

Elective Description

Name of Health: Interior Health @ Penticton Regional Hospital

Name of Elective: Community Nephrology (2 or 4 weeks)

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1 Describe the Nephrology teaching program for Trainees:

It is best experienced as a rotating elective, one week outpatient, one week inpatient, lasting either 2 or 4 weeks, but happy to accommodate whatever the trainee prefers (if they'd want more outpatient for example). Penticton Regional Hospital has 140 inpatient beds. We are the regional referral site for 3 smaller community hospitals.

During a Hospital week, it would break down as follows, and preceptored by either Dr. Shawna Mann or Dr. Brian Forzley depending on who is on service that week. The number of new consults might be 2-4 per week. Most of the patients are in directive nephrology care and are admitted under the hospitalist or general internist or ICU. The total list might be 4-10 range.

- a. Monday: Walk rounds in the HD unit morning and afternoon, plus any ward patients (either MRP or directive)
- b. Tuesday: Same as Monday
- c. Wednesday: Ward work (lighter day). Dr. Shawna Mann also does a half day clinic in the afternoons.
- d. Thursday: Transplant & Home Dialysis Clinics from 11 -2pm plus Ward work
- e. Friday: Ward work

During a Clinic week

- a. Monday: Private office from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Would likely book new consults throughout the day for the fellow (approx. 4, flexible)
- b. Tuesday: Kidney Care Clinic from 9-3pm. We typically see about 12 patients. Would probably re-arrange in a doubled up way so the fellow might see 6 people and review after each.
- c. Wednesday: KCC, same as Tuesday
- d. Thursday. Private office. Same as Monday.

Call would be fairly different from larger centres. The nephrology service is 8-5, and the evening / overnights are covered by the internist on call. Both Dr. Shawna Mann and I participate in the on call service ourselves. Saturdays HD is covered by the nephrologist, but we mostly just stickhandle stuff over the phone. There are no evening shifts. So call would be pretty light.