



Commonly Used Terms

Government Mandated Expansion

The Department of Family Medicine (DFM) has been directed to increase seat capacity across all programs to support broader healthcare access through expanded training.

Distributed Education Model (DEM)

DFM's long-standing model of province-wide clinical education is evolving into a more structured Hub-and-Spoke system with defined site roles, learner volumes, and funding pathways to ensure scalable and consistent delivery.

Integrated Hub-and-Spoke Model

These three staged engagement structures: Hubs (Regional Teaching Sites) and Spokes (Community Teaching Sites and Partner Clinics) support integrated learner placements, standardized site operations, and coordinated resource planning across all DFM programs.

Project REACH

The initiative aimed at enhancing, integrating and formalizing DFM's existing education model by deepening collaboration, strengthening community engagement, and leveraging existing relationships. In addition, it focuses on meeting expansion needs, aligning with healthcare needs, engaging partners, and establishing unified governance.