

YEAR 4 2023-2024 - Elective Planning Worksheet

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Date	Elective	Diversity Elective	Visiting Tally	8 Week Tally	EPA #
Jul 17 - 23					
Jul 24 - 30					
Jul 31 - Aug 6					
Aug 7 - 13					
Aug 14 - 20					
Aug 21 - 27					
Aug 28 - Sep 3					
Sep 4 - 10					
Sep 11 - 17					
Sep 18 - 24					
Sep 25 - Oct 1					
Oct 2 - 8					
Oct 9 - 15					
Oct 16 - 22					
Oct 23 - 29					
Oct 30 - Nov 5					
Nov 6 - 12					
Nov 13 - 19					
Nov 20 - 26					
Nov 27 - Dec 3					
Dec 4 - 10					
Dec 11 - 17					
Holiday Break - December 18, 2023 to January 1, 2024					
Preparation for Residency - January 2 to 15, 2024					
CaRMS Interviews - January 15 to February 4, 2024					
Feb 5 - 11					
Feb 12 - 18					
Feb 19 - 25					
Feb 26 - Mar 3					
Mar 4 - 10					
Mar 11 - 17					
Preparation for Residency - March 18 to April 12, 2024					

QUESTIONS?

Please direct questions and your completed forms to
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DIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

USask Diversity Requirement

Clerks must complete a minimum of 3 diversity electives, each a minimum of 2 weeks in length, each in a different general area. The general areas are: Anesthesia, Chronic Pain, Dermatology, Emergency Medicine, Environmental Medicine, Family Medicine, Indigenous Health, Internal Medicine, Leadership, Medical Education, Neurology, Nuclear Medicine, O&G, Palliative Care, Pathology, Pediatrics, PM&R, Psychiatry, Public Health, Radiology, Research, and Surgery (any surgical specialty).

AFMC Diversity Requirement

The maximum time allowed in any CaRMS direct-entry specialty, with the exception of Pediatrics and Internal Medicine subspecialties, is 8 weeks.

VISITING ELECTIVES

- 12-week cap for visiting electives
- Maximum of 4 visiting electives
- Each elective must be a minimum of 2 weeks

EPA REQUIREMENT

For the 2023-24 academic year, a minimum of 3 EPA observations in categories 1-6 and 2 EPA observations in categories 7-12 are required.

- EPA 1:** Obtain a history and perform a physical examination adapted to the patient's clinical situation
- EPA 2:** Formulate and justify a prioritized differential diagnosis
- EPA 3:** Formulate an initial investigative plan based on the diagnostic hypothesis
- EPA 4:** Interpret and communicate results of common diagnostic and screening tests
- EPA 5:** Formulate, communicate, and implement management plans
- EPA 6:** Present oral and written reports that document a clinical encounter
- EPA 7:** Provide and receive the handover in transitions of care
- EPA 8:** Recognize a patient requiring urgent or emergent care, provide initial management and seek help
- EPA 9:** Communicate in difficult situations
- EPA 10:** Contribute to a culture of safety and improvement
- EPA 11:** Perform general procedures of a physician
- EPA 12:** Educate patients on disease management, health promotion and preventive medicine

CARMS DIRECT ENTRY PROGRAMS

- Anatomical Pathology
- Anesthesiology
- Anesthesiology – Clinician Investigator Program
- Cardiac Surgery
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic Radiology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Family Medicine integrated Care of the Elderly
- Family Medicine integrated Emergency Medicine
- General Pathology
- General Surgery
- Hematological Pathology
- Internal Medicine
- Medical Genetics and Genomics
- Medical Microbiology
- Neurology
- Neurology – Pediatric
- Neuropathology
- Neurosurgery
- Nuclear Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology
- Orthopedic Surgery
- Otolaryngology – Head and neck Surgery
- Pediatrics
- Pediatrics – Clinician Investigator Program
- Pediatrics – MD-PHD Stream
- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- Plastic Surgery
- Plastic Surgery – Clinician Investigator Program
- Psychiatry
- Psychiatry – Research Track
- Public Health and Preventative Medicine
- Public Health and Preventative Medicine including Family Medicine
- Radiation Oncology
- Urology
- Vascular Surgery

