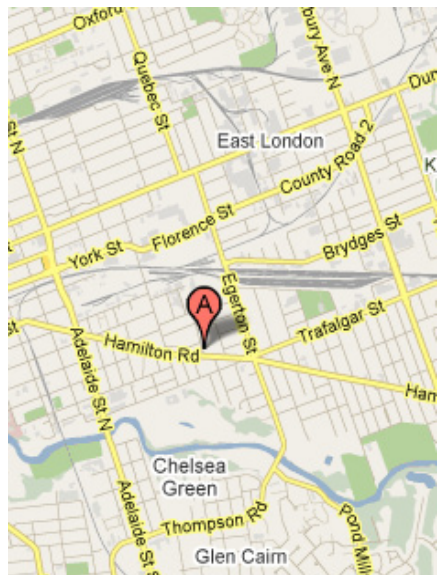


VICTORIA FAMILY MEDICAL CENTRE

LONDON, ONTARIO



DEMOGRAPHICS

- Established in 1970
- Affiliated with London Health Science Centre
- Patient Population: 5,000

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Clinical trials
- Practice-based research
- Exercise and Pregnancy

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- Patient population is culturally and ethnically diverse
- Hospitalized patients are cared for at LHSC's Victoria Hospital (including Obstetrics) and at St. Joseph's Health Care (Parkwood site and Obstetrics)
- Present building was opened in 1992 and purpose-built for training of residents
- Social worker, psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, and public health nurse on site

TEACHING

- 8 residents per teaching block
- 4 clinical teaching teams
- Each team includes a 1st and 2nd year resident, staff physician, and nurse
- Staff expertise includes palliative care, low risk obstetrics, forensic medicine, domestic violence, and primary care procedures
- Chief resident organizes on-call schedule, speaker program, etc.
- In-centre educational program for residents includes interactive group seminars on critical appraisal and problem-based modules; case presentations; didactic session addressing clinical and organizational issues; seminars in critical appraisal; problem-based learning and professionalism



A TYPICAL WEEK AT VFMG

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
08:00 09:00	Visit patients in hospital					
09:00 12:00	Patient Care	Patient Care	Resident Teaching	Patient Care	Patient Care (Case conference from 9-10)	On Call including after hours clinic (10-1)
12:00 13:00	Lunch and Resident Meetings					
13:00 17:00	Patient Care	Patient Care	Academic Half Day	Patient Care	Patient Care	