

2025-26 INTEGRATED PALLIATIVE CARE

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

<i>When</i>	PGY-1 and PGY-2 year.
<i>Integration Due</i>	End of Block 4 of the resident's PGY-2 year.
<i>Meets Learning Objectives Of</i>	PGY-2 Palliative Care rotation.
<i>Successful Completion Results in Choice Of</i>	Residents may choose to either complete the standard 2-week Palliative Care block or receive 2 additional weeks of elective time in its place.
<i>Supplementary Information</i>	Residents should have a faculty advisor or access to a physician or nurse practitioner at their home site or an affiliated satellite site who manages a palliative panel. If no suitable preceptor is available, the resident is responsible for independently arranging one prior to starting the integration. Rotation requirements must always be completed before any encounters from a rotation can be counted toward your integration—this includes the two LTC half days. If you're unsure about what qualifies, please reach out to fmic@ualberta.ca for clarification.
<i>Call Requirements</i>	There are no call requirements for this integration.
<i>Palliative Care Experience Requirements</i>	Complete 12 hours of palliative care visits alongside a physician, palliative home care nurse, or other healthcare provider. These visits may take place in a variety of settings including hospice, hospital, or the patient's home. Follow a minimum of 3 palliative care patients over the course of at least one month, observing their care through the various phases of active symptom management to end-of-life.
<i>Educational Activity Requirement</i>	Complete 6 hours of educational activities focused on priority topics and key features related to the assessment of competence in palliative care, as outlined by the CFPC. Proof of completion (e.g. certificates, confirmation of attendance, or notes) must be uploaded to your integration folder. Topics include but are not limited to: • Pain and symptom management, advance care planning, communication around goals of care, interdisciplinary team collaboration, end-of-life decision-making, medical assistance in dying (MAID), imminent death, psychosocial and spiritual support, community resources, anxiety and depression, palliative sedation therapy, maintaining the clinician's well-being, emergencies, and non-malignant terminal illness.
<i>Final Reflection Requirement</i>	Write a 1-page, single-spaced, typed reflection responding to the question: "What did this Palliative Care Integration mean to you and your future career as a Family Physician?" This reflection is the final step before submitting your integration and must be emailed to fmic@ualberta.ca.
<i>Integration Communication and Progress Deadlines</i>	Respond to all integration-related emails within 72 hours, unless you are on leave. You will receive a progress check-in email every 6 weeks.

	Keep your tracker updated regularly, honestly, and with detailed information. Your tracker must be at least 40% complete by the end of Block 10 of PGY-1. Maintain punctuality, professionalism, respect, preparedness, and strong communication throughout all integration activities and interactions.
<i>Integration Completion Checklist</i>	You have filled out the Google tracker to the best of your ability. Proof of completion for all academic requirements has been uploaded to your integration folder. You have Emailed your reflection to fmic@ualberta.ca. You have Emailed the name(s) of the preceptor(s) you wish to complete your final ITER (evaluation) to fmic@ualberta.ca. Once the ITERs are completed, the Integrated Curriculum Coordinator will review your integration as a whole and recommend a Pass or Fail.