



RESIDENT PHYSICIAN OF THE MONTH

NOVEMBER

Dr. Eric Bhatti

University of Alberta

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

I'm currently a PGY-3 in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation at University of Alberta. I was born in Vancouver and would love to say that I exclusively grew up there, but I've had that pleasure of quite literally living across the country. I moved to Brampton, Ontario in kindergarten and completed the first half of elementary school, after which I moved to Labrador! After a few years there, I returned to Vancouver where I did the majority of my schooling, completing my undergraduate degree at University of British Columbia. My journey across the country started again as I moved to Ottawa for medical school and now I'm in Edmonton! I love all aspects of my residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, but I'm currently most interested in pursuing a career in pediatric rehabilitation.

Outside of my residency training in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, I try to stay active as much as I can. Highlights include hiking in our beautiful mountains, playing golf year round (indoors and outdoors) and playing in our program's various sports leagues in ESSC. I am a HUGE Toronto Raptors fan, so I spend a lot of time watching their games. Outside of sports, I am part of the Vacilando choir and thoroughly enjoy our weekly rehearsals and our concerts. Bhangra dancing is another big passion of mine. Overall, I've enjoyed living in Edmonton and all that it offers and am excited to see what the next couple of years have to offer.

A colleague shared this about Dr. Bhatti:

Eric regularly goes above and beyond in our resident physician group. He takes on plenty of leadership roles (e.g. lead on organizing our Indigenous health curriculum, CaRMS, program advertising by making videos). He is also engaged in the program from a social perspective and has tried many new activities with our resident physician group in stride, even things he had never done before. He has recently started skiing and golfing with us. He also takes part in plenty of extra-curricular activities and is a part of a choir in the city. Through all of this, he remains a hard working resident physician. He demonstrates what it means to have a good work-life balance.



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