FH–SFU MEDICAL EDUCATION: YEAR IN REVIEW

BUILDING FOUNDATIONS FOR LEARNER INTEGRATION ACROSS FRASER HEALTH

This fiscal year, the Fraser Health (FH) Simon Fraser University School of Medicine Project Implementation Team established collaborative governance and partnerships to integrate SFU medical learners into Fraser Health. Achievements reflect FH's nine strategic priorities, represented through: **Engagement, Partnership, People, Infrastructure, Policy, and Research**. Key efforts included developing collaboration mechanisms with SFU and UBC, enhancing preceptor recruitment, expanding learning spaces under the Learner Agnostic Space Sharing Principle, initiating clinical scheduling, and aligning processes for future clinical placements.

ENGAGEMENT

Collaborative Learning:
Supported 3 Advancing Learning Communities with SFU and Divisions of Family Practice.

Leadership:
26 FH site and program leaders met with to align on project priorities.

Faculty Recruitment:
900+ clinical faculty recruited (SFU-led, FH-supported).

Asset Mapping:
80% of Initial Site FH Community Clinic Asset Map complete, providing insights for learning experiences.

MSA Participation:
Engaged Langley, Peace Arch, & Surrey with SFU School of Medicine (SoM) updates.

PARTNERSHIP

SFU–FH Collaborative Governance (2025):
Communications, Infrastructure, Clinical Coordination, Preceptor Engagement, Learning Space Management, Clinical Scheduling

SFU–FH–UBC Collaborative Governance (Dec 2026):
Clinical Coordination, Faculty Engagement, Learning Space Management

Objective Standard Clinical Exam Partnership:
Collaboration with Jim Pattison Outpatient Clinic for SFU SoM quality assessments.

Curriculum Collaboration:
Focus on Ethics, Planetary Health, LTC, and Research.

Local Artwork Collaboration:
Designing learner lounge artwork with First Nations across seven sites.

PEOPLE

Role Approved:
Posting Medical Director, Medical Education Spring 2026

Onboarding Resources (PAH • LMH • SMH):
Beginning the refresh to strengthen learner readiness and support.

POLICY

Accreditation Achievement:
Preliminary Undergraduate Medical Education

Accreditation Submission:
Postgraduate Family Medicine

INFRASTRUCTURE

29% Expansion:
New learning spaces (sleep rooms, meeting rooms, lounges) for Fall 2026.

Stage II Expansion:
Launching at Abbotsford Regional and Surrey Memorial Hospitals.

RESEARCH

Introduction:
FH–SFU Research Institute (July 2025) Evaluation Framework

Appointed:
Evaluation Lead and Research Approvals Manager (Jan 2026)