

Process for Applying for 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 PGME and 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 an 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.

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Link: [Apply For Electives | Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry](#)

How to Apply for an Incoming Elective:
[Incoming Electives | Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry](#)

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University of Calgary

Link: [Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#)

How to Apply for an Incoming Elective:
[Visiting Electives | Future Trainees | POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#)

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Student Electives

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

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Link: [Visiting Students | 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.

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University of Calgary

Link: [Undergraduate Learner Resources | Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#)

How to Apply:

[Undergraduate Rural Electives | Distributed Learning and Rural Initiatives | Cumming School of Medicine | University of Calgary](#)

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