Process of applying for an elective

Residents and medical students wanting to apply for electives at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital or the Misericordia Community Hospital must apply through the University of Alberta Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) and Undergraduate Medical Education (UME) offices, respectively.

Residents and medical students wanting to apply to rural areas will need to apply either to the University of Alberta or the University of Calgary.

Resident electives

An incoming resident or fellowship elective is a trainee who is enrolled in a postgraduate medical education program at another institution and is coming to the university to undertake a portion of their training. The training they receive at the University of Alberta or University of Calgary is to be assessed and may be counted towards credit for their training at their home institution.

University of Alberta

Apply for electives with the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

Contact information:
PGME Office
2-76 Zeidler Ledcor Centre
112 Street & 85 Ave NW
University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2X8

Phone: 780.492.8076
Email: pgelect@ualberta.ca

University of Calgary

Apply for incoming electives & observerships with the Cumming School of Medicine

Contact information:
PGME Office
University of Calgary
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, AB, Canada T2N 1N4

Email: pgmeelec@ucalgary.ca

Student electives

The University of Alberta and University of Calgary offer many elective and exchange opportunities for visiting students from other Canadian medical schools as well as international schools.

University of Alberta

Visiting students with the Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

How to apply:
If you're a medical student from **within Canada**, you can apply for electives at the U of A through the AFMC Student Portal.
If you're a medical student from **outside Canada**, you can apply as a visiting elective.

Contact information:
MD Program
Undergraduate Medical Education
Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry
1-002 Katz Group Centre for Pharmacy and Health Research
Edmonton, AB, Canada T6G 2E1

Phone: 780.492.6350
Email: ume.general@ualberta.ca

University of Calgary

Undergraduate learner resources with the Cumming School of Medicine

How to apply:
Undergraduate rural electives

Contact Information:
Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives
University of Calgary
2500 University Drive NW
Calgary, AB, Canada T2N 1N4

Phone: 403.210.6771
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