

Physician Shadowing
MUN MedCAREERS
Faculty of Medicine



Student Specialty Selection Form

What is Physician Shadowing?

This is an opportunity for students to get exposure to the different specialties in medicine by shadowing physicians. Participants may spend time with physicians in clinics, the OR, the ER, ward rounds, home visits or a variety of other settings. Shadowing experiences are strictly observational and do not entail involvement in client care or service provision.

Who organizes it?

This program is organized by the Director of MedCAREERS with the assistance of two Coordinators, Lauren Law (Class of 2025) and Laura Meleady (Class of 2026). Contact Lauren llaw@mun.ca or Laura lmeleady@mun.ca with questions/concerns.

How does it work?

Throughout the academic year, MED I students may have opportunities to shadow up to 6 months (January to June), one physician per month or time period, and MED II students up to 10 months (September to June), depending on the availability of physicians and students. Once you rank specialty choices you would like to observe, Coordinators will do their best to match you with physicians in those specialties. You will be notified of the match results as soon as they are available.

When will you shadow?

Due to Covid-19 this is still to be determined. Most physicians are available on Tuesday afternoons but this is not always the case. Thus, once you have been matched with physicians, it will be essential for you to connect with them to confirm shadowing days and times. Shadowing must occur outside regularly scheduled class times. Please follow through with your commitments as the doctors who are participating have given up their time for you!

Use the Selection Sheet on the next page to Sign Up now!

Name: _____

Class: _____

Will transportation be an issue?: Yes No

Please rank your top 8 choices for career shadowing by numbering the specialties 1 to 8 (1 = most interested). You may specify a desired physician **for up to 2 specialties**. You may also specify adult, pediatrics or other options if they are listed.

- _____ Anesthesiology (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Cardiology (specify adult, pediatric, or interventional)
- _____ Cardiothoracic Surgery (specify cardiac, vascular or thoracic)
- _____ Dermatology
- _____ Emergency Medicine (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Endocrinology & Metabolism
- _____ ENT (Otolaryngology)
- _____ Family Medicine (specify general, care of elderly, palliative, or sports medicine)
- _____ Gastroenterology (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ General Internal Medicine
- _____ General Surgery (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Hematology (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ ICU
- _____ Immunology and Allergy
- _____ Infectious Diseases (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Medical Genetics
- _____ Medical Oncology
- _____ Nephrology
- _____ Neurology (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Neurosurgery
- _____ Obstetrics/Gynecology (specify general or gynecological oncology)
- _____ Ophthalmology (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Orthopedic Surgery (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Pathology
- _____ Pediatrics (specify general, developmental, neonatology, or ICU)
- _____ Physical Med & Rehab (Physiatry)
- _____ Plastic Surgery
- _____ Psychiatry (specify adult or pediatric)
- _____ Radiation Oncology
- _____ Radiology (specify general, interventional, nuclear, or pediatric)
- _____ Respiriology
- _____ Rheumatology
- _____ Urology