



Hematology and Transplant

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Site

MUHC: Royal Victoria Hospital

Elective Description

The Division of Hematology offers in-patient clinical training to one Clerkship student at any one time at the Glen site, Royal Victoria Hospital D10 Hematology and Transplant in-patient unit. The student is expected to:

1. Participate in the daily care of assigned patients on this unit.
2. Attend in-patient rounds with the team and/or the staff attending.
3. Attend weekly Hematology lecture series, Tumor Boards (Wednesdays 8:30 am and 9:30 am).
4. Do admissions to the in-patient unit under the supervision of the staff attending or Hematology fellow.
5. Participate in the daily rounding on assigned patients.
6. Do discharges on their assigned patients when necessary.
7. Review peripheral smears and bone marrow aspirates with the team.

Elective Duration

2 or 4 week

Educational Objectives

Students will spend time on the Hematology and Transplant in-patient service at the Glen site and work together with the attending hematology staff and a team of 2-3 residents.

The focus of the elective will be the evaluation and care of admitted patients with hematological cancers. Students will gain experience in diagnosing and managing patients with new haematological cancers, complications of chemotherapy and novel agents including but not limited to infections, cytopenias, immune effects. They will gain clinical experience from doing admissions and following assigned patients on a daily basis.



Students will also be exposed to the laboratory evaluation of this population including the interpretation of peripheral blood smears and bone marrow aspirates.

They will have weekly tutorial sessions with the team and teaching around cases. Participation in rounds and reading around cases will be encouraged.



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