

**DEFINITION OF THREE DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES FOR ELECTIVES
(AS OF JANUARY 2011)**

At the 2006 meeting of the Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, the Undergraduate and Postgraduate Deans passed the following combined resolution: 'Electives in the Clinical Clerkship must be organized so that each student has had an elective experience in a minimum of **three different disciplines**, each of which shall take place for a **minimum of two weeks**.'

For University of Manitoba students this resolution began with the Class of 2008. The following list defines 'different disciplines' for this purpose. As of January 2008 the following list is based on the discipline listing of the Canadian Resident Matching Service. This listing does not infer that all the disciplines listed are available for electives at the U of M. Students must complete *at least* two of the 'three different disciplines' requirement prior to the December break and the remaining discipline prior to the completion of their electives schedule at the end of March. The discipline listing will be reviewed on a yearly basis.

Anatomical Pathology	Neurology
Anesthesiology	Neurology - Pediatric
Cardiac Surgery	Neuropathology
Community Medicine/Health Sciences	Neurosurgery
Dermatology	Nuclear Medicine
Diagnostic Radiology	Obstetrics & Gynecology
Emergency Medicine	Ophthalmology
Family Medicine	Orthopedic Surgery
General Pathology	Otolaryngology
General Surgery	Palliative Care
Hematological Pathology	Pediatrics
Internal Medicine	Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
Laboratory Medicine	Plastic Surgery
Medical Biochemistry	Psychiatry
Medical Ethics	Radiation Oncology
Medical Genetics	Research Paper/Project
Medical Microbiology	Urology