

Section of Endocrinology & Metabolism – Department of Medicine

An elective Endocrinology & Metabolism is offered at the Health Sciences Centre and St Boniface Hospital for fourth year medical students. The elective student will be an active participant on the inpatient Endocrinology & Metabolism consult service, and be responsible of the initial assessment of Endocrinology consultations. The history, physical exam, investigations, differential diagnosis and management will be discussed with other members of the team (Endo Fellow, if applicable, and medical resident, if applicable) and the Endocrinology & Metabolism consultant. In addition, the fourth year student will participate in several clinics each week, at which time they will have the opportunity to see a new patient or a follow up of common endocrine disorders and have that case reviewed with the attending physician. There will be an opportunity to participate in general endocrine disorders as well as type 1 and type 2 diabetes on those patients the student sees in consultation and in clinic. The student will participate in all of the teaching rounds and journal clubs that are held during their elective period.

Goals & Objectives

On completion of the rotation, the student should be able to:

- (1) Gain proficiency in performing a detailed Endocrinology & Metabolism related history and physical examination.
- (2) Develop an approach to the diagnostic workup and management of common Endocrinology & Metabolism problems.
- (3) Develop expertise in synthesis of clinical data to formulate problem lists and differential diagnoses for common Endocrinology & Metabolism problems.

Location or Hospital Site Available: HSC and SBGH

Call Responsibility: Call is not required

Availability (anytime, specific months): Most months are acceptable, however, January, July, August and December are difficult to accommodate due to attendings absences for conferences and breaks. Students often cannot be assigned until annual residents requests arriving between May to end of June have been accommodated.

Minimum or Maximum Period of Time: While preference is for 4 weeks to accommodate orientation and better assessments, 3 week requests will be considered. Shorter requests will only be given special consideration if students can find support from accepting faculty.

Number of Students Accepted: One per time frame, per site. Preference will be given to Canadian Citizens.

Student is responsible for bringing:

- Current security badge / ID badge from home University
- Evaluation forms from your University
- Your own lab coats (optional)
- A pager will be provided for you

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Websites

- <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/medicine/units/intmed/students/endocrinology.html>
- <http://www.hsc.mb.ca/maps.html>