



## Glaucoma Fellowship Program Information

### PROGRAM NAME

Glaucoma Fellowship

### DURATION OF TRAINING

1 year

### NUMBER OF POSITIONS AVAILABLE

One

### DESCRIPTION/OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM *(maximum 250 words)*

The split between clinical and research time, and medical vs surgical learning would vary somewhat, depending on the needs of the chosen fellow.

#### Clinical Activities

The fellow should spend approximately 70% of his/ her clinical time in the office, improving and learning the examination and laser/office procedures necessary to provide tertiary glaucoma care.

The rest of the clinical time will largely be spent in the operating room, observing and performing glaucoma surgical procedures, such as trabeculectomies, with and without mitomycin, tube shunt surgery, combined cataract glaucoma surgery, and cataract surgery in glaucoma patients.

#### Teaching Responsibilities

Scholarly activity, such as teaching residents and other members of the health team, presenting at Grand Rounds, presenting at Journal Club, participating in research, presenting his/her research from the fellowship year at an ophthalmology conference either nationally or internationally, would be expected.

#### Research papers

One day per week (or more depending on the needs of the fellow) would be set aside for a research project. The resident would be expected to participate in the creation of a research plan, critically review the literature relevant to the topic of research, assist in applying for approval from the university ethics committee, carry out the project, present findings at an ophthalmology meeting nationally or internationally, and then submit it for publication.

#### Fellowship Objective

The main objective is for the fellow to acquire the necessary advanced skills to diagnose and manage more complicated glaucoma cases. This would include the appropriate examination techniques, medical knowledge, pharmacology knowledge, laser and surgical skills necessary to manage more difficult glaucoma cases. As well, knowledge of the indications, and ability to accurately interpret the tests used in the diagnosis and management, such as visual field testing, MRI, HRT and OCT, and diurnal tension curves, would also be expected.

The fellow would be expected to conduct him/herself in a professional, respectful manner around patients and all members of the healthcare team, at all times.



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**TRAINING LOCATION(S)**

- Misericordia Health Centre
- GEM Clinic
- Manitoba Clinic
- Winnipeg Clinic
- AQUA I LASER Clinic

**MATCH PROGRAM**

YES       NO

**APPLICATION DEADLINE**

September 15<sup>th</sup> of the year proceeding the anticipated fellowship year.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> being the expected start date of the following year.

**PROGRAM INQUIRIES**

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**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Candidates must apply to: [gouldlf@umanitoba.ca](mailto:gouldlf@umanitoba.ca)

- I. The defined entry requirements and qualifications for candidates and the listed documentation that will be required for the selection process (CV, Letters of Reference, personal letter)
  1. Medical Degree from a World Health Organization recognized University
  2. Successful completion of an Ophthalmology residency program
  3. Eligible for an educational license from the Manitoba College of Physicians and Surgeons
  4. Skills, abilities and attributes;
    - i. Good communication skills, including command of the English language
    - ii. Good clinical skills
  5. CV
  6. 3 Letters of Reference from institutions where the candidate has trained
  7. Personal Letter
  8. If the above are acceptable , then an interview in person will be conducted by a panel which includes the faculty members ( glaucoma fellowship trained members)
  9. Selected candidates are subject to a three month probationary period to determine suitability for continued advanced training.