

2010 PRECEPTOR-OF-THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENT: DR. PETER BORONOWSKI



Dr. Boronowski is a semi-retired family physician who practiced for years in Dawson Creek before 'retiring' and moving to Williams Lake where he spends his time performing locums. He also frequently does locums in the Arctic and has extensive experience in the north. In addition to this, he remains active in medical education, frequently taking on both medical and NP students.

Dr. Boronowski goes above and beyond the expectations of a preceptor. He is a strong advocate of nurse practitioners and finds them a strong compliment to the health care system. Dr. Boronowski often speaks to other colleagues about how NP's should be promoted all over, that they have a lot to offer in providing primary health care. He is an avid teacher and learner; he would often say to students "I learned something new today". Dr. Boronowski is respectful and encourages students to jump in and apply knowledge gained through the program. He is a role model to students in how he approaches his patients and his sincerity shows when he works with them.

Students report that Dr. Boronowski is simply different. He is everything a primary care provider should be and practices in a way that encompasses all the things that are unique about NP practice. He has a vast knowledge base, a lot of which he has gleaned from experience and also uses personal stories extensively to enhance teaching.