

Summary of Current Guidelines: Observer-ships / Job Shadowing / Clinical Placements/ Visiting Clinicians during the Pandemic (August 2020)

Unit clerk, HCA, Nursing, Allied Health Students

- Job Shadow and Observational experiences canceled until further notice (March 17, 2020)
- Clinical placements for Canadian students continue * please review AHS document: "Managing Students Involved in Placements during a Communicable Disease Outbreak, Epidemic or Pandemic Guideline"
- PPE availability may limit or alter placement experience
- No international clinical placements until further notice

Medical Students

- Alberta students only
- No visiting elective students until further notice (Planned January 2021)

Residents/Fellows

- Canadian students only; prior to commencement of placement, confirmed N95 fitting and PPE simulations completed and confirmed by PGME
- No international students until further notice

Visiting Staff Physicians

- No restriction for physicians visiting from other Canadian institutes - approval from Clinical Department Heads required
- International physicians visiting must fulfill current public health (national and provincial) guidelines and AHS policies – approval of Clinical Department Head and ZMD (or designate)
- International physicians visiting are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days upon arrival to Canada

** In all instances, we must be aware of the learning needs of our students but also ensure the impact on patient care and the health care team including, but not limited to, current capacity, wait times, and PPE supplies are also considered and reported upon.