



## MCGILL CLINICIAN SCHOLAR PROGRAM

Have you or are you currently completing a family medicine residency in Canada or the US?

Are you interested in contributing to the discipline of family medicine beyond everyday clinical practice?

Are you wondering what to do for enhanced skills training and have an interest in research?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Clinician Scholar Program offers a third year residency that will provide you with the skills to become a clinician scientist in family medicine.

Offered by the Department of Family Medicine, this unique one year program provides solid training in patient-oriented, community-based research using innovative methodologies and participatory approaches.

The program offers an opportunity to complete a MSc degree that will make you a highly competitive candidate while maintaining your clinical skills.

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Advancing academic excellence in family medicine and primary health care.



## PROGRAM STRENGTHS

The Clinician Scholar Program (CSP) provides a third year resident salary for those interested in conducting research relevant to the discipline and practice of family medicine.

Residents in the CSP typically complete the same courses as required for the MSc in Family Medicine ([www.mcgill.ca/familymed/gps](http://www.mcgill.ca/familymed/gps)) without any additional course fees. The course selection can be tailored to the candidates background. Residents are encouraged to apply for admission to the Master of Science Program while simultaneously applying to the CSP. In this way, they will obtain the MSc upon completing their thesis in a second year as a Clinical Research Fellow. For candidates already holding an MSc or PhD degree, the CSP provides an opportunity to gain training in relevant methods and prepare a research program for a career as a clinician scientist.

During the CSP, residents continue to work in a family medicine setting two half-days per week. This might be a continuation of their clinical practice from their first two years of residency, or it might be in a different context that relates to a specific area of interest.

### OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

CSP candidates attend an annual networking event jointly hosted by the four Quebec university-based family medicine departments. They are also encouraged to attend the North American Primary Care Research Group annual meeting and Family Medicine Forum. These events provide a great opportunity to build a collaborative network to support a career as a clinician scientist.

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### CSP YEAR: RECOMMENDED COURSES

- **FMED505** Basic Analysis for Health Data (3 credits)
- **FMED509** Foundations of Epidemiology in Family Medicine (3 credits)
- **FMED600** Mixed Studies Reviews (1 credit)
- **FMED603** Participatory Research: Patient and Partner Engagement (1 credit)
- **FMED616** Applied Literature Reviews (1 credit)
- **FMED625** Qualitative Health Research (3 credits)
- **FMED672** Applied Mixed Methods in Health Research (3 credits)
- **Plus 6 or more credits chosen from the Complementary Courses section below.**

### FELLOWSHIP YEAR: OPTIONAL MSC THESIS

### COMPLEMENTARY COURSES

1 credit courses (15 in-class hours)

- **FMED503** Survey Research Methods in Primary Care
- **FMED504** Family Medicine Research Seminars
- **FMED605** Canadian Healthcare Policy and Decision-Making
- **FMED607** Intro to Discourse Analysis and Interpretative Health Research
- **FMED608** Advanced Mixed Methods Seminar in Health Research
- **FMED611** Health Care Systems and Primary Care Reform
- **FMED612** Program Evaluation & Implementation Science

### HOW TO APPLY

- 1 Contact our Graduate Programs Coordinator to determine eligibility as spaces are limited:  
[graduateprograms.fammed@mcgill.ca](mailto:graduateprograms.fammed@mcgill.ca) or 514-399-9103
- 2 Complete the online application:  
[www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission\\_applyingonline.htm](http://www.medicine.mcgill.ca/postgrad/admission_applyingonline.htm)
- 3 Email your most current curriculum vitae and a personal statement describing your reason(s) for applying to the training program
- 4 Deadline for CSP application: September the year prior to beginning the CSP

- **FMED618** Topics in Pharmacoeconomics, Drug Safety and Policy
- **2 credit courses (30 in-class hours)**
- **FMED610** Foundations in Family Medicine
- **3 credit courses (45 in-class hours)**
- **FMED525** Foundations of Translational Science
- **FMED601** Advanced Topics in Family Medicine: Knowledge Translation
- **FMED604** Advanced Participatory Research in Health
- **FMED619** Program Management in Global Health and Primary Health Care
- **FMED690** Advanced Ethnography: Context, Complexity & Coordination