

**DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY MEDICINE  
RESIDENCY PROGRAM**

***EVIDENCE BASED MEDICINE***

**Goals, Objectives and Expectations**

**Goals:**

To fulfill their role, physicians must be able to evaluate new knowledge critically and interpret its relevance to the practice and the community. Residents must be taught the basic principles of critical appraisal and apply these in daily practice and in the preparation of seminars and presentations.

**Objectives:**

1. To formulate questions that are answerable
2. To locate information relevant to the question
3. To evaluate/critically appraise information from a variety of different study designs/sources
4. To answer the question as best as possible based on the evaluation of the evidence
5. To make recommendations about application of the information gathered to their clinical practice
6. To effectively communicate the knowledge gained to their peers

**Professional Behavior Expectations:**

- attendance at weekly tutorials
- the resident will arrive for tutorial adequately prepared
- the resident will contribute to tutorial discussions
- the resident will complete one written exercise annually
- the resident will contribute to the program curriculum