



National Advanced Skills and Training Program for Rural Practice

Optimizing rural care



SRPC has received \$7.4 M in funding to reimburse rural physicians, including specialists, who are interested in advanced skills training, enabling them to meet specific community needs and reducing the need for patient transport out of communities to receive these services.

We have received 85 trainee applications to date, and this national program will fund more than 200 physicians. Rural physicians will be reimbursed up to \$35,000 including a \$1000 per day stipend, \$1000 for a locum, \$250 for a preceptor in addition to travel and accommodation.

If you are interested or know someone interested in being a trainee, the eligibility criteria include:

- Rural physicians must have an active license to practice in Canada.
- Physicians must be SRPC members.
- Physicians must have practiced in a rural community for a minimum of six months in the past year.
- Physicians may be practicing in more than one rural community.
- Physicians must indicate their intention to return to a rural community for at least six months.
- Residents are not eligible for funding.

What are the next steps? You will develop a training plan based on the needs of your community and find a preceptor!

You can apply here: <https://srpc.ca/event-5140347>

If you have any questions, please contact Kristen at kristenk@srpc.ca