



Resident Doctors Appreciation 2023

10 FAST FACTS

ABOUT RESIDENT DOCTORS IN CANADA



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For every 5 active physicians in Canada, there is 1 resident.

Many Hats

As an integral part of the frontline of patient-centered healthcare, **resident doctors are teachers, trainees, and clinicians.**

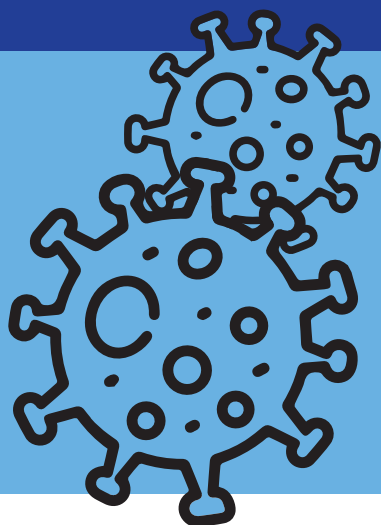


Demographically Speaking

Over **26.5%** of residents received their MD outside of Canada.

Fine Fellows

More than **2,600** residents further their training each year through fellowships.

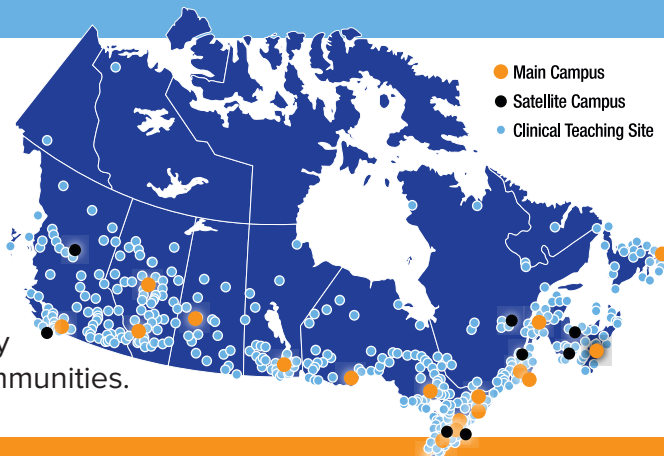


Residency during a global pandemic

Resident doctors have been hit hard by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The **most commonly reported impacts on the lives of residents** include **social isolation** as a result of being kept away from loved ones (**72.1%**); **the effects of redeployment on training** (**50.6%**); and **exam disruption** (**48.1%**).

Beyond the Teaching Hospital

Residents **provide care throughout Canada** in a variety of urban, rural, and remote communities.



Just My Specialty

Residents train in one of **over 80 specialties**. Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, Psychiatry, Anesthesiology, and Pediatrics **have the largest number of trainees.**

Home Sweet Home

49.2% of Canadian residents plan to continue practicing medicine in the same province in which they are currently training.



Paying it Forward

On average, residents anticipate spending one third of their time in **practice playing non-clinical roles, such as teaching, research, and administration.**

30-somethings

The **average age** of resident doctors in Canada is **30.**

