

# 2022 Student Shadowing

The Alberta College of Family Physicians, in collaboration with the Alberta Medical Association's Section of Family Medicine and Section of Rural Medicine, has completed its 15<sup>th</sup> year of the Incoming Medical Students Shadowing Program.

Results are in! We are so pleased that we were able to help promote family medicine as a first-choice specialty for students.

The program was very well organized and easy to participate in. I look forward to participating again in years to come.

*Physician Participant*

50 Participating physicians

67 Participating students

67 Placements



48 Students from University of Alberta



19 Students from University of Calgary

I've never had a chance to shadow a physician prior to this experience. It gave me a better/clearer idea about what to expect in the future and what I should potentially prepare for.

*Student Participant*

This is one of the most valuable things that we do at the ACFP. Get the students early and treat them well in our clinics. They will remember us all throughout med school.

*Physician Participant*

Approximately

1,000 hours  
of shadowing placements

21%

Rural

79%

Urban



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