



Non-Canadian Medical School Applicants As of February 2011

Please note that due to limited capacity non-Canadian medical school applicants will only be permitted to apply for visiting electives in the time period of April 1 to September 30.

Priority will be given in the following order to:

- 1) Canadian citizens studying abroad,
- 2) US medical school students and,
- 3) Students from all other non-Canadian medical schools.

Part A - Criteria for Acceptance

- Students must be registered or entering their **final year** of undergraduate medical school at the time of the elective in a Doctor of Medicine Program recognized by the Liaison Committee on Medical Education of the Association of Medical Colleges (LCME) or Foundation for Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). Final approval rests with the University of Manitoba.
- Students will be required to purchase the University of Manitoba's International Health Insurance – AON, unless they can provide proof of Canadian provincial health coverage.
- Students must be able to converse in English, both verbal and written. Proof of ability may be requested.
- Students are responsible for obtaining the appropriate visa from the Canadian Consulate in their country of study for entry into Canada. **Visas cannot be obtained upon landing in Canada.**
- Immigration Canada may require you to provide a 'certificate of good health' from a Physician who is classified as a Designated Medical Practitioner by the local Canadian Consulate. Please contact your nearest Canadian Consulate Office for further information on how to obtain this document. This form cannot be obtained upon landing in Canada. Canadians studying abroad are exempt from this process.

Part B - How to Apply

Partially completed applications will not be processed. Applicants are not to contact the departments directly.

- All of the following documents must be submitted to the:
Electives Administrator
260 – 727 McDermot Avenue,
Winnipeg, MB R3E 3P5
Canada
 - 1) Visiting Elective Application Form and Passport Size Photo
 - 2) Immunization Record Form
 - 3) Proof of N95 Mask fitting*
 - 4) Canadians studying abroad must submit a copy of their Canadian provincial health card.
 - 5) Proof of a minimum of \$5 million (Canadian) medical liability/malpractice insurance.
- *Each student on a clinical placement is required to carry evidence that this standard has been met. It is expected that students from other universities will arrange to be fit

tested with a 3M product prior to arrival, and will submit documentation from a registered fit testing program along with their immunization record. We cannot assure timely access to fit testing if this has not been achieved prior to arrival; please do not jeopardize your clinical elective.

- Upon receipt of your **completed application**, the Undergraduate Medical Education Office will confirm your eligibility and contact the appropriate department for review of your elective application request.

Part C - Registration Fees

The following are the current mandatory registration fees charged in regard to visiting electives. All fees are quoted and payable in Canadian dollars. **Fees are subject to change; do not send any money until instructed to do so. All fees are payable in Canadian funds.**

- The University of Manitoba currently charges a registration fee of \$178.08 per elective.
- The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba currently charges a registration fee of \$75.00 and also requires submission of a criminal record check and vulnerable person search (in Canada the approximate cost is \$31.00)
- The University of Manitoba's International Health Insurance that is mandatory for all non-Canadian students is \$71.00/month. Canadians studying abroad must submit a copy of their Canadian provincial medical card to be exempt from this charge.