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New online course launching January 2019

Surgical Care in Canada's Rural and Remote Indigenous Communities with Global Comparisons

SURG 518 | 3 credits

This online course critiques the current and historical provision of surgical care services in rural and remote indigenous communities in Canada and in other higher income countries. It examines the challenges and opportunities confronting both the clinician and the service delivery system, embracing lessons learned from these communities. It provides a graduate level understanding of the issues involved and prepares the course participants for leadership both in surgical care delivery systems and in advocacy for addressing care disparities.

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COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course, the learner will:

- Have an in-depth understanding of why surgical care delivery in under-served communities of high income countries integrates with the larger discipline of global surgical care
- Comprehend and be able to critique some of the historical reasons influencing the health status indicators, particularly those relating to surgical care, in rural and remote Indigenous communities of Canada
- Be able to discuss how Canada's surgical care delivery to its rural and remote Indigenous communities compares with that in other high and middle income countries, in light of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples
- Have an understanding, gained from listening to the voices of Indigenous individuals with surgical care needs of their unique social circumstances that influence health care
- Be able to articulate and defend strategies to address the disparities in surgical care between rural and remote Indigenous communities and mainstream urban communities in the Canadian setting
- Through reflection and debate, be able to compare surgical care delivery to under-served communities in high income countries with that in low income countries and be able to determine the applicability of lessons learned from one income setting to the other