Scholarship in Medical Education

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Elective Description

The Scholarship in Medical Education Elective is designed for medical students and residents who view education as part of their career. During this elective, participants will develop a scholarly project in medical education, applying medical education theories and/or principles pertinent to their project.

Supervisors will be members of the Centre for Medical Education who have related interest and/or pertinent expertise.

This elective is not designed to improve an individual’s teaching skills or to provide a foundation in medical education but rather to emphasize the application of principles of pedagogy to a scholarly project in medical education designed to improve some facet of teaching and learning. While it is expected that some education related theory will be learned during this elective as the scholarly project is developed, those seeking a broader exposure to medical education theory and principles might wish to consider the Foundations in Medical Education Elective.

Educational Objectives

After completing the elective, the students or residents will:

- Have had the opportunity to make one or more oral presentations and receive feedback.
- Be able to describe the medical education theory/principle relevant to their project and how it applies to their project
- Have initiated and developed a project or literature review in medical education, with the goal of producing a publication, presentation, or poster.

Further specific learning objectives will be agreed upon with the supervisor depending on the student’s interests and proposed project.
Scope of Work
Elective students and residents will participate in the activities of the Centre for Medical Education, including weekly Centre meetings. They may also have the opportunity to observe or participate in Faculty Development activities, Medical Education Rounds, curriculum development meetings or other educational activities in the Faculty of Medicine. Under the supervision of a member of the Centre, the elective student or resident is expected to initiate and develop a project in medical education and to present this work at the Centre, and more broadly. The student or resident may also have the opportunity to attend or participate in various teaching activities.

Eligibility Requirements
Medical education electives are available to McGill students, residents and fellows. Students from other medical schools may also apply. This elective does not require prior experience in education. Places are limited depending on supervisor availability, potential projects, and personal elective objectives.

For additional information, to find out availability, and to apply to the program, please contact the Electives Program Director:

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