

THEMES OF A RURAL GP'S TRADE

There are many personal and specific reasons why physicians choose to practice rural and remotely. Furthermore, there are also an extensive number of motivations why they continue to choose to practice in rural and remote settings. Interestingly, with personal experience in a number of rural practice environments across Canada, there are many consistent overexposed themes amongst a plethora of less visible themes in rural practice. The session is suitable for anyone interested or possibly intrigued by rural medicine, but especially medical learners, rural nurses (registered and practitioner), and active family physicians who are presently practicing in rural Canada.

1. Present a number of themes of rural and remote practice. 2. Compare interesting physician anecdotes, philosophical reviews of rurality and positive physician feedback 3. Evaluate concepts to the hidden benefits of rural practice.