

Echocardiographer Fellowship Training Registry



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**Number of Fellowship
Training Positions per Year** 1-2

**Applicant Qualifications /
Prerequisites** Qualified for educational or practice license in Canada, ideally completion of clinical cardiology training, and interested in pursuing a clinical or academic career in echocardiography.

Program Description Duration 1-2 years (clinical fellowship). Opportunities for a more dedicated research fellowship. Basic and clinical echocardiographic research opportunities, including small animal echo, contrast echocardiography, clinical echo projects. Total 7 echocardiographers, 10 sonographers, 7 echo rooms, one dedicated stress echo room, and one echo research room. 11,000 - 12,000 transthoracic (TTE) studies, 300-500 transesophageal (TEE) studies, and 1,000 stress echoes per year. No formal intraoperative TEE program (CV anesthesia).

Clinical training will encompass all aspects of echocardiography to include contrast echo, ASD and PFO closures, transcatheter aortic valve implantation, echocardiographic guidance of electrophysiology procedures, 3D echo, non-complex adult congenital heart disease, as well as opportunity to participate in intraoperative echocardiography. Ample opportunity will also be available to participate in basic science and clinical research studies. Collaboration with other imaging modalities, such as cardiac MRI are also available. Upon completion of the Fellowship training program, the candidate will be Level III certified.

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