Manitoba

Manitoba’s five universities and three community colleges offer high-quality advanced education with some of Canada’s lowest tuition fees including an overall lower cost of living.

Manitobans have one of the highest rates of vacation home ownership in Canada. Our province is home to over 100,000 lakes and for generations Manitobans have enjoyed weekends at the lake with family and friends. In addition, Manitoba’s many beautiful provincial parks are year-round havens for campers, fishers, hikers and lovers of the great outdoors.

Winnipeg

Winnipeg is the vibrant, creative capital of Manitoba, right at the geographical centre of Canada and North America. A mid-sized city of over 745,000 culturally diverse people, Winnipeg offers a community with a cosmopolitan, international flair as well as a warm, welcoming spirit. Winnipeg hosts 60% of Manitoba’s residents and continues to grow at a brisk pace. Described as the “cultural cradle of Canada,” Winnipeg offers a variety of arts, culture, sports, recreation and entertainment to satisfy every taste. We’re a four-season city that celebrates a rich colourful history through our many historic sites, exhibits, attractions and yearly festivals.

Winnipeg will be home to a NHL hockey franchise for the upcoming 2011/12 hockey season.

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Perioperative Medicine

Perioperative Medicine is an area of rapid expansion in Anesthesia. As we proceed, it will play an increasingly prominent role in the specialty. As such, there has been increasing interest in fellowship level training. The University of Manitoba offers an opportunity for Graduate Anesthesiologists to enhance their skills in this area.

The Health Sciences Centre has a dedicated 8-bed perioperative Surgical Special Care Unit (SSCU). This unit is attended by a group of 10 Anesthesiologists with a special interest in Perioperative Medicine. The SSCU group has a diverse anesthesia background in Intensive Care, Perioperative Echocardiography, Acute and Chronic Pain Management and Ultrasound-guided Regional Anesthesia. This unit is involved in the care of high-risk surgical patients in the perioperative period.

The SSCU will form the core clinical component of this fellowship. The fellowship, in addition to the traditional preoperative patient assessment and optimization included in Perioperative Medicine training, will focus on the care of high risk patients through the perioperative period, with the goal of avoiding and managing significant perioperative illness.

Flexibility will be afforded the successful candidate in assembling and consolidating expertise in the various areas of Perioperative Medicine. In particular, there will be opportunity to gain skill in Echocardiography, and the various aspects of internal medicine and intensive care medicine.

This will be a 12 month fellowship, with 4 weeks of holiday. The remaining 48 weeks will be comprised of core rotations and approved elective time. The core time will be divided between the SSCU, other clinical rotations, research and autonomous OR time. Time spent in approved “off-service” electives may also be credited toward the fellowship for the purposes of confirmation of completion and associated credentials, thus reducing proportionately the time required to be spent in these core commitments.

The applicant must have successfully completed an Anesthesia Residency program.

The applicant must have a license to practice Anesthesia in the Province of Manitoba or be eligible to obtain a license in Manitoba.

The applicant will submit an application to the program consisting of:

- Fellowship Application Form (found on our website)
- A letter of intent to apply
- The names and contact information for three references
- A current curriculum vitae

Graduates of international medical schools must also provide evidence of a passing score on the MCCEE, and proof of English language proficiency. For detailed requirements please visit umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/anesthesia/education/fellowapplication.html

Pending the evaluation of application materials, interviews will be offered to select applicants.

The fellow must be accepted by the selection committee. We offer a very competitive salary.

The Canmeds 2000 project by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons is an attempt to provide a framework for outlining the educational needs of residents in specialty training which incorporated the skills and attributes needed by society now, as well as the ability to build on those skills as the needs of society change in their future as specialty physicians. The Canmeds 2000 system envisions the educational mission as being to prepare trainees to fulfill seven roles, with their attendant attributes.

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