



Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit

In 2023 Humber River Health opened the Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit (Schulich FMTU), a pivotal step towards addressing the significant healthcare access challenges faced by our community in Northwest Toronto. With a catchment of 850,000 and a shortage of Family Doctors, the need for accessible primary care has never been more critical. In fact, only 12% of our local population is enrolled to a family health team, about half the provincial average.

The Schulich FMTU is an official teaching site of the University of Toronto's Family Medicine Residency Program. Humber Family Physicians see their own roster of patients in the Unit, while also providing specialized training and guidance for first and second-year medical residents.

This model is designed to address the critical shortage of primary care providers in Northwest Toronto by providing immediate healthcare access to our community, all while nurturing the next generation of Family Medicine professionals.

The Schulich FMTU has already touched the lives of over 1,900 new patients in need of primary care (as of March 2022), and we expect that it will care for an estimated 9,000 new patients by 2026.

This endeavour not only promotes academic excellence but also empowers Residents to one day establish their own Family Practices within our community, ensuring more families have longterm access to high-quality care.

The Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit at Humber River Health is poised to make a lasting impact on the healthcare landscape of Northwest Toronto. We hope you will join us on our journey toward improved healthcare, brighter futures, and a healthier, happier community.



Your support will connect families to the lifeline of primary care.

Make an Impact Today: Improve Primary Care Access in Northwest Toronto

The Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit is currently 100% donor-funded. Its important work would be impossible without your support.

- + Invest in the invaluable hands-on training of Residents from the University of Toronto's Family Medicine Residency Program.
- + Give an estimated 9,000 new patients access to a Family Physician by 2026
- + Pave a path for future Family Physicians to open their practices in Northwest Toronto, a neighbourhood with one of the highest needs for primary care.