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	U of S Diversity Category	Saskatoon	Regina	Prince Albert	Moose Jaw	Rural
Anesthesia	Anesthesia	X	X	X	X	X
Chronic Pain	Chronic Pain	X	X			
Clinical Neurophysiology	Neurosurgery	X				
Clinical Ultrasound (<i>once a year</i>)	Radiology	X				
Diagnostic Radiology	Radiology	X	X			
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	X	X	X	X	X
Environmental Medicine	Environment Medicine	X				
Family Medicine	Family Medicine	X	X	X	X	X
Hospitalist	Internal Medicine		X			
Indigenous Health	Indigenous Health	X	X			X
Integrative Medicine	Public Health	?				
Internal Medicine						
• Addictions Medicine	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Cardiology	Internal Medicine	X	X		X	
• CTU	Internal Medicine	X				
• CTU Emergency	Internal Medicine	X				
• CTU/General	Internal Medicine		X			
• Dermatology	Dermatology	X	X			
• Endocrinology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Gastroenterology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• General	Internal Medicine	X		X	X	X
• Geriatrics	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Hematology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Infectious Diseases	Internal Medicine	?	X			
• ICU	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Nephrology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Neurology	Neurology	X	X			
• Occupational Medicine	Internal Medicine	X				
• Oncology (<i>Medical, Radiation</i>)	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Respiriology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Rheumatology	Internal Medicine	X	X			
• Transplant Medicine	Internal Medicine	X				
Laboratory Medicine	Pathology	X				
Leadership	Leadership	X	X			
Medical Education	Medical Education	X	X			
Nuclear Medicine	Nuclear Medicine		X			
Obstetrics and Gynecology	O&G	X	X	X	X	X
Palliative Care (<i>1-week in Saskatoon</i>)	Palliative Care	X	X			
Pathology	Pathology	X	X	X		
Pediatrics						
• Allergy (<i>1-week</i>)	Pediatrics		X			
• Cardiology	Pediatrics	X				
• Community	Pediatrics	X	X	X		X

	U of S Diversity Category	Saskatoon	Regina	Prince Albert	Moose Jaw	Rural
• Developmental	Pediatrics	X	X			
• Emergency	Pediatrics	?				
• Endocrinology	Pediatrics	X				
• Gastroenterology	Pediatrics	X				
• Hematology/Oncology	Pediatrics	X				
• Infectious Diseases	Pediatrics	X				
• Inpatient	Pediatrics	X	X	X	X	
• Medical Genetics	Pediatrics	X				
• Nephrology	Pediatrics	X				
• Neurology	Pediatrics	X				
• NICU	Pediatrics	X	X			
• Outpatient	Pediatrics	X	X	X	X	
• Palliative Care	Pediatrics	X				
• Respiriology	Pediatrics	X				
• Rheumatology	Pediatrics	X				
• Social	Pediatrics	X	X			
Physical Med & Rehabilitation	PM&R	X	X			
Psychiatry						
• Adult	Psychiatry	X	X	X	X	
• Child	Psychiatry	X	X			
• Forensic	Psychiatry	X				
• Geriatric	Psychiatry	X	X			
Public Health & Prev Medicine	Public Health	X	X			X
Research	Research	X	X			
Sports Medicine	Family Medicine	X	X			
Surgery						
• Cardiac	Cardiac Surgery	X				
• Cardiothoracic	Cardiac Surgery		X			
• ENT	ENT Surgery	X	X			
• General	General Surgery	X	X	X	X	X
• Neuro	Neurosurgery	X	X			
• Ophthalmology	Ophthalmology	X	X	X	X	X
• Orthopedic	Orthopedic Surgery	X	X	X	X	
• Pediatric	General Surgery	X	X			
• Plastic	Plastic Surgery	X	X			
• Thoracic	General Surgery	X				
• Trauma	General Surgery	X				
• Vascular	Vascular Surgery	X	X			
• Urology	Urology	X	X		X	X

Elective opportunities with “?” are to be determined.

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Rural Electives Recently Offered

Swift Current: Urology, Emergency Medicine

North Battleford: GIM, O&G, General Surgery, Emergency Medicine, Anesthesia

Nipawin: Emergency Medicine

Rosthern: Emergency Medicine

La Ronge: Public Health

Family Medicine Rural Sites: La Ronge, ILX, Weyburn, Humboldt, Indian Head, La Loche, Lloydminster, Meadow Lake, Melfort, Moose Jaw, Moosomin, Nipawin, Pelican Narrows, Prince Albert, Rosthern, Swift Current, Shellbrook, Wynyard, Yorkton