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Department of Family Medicine | 50th Anniversary

Looking toward the next 50 years

For nearly 50 years, the University of Manitoba's Department of Family Medicine has played a crucial role in advancing the health of patients and communities across Manitoba. Doctors, leaders, researchers, educators, allied health providers and medical specialists trained by or associated with our department integrate into all layers of our healthcare system.

There's no question that the weight of the pandemic has landed on the shoulders of those we have always relied upon to deliver professional, compassionate care to people when they are at their most vulnerable.

Family Medicine truly is the backbone of healthcare in our province.

The world and our communities are changing, and our healthcare system faces unprecedented challenges. Manitobans expect more than overcrowded emergency rooms, hallway medicine, and long waitlists for specialists. A national report was published indicating that the physician shortage in Manitoba grew by 13%. The Department needs your support to address the shortage of 400 physicians of Manitoba. Family Medicine is well positioned to address these challenges. We bring the most modern evidence-informed care to our province through our use of quality improvement techniques and excellence in teaching and research. With your support, we can enable physicians to become transformative leaders and improve patient care and access to care in Manitoba.

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