

RURAL TRAINING TRACK POSITION

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In response to provincial need and changing demographics of our province, this will be designated as a **Rural Training Track** position. While the exact logistics are subject to change as we develop this curriculum, what this will mean is that the person chosen for this position will be spending a minimum of 9 months outside of HRM at our affiliate training sites (as of writing these include Truro, Kentville and Sydney, subject to availability and addition of new sites).

When applying, we will be asking you to let us know if you would like your application considered for the regular spots, rural spot, or both. If you choose both, then we will ask your preference.

In the regular training program, 3 months of training occur in a rural rotation (this is mandatory as per Dal PGME). If more is desired, this is done as an elective in the transition to practice phase (TTP). For the rural track, the expectation is that minimum 9 months is outside of HRM (with the ability to do up to 12 months outside HRM depending on TTP elective plans).

We will take preferences, but rural training sites are dependent on supervisor availability and can't always be guaranteed. For the rural track, at least two (ideally three) different rural sites would be expected to ensure a well rounded training experience. You will still complete inpatient, intensive services, ED/CL and subspecialty clinics at the IWK.