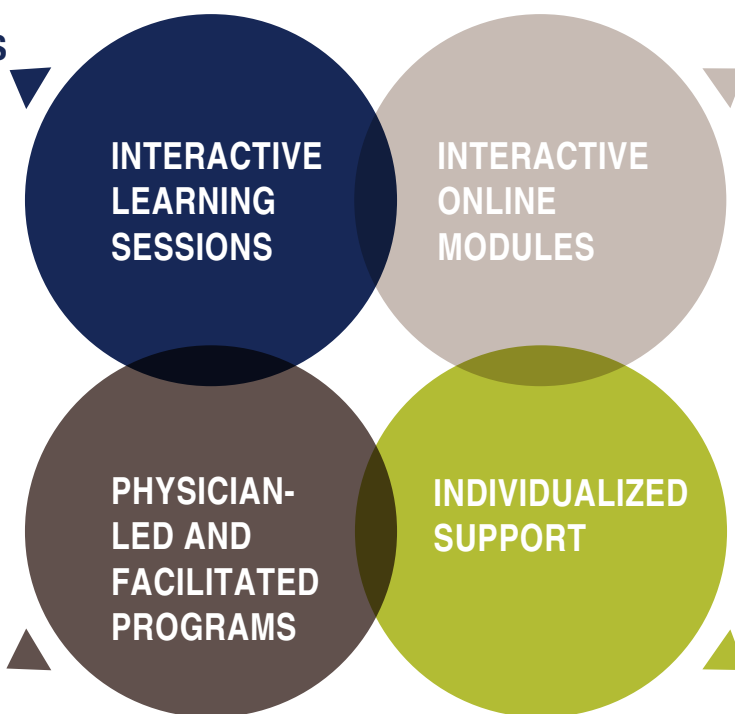
INTERACTIVE LECTURES LED BY PHYSICIANS

SMALL GROUP SESSIONS AND FEEDBACK WITH

- SIMULATED PATIENTS
- PHYSICIAN FACILITATORS

CANADIAN PHYSICIANS WITH EXTENSIVE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AS:

- INSTRUCTORS
- ADVISORS
- CONSULTANTS
- FACILITATORS



FLEXIBLE LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 14 ONLINE MODULES
- SOME FACILITATED, OTHERS SELF-DIRECTED
- ACCESSIBLE ANYWHERE AND ANYTIME

ACADEMIC ADVISING TO FOCUS ON INDIVIDUAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

PHYSICIANS TO PROVIDE INDIVIDUALIZED FEEDBACK ON

- KNOWLEDGE
- CLINICAL SKILLS
- COMMUNICATION
- SKILLS

CUSTOMIZED

FLEXIBLE

BLENDED

SUPPORTIVE

INTERACTIVE

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Program Offerings

CUSTOMIZED PRIMER CURRICULUM

In addition to the two-week core curriculum, Primer participants will be offered a three-day, customized orientation to the Canadian health care system. Visa trainees and fellows will begin their transition into residency training with lecture sessions on medical care in Canada and large- and small-group interactions with simulated patients focused on interprofessional dynamics and professional communication.

CORE CURRICULUM

PHYSICIAN-LED SESSIONS

- Tips for IMGs and CEAs
- Medical Documentation and the Oral Presentation*
- Navigating Boundaries and Standards of Practice*
- Vulnerable Populations: Part 1
- Canadian Medical Protective Association
- Prescribing in Ontario
- Ethics in Canada
- Consult Note & Follow-Up Note
- The Physical Exam
- Challenging Situations, Experiential Learning and Counselling and Management*
- Sexual History-Taking
- Patient-Centred Clinical Method
- Interprofessional Conflict
- Breaking Bad News & Medical Error Disclosure*
- Resident as Teacher

ONLINE MODULES

- Consult Note & Follow-Up Note
- CanMEDS
- Medical Care in Canada
- Evidence-Based Medicine
- Gender Issues
- Patient Safety
- Mental Health

ELECTIVE CONTENT

- Quality Improvement
- Interprofessional Collaboration
- Pharmacy
- Coroner's Role in Ontario
- Canadian Medical Association (CMA)
- Ontario Medical Association (OMA)
- PARO
- College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario (CPSO)

FAMILY MEDICINE CURRICULUM

OPTIONAL COMPONENT

Open to all visa trainees and fellows, family medicine sessions offer additional opportunities for learning but are not a mandatory component of the Canadian Medicine Primer.

- Periodic Health Exam
- Obstetrics in Family Medicine
- Clinical Practice Guidelines
- Primary Care
- Ethical Challenges*
- Vulnerable Populations: Part 2
- Physician Reimbursement
- Sensitive Clinical Exam
- Prevention Screening & Evidence-Based Medicine
- On-Call Skills
- Procedural Skills
- Periodic Health Exam
- Privacy and Confidentiality
- Focused Assessment
- Mental Health Psychiatry in Family Medicine*
- Health Behaviour Change*
- Elder Care, Home Visits & Long-Term Care

*Sessions include simulated patients

**Modules facilitated by physician educators

COMMENTS FROM ACADEMIC CONSULTANTS AND PHYSICIAN EDUCATORS

“CEHPEA does not focus solely on medical, clinical and communications issues. We also want the trainees to think about ancillary services and broader legal, ethical and health system issues. We really want to help them prepare for the real issues they will face when they train and later practice independently.”

Dr. Shobhan Vachhrajani
Academic Consultant and Physician Educator

“As past program director and clinical preceptor for Family Medicine at Western, I have experienced the benefits of CEHPEA's program both on an individual and organizational level. Because CEHPEA is able to address a majority of the common transitional needs of our IMG residents, our training program has been able to deploy resources more effectively to support our IMG residents in other important areas within their training.”

Dr. Eric Wong
Academic Consultant and Physician Educator

“CEHPEA's programs really help IMGs make the transition to Canadian postgraduate education and adapt to the many different environments they will be training in.”

Dr. Fok-Han Leung
Academic Consultant and Physician Educator