

Echocardiographer Fellowship Training Registry



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**Number of Fellowship
Training Positions per Year**

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Applicant Qualifications / Prerequisites

The fellowship program is designed to meet the educational needs of physicians who have completed 3 years of core Cardiology training in a recognized Canadian institution, or equivalent.

Deadline: July 30 of the year preceding the expected start date (i.e. July 2016 for start date of July 2017)

Program Description

This is a 1 year clinical fellowship which offers extensive experience in all aspects of echocardiographic imaging.

There are 4 acute care hospitals affiliated with the University of Calgary. Foothills Medical Center is a tertiary care facility and trauma center with a 20 bed Cardiac Intensive Care Unit. Patients with the highest acuity are typically managed at this site: there is a high volume of transthoracic and transesophageal studies at this hospital. Echo-guided myocardial biopsies are carried out on a weekly schedule by the Heart Function Service. Echo-guided pericardiocentesis are frequently required for patients referred from the Tom Baker Cancer Center which is physically attached to FMC.

The Adult Congenital Heart Disease clinic is located at the Peter Lougheed Center. There is an outstanding opportunity to acquire skills in imaging this unique patient population. The 2 remaining sites offer experience in general echocardiography with a particular emphasis on stress studies.

Applicants to this program will be required to apply to the Arthur Child Foundation for financial assistance. This scholarship provides full salary support for the duration of the fellowship. Additional information and application materials for both the fellowship and the Child's scholarship are available on the Libin website (www.libin.ucalgary.ca) or by contacting Dr.Welikovitsh directly.

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