This fully accredited residency program produces pharmacy practitioners who are well equipped to provide exemplary patient care in ambulatory care practice settings. The residency will emphasize patient-centredness, evidence-informed practice, and collaboration with other health-care professionals.

Pharmacy residents that complete this program will:
› be highly systematic in their approach to providing pharmaceutical care
› have well developed critical appraisal skills
› be highly effective members of multidisciplinary teams
› possess excellent problem-solving abilities

The award-winning Centre for Family Medicine (CFFM) Family Health Team in Kitchener, Ontario is the primary teaching site. The team contains over fifty health care professionals including: pharmacists, family physicians, nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dietitians, social workers, and chiropractor.

The following required rotations will take place at the CFFM Family Health Team, Grand River Hospital (GRH), and the School of Pharmacy at the University of Waterloo:
› 3 integrated blocks (8 weeks each - ambulatory practice plus combinations of the following: general family medicine, anticoagulation, diabetes, medication management, cardiovascular risk reduction, geriatric medication risk, teaching, memory clinic)
› General medicine/Infectious Disease (6 weeks) (GRH)
› Drug information (approximately 2 weeks in GFM rotation)
› Administration (approximately 2 weeks)
› Research project (approximately 6 weeks)

Elective rotations are completed in two 6-week integrated blocks. Some elective options include:
› Outpatient oncology
› Outpatient nephrology
› Community Ward
› Downtown Community Health Centre
› Heart function clinic
Philosophy for Learners

The Centre for Family Medicine is proud to provide a supportive environment for the education of the next generation of health care professionals.

Mission:
To provide leadership and excellence in comprehensive, innovative, patient-centred primary care through education, research, and care provision in a collaborative, sustainable, interprofessional environment.

Excellence in Health Care Delivery to Patients
› Evidence-informed best practice, patient-centred care for 20,000 patients
› Outreach programs to vulnerable populations such as refugees, homeless people, people with mobility-access issues, rural Mennonites, and patients with dementia

Building a Learning Community
› Site for the Kitchener-Waterloo McMaster Family Medicine Residency program
› Primary care teaching for inter-professional learners in medicine, pharmacy, optometry, social work, nursing (RN, RPN and NP), clinical nutrition and other professions

Leadership in System-Wide Primary Health Care Policy Change
› Mentorship for Family Health Teams and other teams from across Canada
› Leadership in provincial inter-professional care groups

Excellence in Research, Education, and Innovation
› Development of inter-professional programs in point-of-care anti-coagulation monitoring, dementia assessment and care, DM care, and mobility-access issues
› Innovation in linking family medicine to pharmacy, social work, optometry, and other professions

Responsible Community Citizenship
› Leadership in building the University of Waterloo Integrated Health Building
› Leadership in local eco-system health and global health initiatives

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“THE FUTURE OF HEALTHCARE IS GOING TO RELY HEAVILY ON INTERPROFESSIONAL COLLABORATION to deliver the best care possible for patients and I’m very excited to be a part of this.”

NIKKI DOMANSKI
PHARMD GRAD AND FIRST RESIDENT

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