



Support for Rural Physicians



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Purpose

RhPAP offers continuing professional development programs and support to health professionals throughout their careers in rural Alberta.

Areas of Support

Individual Physicians Practising in Rural
Alberta

Rural Team-based Learning

Rural Research Projects



Rural Education Supplement and Integrated Doctor Experience (RESIDE)

- Supports new-in-practice physicians to live work, and strive in rural Alberta with a financial benefit & support integrating into the community
- Targeted to family doctors who will be graduating or have graduated from a Canadian residency program in the last five years
- **Application Deadline:** March 31, 2024





General Emergency Medicine Skills (GEMS) Course

- For physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses, and other members of rural emergency teams
- Online, multimedia emergency-skills training to upgrade emergency medical skills
- Upon completion, Hands-on Human Patient Simulation Session provided via Shock Trauma Air Rescue Society (STARS) for eligible health professionals



Continuing Education Bursaries for Rural Care Providers

- Facilitate rural health professional access to pre-selected rural health-care conferences in Alberta

Physician Skills Enrichment

- Physicians identify their own training needs
- Program supports physicians to access learning opportunities that meet those needs
- RhPAP's physician skill broker: education opportunity resource





Rural Physician Locum Services

- RhPAP provides funding to Alberta Medical Association ([AMA](#)) Physician Locum Services to offer short-term coverage in rural areas
- Rhpap.ca/locums also provides resources for finding locums or locum opportunities in Alberta.

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Team-based Continuing Professional Development Funding

- Supports access to health-care team training opportunities that enhance health professionals' skills while building team confidence and cohesiveness

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Rural Research & Quality Improvement Grant Program

- RhPAP engages in and supports research related to improving the quality of rural healthcare and the education, attraction, and retention of health professions in rural Alberta practice.

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