

Site Comparison Chart (Rural Centres)

|                     | Teaching Hub | Type of Practice                          | MRP  | Curriculum Structure                   | Number of Positions | Population | Preceptors | Patients  | Practice Profile   | Special Interests  | Practice Sites     | Education Experience  | Program Highlight   |
|---------------------|--------------|---|--|--|---------------------|------------|------------|---|--|--|--------------------|---|---|
| <b>Grimsby</b>      | Niagara      | Community Practices / Family Health Teams | In-hospital care (1-5 patients per day on avg during FM), rural emergency care | partially integrated                   | 2                   | 25,000     | 39         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60 bed hospital with catchment area of 50,000</li> <li>• 650 births per year and 25,000 ER visits per year</li> </ul>  | Full comprehensive family practices; provide prenatal care, complete house calls, and palliative care at home and hospice                      | Obstetrical environment that supports midwives and family doctors, rural emergency medicine, GP anesthesia | Individual offices | longitudinal OB rotation, specialty rotations are done in St. Catharines including inpatient paediatrics, internal medicine, and emergency medicine | Learner-centered environment that provides many opportunities to become competent as a full spectrum practice family physician in a rural community           |
| <b>Owen Sound</b>   | Collingwood  |   |  | block with opportunity for integration | 2                   | 21,000     | 23         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 160 bed hospital with catchment area of 160,000</li> <li>• 700 births per year and 36,000 ER visits per year</li> </ul>  | Family Practice MRP  | Family Comprehensive act as MRP to inpatients  | FHT                | Comprehensive medicine  | Committed to providing residents with a well-balanced lifestyle - access to quality health care, education, making the most of fantastic waterways and trails |
| <b>Fergus</b>       | KW           |   |  | block with opportunity for integration | 2                   | 20,000     | 21         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 55 bed hospital with catchment area of 35,000</li> <li>• 350 births per year and 25,000 ER visits per year</li> </ul>  | Collegial medical staff group working out of multiple sites for family practice, ER, OB, Inpatient, surgical assists, nursing home experiences | ER has catchment from several nearby urban areas, strong OB group practice with excellent teaching         | FHT                | Live academic sessions in KW, including two annual, all-day academic sessions   | Able to recruit / retain a good percentage of residents over the past decade  |
| <b>Collingwood</b>  | Collingwood  |   |  | block with opportunity for integration | 3                   | 25,000     | 35         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 72 bed hospital with catchment area of 45,000</li> <li>• 325 births per year and 30,000 ER visits per year w/ orthopaedics w/ proximity to Blue Mountain Resort</li> </ul> | Family Practice MRP  | Family Comprehensive act as MRP to inpatients  | Individual offices | Comprehensive medicine  | Beautiful geographic region, busy small town based hospital   |
| <b>Mount Forest</b> | KW           |   |  | block with opportunity for integration | 2                   | 5,000      | 5          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 28 bed hospital with catchment area of 15,000</li> <li>• 80 births per year and 12,000 ER visits per year</li> </ul>   | Office, ER, inpatient care, OB, procedures, surgical assist, house calls, nursing home visits, coroner work, GP oncology                       | Rural family medicine with full scope practice including MRP to inpatients                                 | FHT                | Live academic sessions in KW, including two annual, all-day academic sessions   | Broad scope rural practice with OB and ER, in a Family Medicine run hospital  |
| <b>Simcoe</b>       | GE6N         |   | Yes  | more integrated than block             | 1                   | 15,000     | 24         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 106 bed hospital with catchment area of 60,000</li> <li>• 350 births per year and 30,000 ER visits per year</li> </ul>   | Family Practice MRP  | GP anaesthesia, long term and palliative care  | FHT                | Comprehensive medicine  | Learner centred environment at both the Norfolk General and Brantford General hospitals, located on Southern Ontario's "gold" coast                           |