

## University of Alberta Applications Open for Postgraduate Residency and Fellowship Programs

The following residency and fellowship programs at the University of Alberta have indicated an interest in reviewing sponsored trainee applications for the 2024/2025 academic year:

<b>Residency Programs (Category of Trainee: Group 1)</b>	
Specialty	<a href="#">Adult Neurology</a> <a href="#">Internal Medicine</a> <a href="#">Neurosurgery</a> <a href="#">Orthopedic Surgery</a> <a href="#">Otolaryngology Head and Neck Surgery</a> <a href="#">Plastic Surgery</a> <a href="#">Radiation Oncology</a>
Subspecialty	<a href="#">Adult Cardiology</a> <a href="#">Adult Critical Care Medicine</a> <a href="#">Adult Hematology</a> <a href="#">Adult Nephrology</a> <a href="#">Adult Rheumatology</a> <a href="#">Developmental Pediatrics</a> <a href="#">Geriatric Medicine</a> <a href="#">Occupational Medicine</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Cardiology</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Critical Care Medicine</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Gastroenterology</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Hematology/Oncology</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Infectious Diseases</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Nephrology</a> <a href="#">Pediatric Respiriology</a>



**Fellowship Programs (Category of Trainee: Group 2)**

[Adult Advanced Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation](#)  
[Adult Cardiac Electrophysiology \(AFC\)](#)  
[Adult Cardiac Rehabilitation and Secondary Prevention](#)  
[Adult Congenital Heart Disease \(AFC\)](#)  
[Adult Echocardiography \(AFC\)](#)  
[Adult Interventional Cardiology \(AFC\)](#)  
[Advanced Fellowship in Thoracic Surgery](#)  
[Advanced Head and Neck Oncologic and Microvascular Surgery](#)  
[Advanced Inflammatory Bowel Disease Clinical Research](#)  
[Advanced Therapeutic Endoscopy](#)  
[Canadian College of Medical Geneticists Clinical Genetics](#)  
[Clinical Biochemical Genetics \(Metabolics\)](#)  
[Critical Care Cardiology](#)  
[Global Surgery and Acute Care Surgery \(GSACS\) Fellowship](#)  
[Hepatology/Liver Transplantation](#)  
[Inflammatory Bowel Disease](#)  
[Laboratory Biochemical Genetics](#)  
[Motility](#)  
[Movement Disorders](#)  
[Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine](#)  
[Nutrition](#)  
[Occupational Medicine](#)  
[Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Microvascular Reconstruction Surgery](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiology - Advanced Imaging](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiology - Echocardiography Clinical Research](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiology - Electrophysiology \(EP\)](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiology - Fetal and Neonatal](#)  
[Pediatric Cardiology - Interventional Catheterization](#)  
[Pediatric Otolaryngology - Match Dates July 1 of year preceding expected July 1 start date](#)  
[Pediatric Palliative Care](#)  
[Renal & Transplantation Pathology](#)  
[Renal Transplantation](#)  
[Stroke](#)  
[Transplant Infectious Diseases](#)

Participants **must meet training requirements as described in the fellowship description** online.

### **Definitions for the Category of Trainee**

Group 1 (Residency Programs) - May be registered as either a resident or a clinical fellow and be enrolled as follows:

- Any trainee admitted to and enrolled in a Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons of Canada accredited residency program, leading to certification by the RCPSC and/or CFPC in the specialty or subspecialty concerned. **Will always be registered as a resident.**
- Any trainee admitted to and enrolled in a Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada where the trainee **has not completed core training in Canada** and is therefore not eligible for the usual route of certification with the RCPSC. **Will always be registered as a Clinical Fellow at our institution.**

Group 2 (Fellowship Programs) - Clinical Fellow:

- A trainee enrolled in all other programs including AFCs and gaining an educational experience **beyond** the requirements of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and/or the College of Family Physicians of Canada residency programs. **There is no exam as part of the training.**

### **Application Information**

Applications are now being accepted and will close on **July 31, 2023** for a July 1, 2024 start. Applications received after this deadline **will not be considered**.

Fellowship applications may have variable dates and have been listed in the table above. Many fellowship programs are already accepting applications for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Residency applications **must** include:

1. Letter of Financial Support
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Letter of Intent
4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
5. Copy of Medical Degree
6. Full Medical School Transcripts
7. Pass standing results for the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination ([MCCQE](#)) Part 1
8. Successful results of one of the [CPSA accepted English Language Proficiency tests](#)

*\*Please note programs may request additional information.*

Fellowship applications **must** include:

1. Letter of Financial Support
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Letter of Intent
4. Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
5. Successful results of one of the [CPSA accepted English Language Proficiency tests](#)
6. Other documents as indicated on the fellowship website (links above)

*\*Please note programs may request additional information.*

Incomplete applications will not be considered. University of Alberta application checklists (one for Fellowship applications and one for Residency applications) has been included as attachments to this letter for your convenience to use as a cover page for each application.

**English Language Proficiency Requirements:**

All applicants must be eligible for a postgraduate trainee permit through the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA). The CPSA requires all physicians practising in Alberta to be able to communicate clearly with their patients in English.

Unless exempt, applicants need to complete an academic version of an English Language Proficiency (ELP) test within 24 months before submitting their CPSA application. Applicants can take any of the ELP exams (IELTS Academic, OET Medicine, or CELPIP General) listed on the [CPSA website](#), and **must achieve the minimum passing grade**, per the CPSA.

**Additional Key Details**

- Please note that the National Deadlines for 2024 (both for offers and for acceptance) for Gulf-state visa sponsored trainees will be distributed once approved by the AFMC PG Deans (expected May 2023).

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# GULF STATE SPONSORED TRAINEE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Surname

First Name

Title

Fellowship Program Name

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Letter of Financial Support
- Letter of Intent
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Successful Results of The IELTS Academic Language Proficiency Test  
*(pick one from the drop-down list)*
- Other documents as required/indicated on the fellowship website

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# GULF STATE SPONSORED TRAINEE RESIDENCY APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Surname

First Name

Title

Residency Program Name

## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Sponsor Name

Sponsor Address

## APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Letter of Financial Support
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Letter of Intent
- Three (3) Letters of Recommendation
- Copy of Medical Degree
- Full Medical School Transcripts
- Pass standing results for the Medical Council of Canada Qualifying Examination (MCCQE) Part 1
- Successful Results of **The IELTS Academic** Language Proficiency Test  
*(pick one from the drop-down list)*