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RE: Care of the Elderly Enhanced Skills Program

APPLICATIONS FOR RETURN FROM PRACTICE CANDIDATES! Apply by March 22, 2024

We are now recruiting return from practice candidates for the PGY3 Enhanced Skills Residency Program in Care of the Elderly (COE) for the 2024-2025 academic year. This 6-month program provides in-depth training for practicing family physicians who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in caring for older adults. Family physicians with enhanced skills in COE support best practice care of frail older adults in their community, region and province and are well-suited for academic and/or leadership roles across the care continuum where older adults are served (long-term care, rehabilitation, home care etc.).

Clinical rotations include Geriatric Medicine (urban and rural), Geriatric Psychiatry, Rehabilitation, Long term Care, Primary Care Geriatrics, Neurology (Movement Disorders), Home Dementia Care and Dermatology (Wound Care). Rotations are customized to the successful applicants' career goals and previous practice experience. Upon successful completion of the program, a Certificate of Added Competence (CAC) will be awarded by the College of Family Physicians of Canada.

If you are interested please find further details on our website:

<https://www.mun.ca/medicine/familymedicine/programs/enhanced-skills/care-of-the-elderly/>

Below is the link to the application form:

https://www.mun.ca/medicine/familymedicine/media/production/medicine/family-medicine/Care%20of%20the%20Elderly_Enhanced%20Skills-Application.pdf

Should you have any questions, or to express interest in advance of submitting an application, please contact Dr. Susan Mercer, susan.mercer@mun.ca.

Applications should be submitted by March 22, 2024 to enhancedskills@mun.ca.

Sincerely,

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Dr. Susan Mercer
Program Director Care of the Elderly

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Dr. Meghan Greene
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