



McMaster University, Department of Family Medicine Residency Program  
Site Comparison Chart (Urban Centres)

		Type of Practice	Curriculum Structure	Number of Positions	Population	Preceptors	Patients	Service Areas	Special Interests	Practice Sites	# Emerg Visits	# Babies Born	Education Experience	Program Highlight
Hamilton	McMaster Family Practice	teaching unit	block	31 CMG 8 IMG	519,949	19	20,000	Hamilton	Immigrant and refugee health, low risk family medicine OB, HIV, health literacy and global health, addictions medicine	McMaster FHT	HHS - 181,261/yr SJH - 112,788/yr	3,650/yr	Clinical pharmacists, dietitian, physiatrist, nurse practitioners, physio therapist, occupational therapists, physicians, registered practical nurses, social workers, system navigator, long term care; consulting; pediatrician, palliative care physician, sports medicine, legal	Situated in the downtown core of Hamilton, at the new David Braley Health Science Centre, MFP has a diverse and varied patient population. The faculty at MFP as also varied in their special interest, which include immigrant and refugee health, low risk Family Medicine OB, HIV, global health, addictions medicine
	Stonechurch Family Health Centre	teaching unit	block			16	19,171	Hamilton	Obstetrics, women's health, care of the elderly, mental health, procedures, palliative care, sports medicine, dermatology	McMaster FHT	HHS - 181,261/yr SJH - 112,788/yr	3,650/yr	Sports medicine clinics, rheumatology clinics, care of the elderly, long term care, nutrition, physio therapist, occupational therapists, social workers, system navigator, palliative care physician	Our diverse patient population and experienced educators offer residents an appropriate balance between clinical learning and structured teaching sessions
	Community Based Residency Training	community practices	block			13	1,700-2,200	Stoney Creek, Carlisle, Hamilton, Dundas, Burlington	Sports medicine, medical education, women's health, procedures, care of the elderly, pediatrics	Stoney Creek, Carlisle, Hamilton, Dundas, Burlington	HHS - 181,261/yr SJH - 112,788/yr	3,650/yr	unique to each practice but includes PBSGs, nursing home visits, individual teaching, undergraduate teaching etc.	Very strong one on one supervision and mentorship leading to an excellent continuity of care experience
Brampton			block	9 CMG 1 IMG	713,463	19	FHG - 4,000 avg FHT - 20,000 avg	Brampton, Georgetown, Etobicoke, Caledon, Woodbridge	Comprehensive family medicine, specialties in women's health & OB, breastfeeding, emergency medicine, hospitalist medicine, long-term care, global health, procedural skills, palliative care	1 FHG, 4 FHT, 6 FHO	210,600/yr	8,000/yr	One-to-one learning, abundance of clinical and academic learning opportunities, wealth of engaged primary care and specialist teachers who are keen to share their knowledge with the next generation of physicians	Working in one of the fastest growing & most multicultural cities in the GTA, One of the busiest with over 200,000 visits per year, 3 Hospital Campuses & 5 Communities to work in, High level of Primary Care engagement in the hospital setting
Halton		teaching unit/community	block	7 CMG 1 IMG	550,000	15	1,500-2,000 per practice	Burlington, Oakville, Milton, Georgetown	Obstetrics, women's health, mental health, chronic disease management, palliative care, long-term care, procedural skills, medical leadership, medical education, LGBTQ2S+ health and quality improvement	3 FHT	166,776/yr	5,295/yr	Mix of community and centrally based clinics with rotations taking place at Burlington, Oakville, Milton, and Georgetown hospitals	Opportunity for adult inpatient care, off-service preceptors are enthusiastic about teaching (learning is prioritized over service) and our small close-knit group of residents
Kitchener-Waterloo		teaching unit/community	partially integrated	16 CMG 1 IMG	750,000	33	Individual practices (800 to 2,000) Family Health Teams (20,000 to 100,000)	Kitchener, Waterloo, Wellesley, Cambridge, Guelph	Primary memory care, new models of primary care, primary care research, digital health & eHealth, care of the elderly	6 FHT, 1 FHO	200,000+/yr	7,400/yr	Academic sessions done with local presenters -includes two annual conference days	Customizable program with integrated blocks in 1st & 2nd year
Niagara		community practices	R1: fully integrated R2: partially integrated	7 CMG 1 IMG	431,346	20	1,400-2,000	Niagara Falls, St. Catharines, Welland, Beamsville, Port Colborne	Women's health, sexual health, sports med, surgical assist, urgent care, procedural skills	5 FHT, 3 FHO	190,000/yr	3,800+/yr	integrated curriculum, opportunities for continuity of care, undergraduate teaching	Integrated first year family medicine experience
Grand Erie Six Nations		community practices	block	5 CMG	135,501	11	21,000	Simcoe, Six Nations, Paris, Waterford, Brantford, St. George	Comprehensive family medicine, global health, emergency medicine, Indigenous health, procedures, mental health counselling, medical education, memory clinic, palliative care, behavioural and developmental paediatrics, simulation curriculum, bedside ultrasound	10 (3 are FHT)	51,275/yr	1,363/yr	As a smaller site with many exceptional educators, teaching is very personalized to resident interest and needs with several innovative additions to the curriculum including indigenous health and simulation	Simulation curriculum, Bedside ultrasound curriculum, Dedicated experience in paediatric development and mental health, Specific focus on counselling in primary care, Robust resuscitation in emergency medicine, One-on-one teaching with hospitalists and not a CTU model, College exam preparation