
Cold Hollow Family Practice

Enosburg Falls, VT

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The Practice

Cold Hollow Family Practice is located in Enosburg Falls, VT, a rural, federally designated health professional shortage area where a variety of complex cases are seen on a regular basis.

The office is open six days a week, Monday-Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.



The Community

[Enosburg Falls, Vermont](#) was chartered in 1780 and has a population of approximately 2,700. It is located 47 miles northeast of Burlington on Route 105. The beautiful village green is located across the street from the town's busy business section. Enosburg Falls was named for General Roger Enos, who commanded the rear guard under Benedict Arnold in the 1775 expedition to Quebec. This small town near the Canadian border is host to the annual June Dairy Days Festival that takes place in the first week of June. Events include a parade, carnival, a horse pull, tractor pull and even a bathtub race.

Hospital Affiliation

Drs. Babb, McCormack, Roberts and Ross are affiliated with the [Northwestern Medical Center](#), a 70-bed, not-for-profit, primary care hospital located on Fairfield Street in St. Albans. The hospital is 25 miles southwest of Enosburg (Exit 19 on I-89). NMC is a high-tech facility that works hard to preserve the "family feel" of a rural hospital.



Staff

The office staff consists of four physicians, one family nurse practitioner and various other nursing and administrative staff members.

Typical Day

Hospital rounds begin around 8:00 am each day. After, it's back to the office where students will observe the physicians and are encouraged to take histories. Exam skills are modeled regularly and third and fourth year students are expected to complete a timely patient visit and to review the findings with the doctors. In the past, students have commented that the physicians at Cold Hollow Family Practice treat them with respect, give them good hands-on experience and allow them to see many interesting cases.

Teaching Goals

Dr. Babb states that, “clinically, the practice of history taking in a primary focus as too often technology has replaced good history taking as a way of proceeding through medical decision-making.” He would also like every student to experience the realities of private family practice as it is the dominant model in Vermont, and students should be assured that it is very fulfilling.



Dr. Lorne Babb

Special Medical Interests

Special medical interests include entities that family practice physicians face daily such as diabetes, asthma and cardiology.

Other Interests

Dr. Babb enjoys skiing, woodworking and music.

Student Housing

Typically, housing is not needed for this practice site. If a student has a hardship or just wants to spend time in a rural community, housing can be arranged by calling Champlain Valley AHEC at (802) 527-1474.