

General Practice (GP) - Specialist Mentorship Program

Guiding Principles:

- The mentorship program is developed to provide support to General Practitioners in rural and regional Saskatchewan who provide surgical or anaesthetic services to their patients.
- The mentorship program will be available to GP specialists, who provide service in rural and regional Saskatchewan, and mentors throughout the province.
- Participation in the GP – Specialist Mentorship Program is voluntary.
- Efforts will be made to make Continuing Medical Education credits available to participating mentors and mentees.
- Funding for the GP – Specialist Mentorship Program will be provided to the Saskatchewan Medical Association (SMA) as a component of the GP Specialist program negotiated in the current Medical Compensation Review Committee agreement.

Program Administration:

- Governance oversight for the GP Specialist mentorship program is best suited with the Committee on Rural and Regional Practice (CORRP), with the understanding that funding for the GP-Specialist Mentorship Program is outside funding provided to CORRP.
- Representatives from the relevant mentor (i.e. specialist) groups will lead program development in conjunction with the College of Medicine, Continuing Professional Learning.
- GP-Specialist Mentorship Program will be developed in collaboration with currently existing mentorship programs in the Province (i.e. College of Medicine, Saskatchewan Medical Association).
- Resources and tools developed for one specialty group will be shared with the other specialty groups.
- A summary of initiatives and utilization shall be submitted to CORRP on an annual basis for review and feedback.

Program Deliverables:

- Specific targets for each specialty group will be determined by CORRP in their oversight role to the GP Specialist Mentorship Program.