



Dr. Marie Gojmerac R2

Educational background: I have a major in Biological Sciences and minor in Latin at the University of Alberta. I also completed half an undergraduate degree in Philosophy (major) and religious studies (minor). I obtained my MD degree from the University of Alberta.

Hometown: I was born in Fort St. John, BC and grew up outside of Edmonton, Alberta in Sherwood Park.

Research/Academic Interests: I am interested in research in Forensic Psychiatry and doing literature reviews on psychodynamic psychotherapies. For example, I'd like to look into patients in the

forensic psychiatry system who had previously presented to general mental health settings before offending.

Hobbies/Personal Interests: Well, reading. I also love to paint. I write a little bit, dance, do karate and I love nature. I am doing more camping and kayaking these days. Kingston is the kayaking and freshwater sailing capital of Canada. It is also quite a beautiful and artistic city. I used to do a lot of arts and medicine stuff during medical school. I'm still trying to get back into table top RPGs. And photography, but I'm lacking motivation on that one. Oh, and I play piano. I feel like most people in medicine play piano.

What would you like to tell prospective applicants to our program?

They took me in CARMs round two so that was awesome. This is also a good size hospital to be in for whatever you are doing. It's a good mix of tertiary care and general community care. It's all very practical. There is military and forensics in the city; that is unique for a psychiatry program.

If you weren't a psychiatry resident, what other speciality (or occupation) would you have done?

I'd be a philosophy professor specializing in epistemology. Theories of knowledge are important because you can examine ideas like evidence based medicine, or whether or not you really know if your roommate ate the last slice of pizza. Or if knowledge is *even possible*.

What is your favourite sound?

Weirdly, the *tok* sound of footsteps in video games.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting married.

What type of Psychiatry would you like to practice in the future?

I'd like to do general adult or forensics, with a special interest in personality disorders.

Which superpower would you most like to have?

Telekinesis.