

Elective: Ophthalmology

OVERVIEW

The Department of Ophthalmology provides elective opportunities to the University of Manitoba and visiting out-of province medical students. Ophthalmology Electives are available in two week periods contingent upon availability. Depending on individual areas of interest and specialists available, an overview is given encompassing cornea, retina, glaucoma, pediatrics, ocular plastics, main OR, minor OR, oncology, neuro-ophthalmology, and non-surgical office visits. Interested students should refer to the University of Manitoba undergraduate electives webpage for further requirement.

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES (CanMEDS)

- To be familiar with basic ophthalmology.
- Become more comfortable with examinations of the eyes, in particular looking at the fundus.
- Become exposed to multiple aspects of ophthalmology for potential career planning.

Medical Expert

As Medical Experts, physicians integrate all of the CanMEDS Roles, applying medical knowledge, clinical skills and professional attitudes in their provision of patient-centered care.

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Communicator

Physicians effectively facilitate the doctor-patient relationship and the dynamic exchanges that occur before, during, and after the medical encounter.

- Clearly present clinical findings to the supervising ophthalmologist and present an assessment, diagnosis and proposed clinical plan.

Collaborator

Physicians effectively work within a healthcare team to achieve optimal patient care.

- Where relevant, work with other services to optimize care with patients with multidisciplinary problems

Health Advocate

Physicians responsibly use their expertise and influence to advance the health and well-being of individual patients, communities and populations.

- Where relevant, recognize the socioeconomic factors relevant that are affecting a given patient's health and their ability to care for themselves.

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Scholar

Physicians demonstrate a lifelong commitment to reflective learning, as well as the creation, dissemination, application and translation of medical knowledge.

- Read up on the problems not previously encountered as a basis for question and answer sessions during the rotation.

Professional

As Professionals, physicians are committed to the health and well-being of individuals and society through ethical practice, profession-led regulation, and high personal standards of behaviour.

- Function in a professional manner when interacting with patients, other physicians and support staff in an outpatient clinic

INFORMATION

Required Reading

Online Resources: eBook - BCSC Section 7: Orbit, Eyelids, and Lacrimal System. Here is a quick link to the portal <http://libguides.lib.umanitoba.ca/c.php?g=298190&p=1988310>. Available online through the U of M Library. You will need to login to access the content.

- [Ophtho Book](#)

Call Responsibilities

Discuss with the Department of Ophthalmology Program Assistant.

First Day Instructions

- A schedule will be sent out a couple weeks prior to the elective.

WARD ACTIVITIES

Service Rounds

- Grand Rounds are held the first, second and third Wednesdays from 7:45 – 8:45 AM
- Subspecialty Journal Clubs, Pathology Rounds and Fluorescein Angiogram Rounds are held monthly

Academic Schedule

- Academic Half Days are held Friday afternoons from 1 – 5 PM