



Incoming Electives Procedures- Canadian Trainees

Trainees who are enrolled in training programs accredited by the RCPSC or CFPC can apply for electives at the University of Calgary as follows:

1. At least 4 months before the desired start date, the trainee contacts the Program Director (& Program Administrator in Calgary) requesting an elective and provides:
 - Home Program Support Letter – a letter from the trainees home Program Director confirming the following:
 - Approval and confirmed dates of elective
 - Trainee date of birth, email and postgraduate year (PGY) level (at the time of the elective)
 - Statement confirming the salary will remain with home university during elective
 - Work Permit- confirmation from the home program confirming if the trainee currently holds a work permit.
2. Minimum 3 months before the start of the elective, the Residency Training Program (in Calgary) uploads the following documents to the PGME SharePoint site:
 - Local Program Support Letter – a letter from the U of C Program Director outlining:
 - The dates and type of elective
 - The PGY level of the trainee, at the time of elective
 - Supervisor of the trainee
 - Site (location) of elective
 - Home Program Support Letter – a letter from the resident’s home program in support of the elective, as outlined above

NOTE: The office of Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives (DLRI) must be involved in coordinating requests for rural and regional elective placements. PGME will inform DLRI of approved electives (U of A trainees can contact the DLRI directly) dlri@ucalgary.ca.

3. The PGME office will send the trainee
 - Instructions for online registration (A non-refundable administration fee of \$75.00, in the form of credit card, must be submitted with your online registration for your University of Calgary elective -U of A trainees are exempt from same
 - The PGME office will inform both AHS-MEO and the CPSA of the upcoming elective. Their respective registration processes may take up to two months to complete, so the trainee should not delay starting the application. Both the AHS MEO and CPSA will contact you directly (please ensure to check junk mail folders)
 - A Letter of Engagement (LOE) that the trainee must sign and return to the U of C Program Administrator
4. Resident purchases a criminal record check as requested by the AHS MEO office in their welcome email to you. This may take several weeks to process and must be submitted to Alberta Health Services – Medical Education Office (AHS-MEO) before the start date of the elective. For further clarification, please contact the AHS-MEO office CAL.MedicalEducationOffice@albertahealthservices.ca. The Alberta Health Services – Medical Education Office (AHS-MEO) also deal with requirements that grant clinical access.

****FAILURE TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS/ OR MEET ALL REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS BY THESE DEADLINES WILL RESULT IN PGME DENYING YOUR ELECTIVE****

TRAINEES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH PATIENTS UNLESS THEY ARE FULLY CREDENTIALLED BY AHS INCLUDING LICENSURE BY

THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF ALBERTA <https://cpsa.ca/>

AND LIABILITY COVERAGE BY THE CANADIAN MEDICAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION <https://www.cmpa-acpm.ca/en/home>

Elective Deadlines- Canadian Trainees:

Elective Start Date Month	Home and Local Letter on SP (PA)	Web App Invite Sent (PGME)	CPSA Profile Started (PGME)	Web App Registration Due (Resident)	LOE Sent (PGME)
Jan Elective	01-Nov	07-Nov	10-Nov	15-Nov	20-Nov
Feb Elective	01-Dec	07-Dec	10-Dec	15-Dec	20-Dec
March Elective	01-Jan	07-Jan	10-Jan	15-Jan	20-Jan
April Elective	01-Feb	07-Feb	10-Feb	15-Feb	20-Feb
May Elective	01-Mar	07-Mar	10-Mar	15-Mar	20-Mar
June Elective	01-Apr	07-Apr	10-Apr	15-Apr	20-Apr
July Elective	01-May	07-May	10-May	15-May	20-May
Aug Elective	01-Jun	07-Jun	10-Jun	15-Jun	20-Jun
Sept Elective	01-Jul	07-Jul	10-Jul	15-Jul	20-Jul
Oct Elective	01-Aug	07-Aug	10-Aug	15-Aug	20-Aug
Nov Elective	01-Sep	07-Sep	10-Sep	15-Sep	20-Sep
Dec Elective	01-Oct	07-Oct	10-Oct	15-Oct	20-Oct