

CSM Programs - Update on Educational Activities (as of March 16, 2020)

Graduate Science Education Beattie (Associate Dean)	Dr. Tara	All courses will be moved to remote delivery for the remainder of the winter term An updated and approved course outline must be created by instructors and submitted for approval no later than Thursday, March 19th, 2020 . All oral candidacy and thesis examinations will proceed as scheduled until further notice and will be conducted under the temporary regulations. Contingency plans must be developed in the case of a university closure approvals of the contingency plans are to be obtained from the Associate Dean, GSE and FGS Supervisors are to arrange with their students expectations regarding ongoing research. The GSE office will remain open with student appointments conducted via phone or zoom.
Postgraduate Medical Education Welikovitich	Dr. Lisa	All incoming/outgoing electives are cancelled Residents on elective at U of A being recalled by mutual agreement with U of A Off service residents have been removed from high acuity area such as ER and will be re-deployed back to home program All academic activities suspended PGME meetings to be conducted by Zoom Developing strategies today to provide 24/7 support for any resident with exposure to who tests positive Ongoing daily communication with PG Dean across country to coordinate efforts
Distributed Learning & Rural Initiatives Dr. Aaron Johnston		DLRI has an updated contingency plan. DLRI has full capacity to continue to conduct business remotely. DLRI is supporting UME, UCLIC, PGME and our rural preceptors to support very quickly changing needs. Specific support for UCLIC and the rural Family Residency programs is being organized.
Undergraduate Medical Education Dr. Christopher Naugler		We will continue training for our medical school classes We have moved to online teaching starting today for all didactic classes We have moved to teleconferences for small group sessions All incoming and outgoing electives are cancelled For the time being we have pulled all clerks from clinical rotations The UME and SAW offices remain open but appointments will be done by phone or Zoom We are exploring alternative training/service experiences for our clerks with the Calgary MOH. So far this has included having clerks perform COVID-19 contact tracing. 20 of our clinical clerks underwent training and volunteered for this yesterday (March 15th) and an additional 65 are being trained today. This is an essential public health contribution that will have a major impact on Alberta's pandemic response.
Undergraduate Science Education (BHSc/BCR) Dr. Ebba Kurz		All MDSC, CORE and HSOC classes are continuing to be offered, with transition to online All research-based activities (honours thesis, independent study courses, research-based courses) have suspended in-person work. However, courses are continuing to the end of term with project modifications that can be achieved remotely. All practicum placements have been suspended. Modified learning objectives Student advising continues to be offered (through BHSc and BCR teams), although this has transitioned to Skype-based, phone-based or email-based assistance. Events for students, such as our alumni career night, BCR Connector, and honours thesis celebration, have been canceled.