

# SOUTHERN MEDICAL PROGRAM

YEAR 3 INTEGRATED COMMUNITY CLERKSHIP STUDENTS  
VERNON JUBILEE HOSPITAL  
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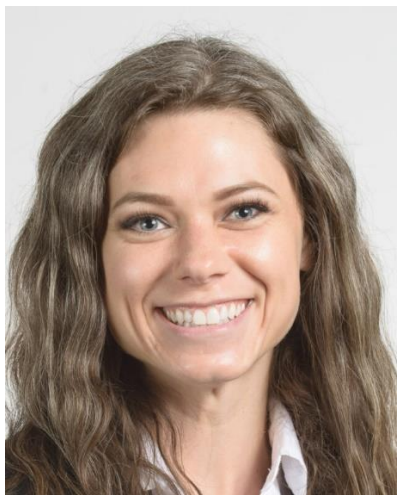
## Ali Gangji

I grew up outside Toronto and went to Wilfrid Laurier in Waterloo, ON for my undergrad. I spent a semester abroad in Spain and it was there that I was bit by the travel bug, going on to live and work in France, the UK, Australia, and China. I worked as a primary schoolteacher for over a decade and while I thoroughly enjoyed my time working with kids, I was always drawn to the sciences and decided to change careers. These past two years in medical school have proved that this is the field for me and I am extremely grateful to have matched to Vernon for ICC to continue growing and learning from all of you. Just the few days I have spent amongst the people and the landscapes of your beautiful town convinced me to return. In my free time, I enjoy cooking, running, live shows, and learning languages. Would be happy to exchange some French/= or Spanish lessons for someone willing to teach this city boy how to ski! Really happy to be joining your lovely community.



## Garth Lester

Born and raised in rural Northern BC (Smithers), I am excited to explore another area of our beautiful province by moving to Vernon. I completed my BSc in Biology and International Development at TWU in 2020. Before starting med school at UBC in 2022, I lived in the Arctic in NWT to support high school students. I'm passionate about supporting underserved populations, especially in remote areas. I also worked as a pharmacy assistant in my hometown. When I'm not busy with school, I'll bounce between my "outdoor hobbies" (hiking, running, camping, paddle boarding, snowshoeing) and "indoor hobbies" (board games, strength training, reading). I can't wait to learn more about this community and become a Vernonite!



## Camille Roney

I am thrilled for the opportunity to continue my education back in the beautiful Okanagan! Prior to joining the NMP for my pre-clerkship years of medical training, I was honoured to call Vernon home. Throughout my training, I've been involved in conducting many research projects on healthcare accessibility, psilocybin-assisted therapy, and aerospace medicine. I currently sit on the executive committee of the Aerospace Medicine Students & Residents Organization. Outside of school, I love spending as much time as I can outside in the dirt with my husband and son on our little acreage in the BX. My days are fuelled by curiosity, exploration, and fresh air.



## Foster Wynne

I am thankful for the opportunity to continue my training at the Integrated Community Clerkship in Vernon this year. I grew up in Kamloops and completed three years of my B.Sc. in Biology at Thompson Rivers University before being accepted into the UBC Island Medical Program. Although I moved to Victoria for my medical training, I returned to the interior and lived in Revelstoke the past summer to work as a wildland firefighter with the BC Wildfire Service. Outside of school, I love to spend my time outdoors being active and was an athlete on the UBC Nordic Ski Team this past season. Although I've spent the past two years at the IMP enjoying all the surfing and mountain biking opportunities the island has to offer, I'm excited to be closer to snow and learn in a smaller centre. I am really looking forward to meeting everyone and becoming part of the community!