



Enriching Educational Experiences (EEE) Program

MD Program - Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Frequently Asked Questions at NYGH

What is the EEE Program?

The EEE Program allows medical students at the University of Toronto to shadow a physician for the purposes of clinical exploration

Who are these students?

University of Toronto Students in Year 1 and 2 of the MD Program

Is this a new program?

Yes and No.

Students have been informally shadowing practicing physicians forever. The EEE Program has been in existence for a number of years. Starting with the 2020 Class – the EEE Program is now a part of the new Foundations Curriculum with students expected to complete a minimum number of hours and log their experiences.

Who organizes these experiences?

It is up to the student to find a preceptor to supervise them. Unfortunately, the Centre for Education at NYGH is not able to facilitate this.

Are the students covered by medical malpractice during the EEE experience?

Yes ...

As long as the student maintains his/her registration status as a student in the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto.

Are the students covered by workplace insurance?

Yes.

PreClerks from UofT are covered by WSIB as long as the activity is registered in MedSIS (The University online registration system).

All other students are covered by private occupational workplace insurance purchased by the Faculty of Medicine - as long as the activity is registered in MedSIS (The University online registration system).

Are these students required to register at North York General Hospital?

Yes. All students must register through the Centre for Education.

Is the EEE Program the same as student observerships at NYGH?

No.

Students in the EEE Program are considered “students” at NYGH. As such they can participate in all aspects of patient care under the direct supervision of their supervising physician.

Can medical students from other Universities or other health professions students participate in this program?

No.

This program is only for medical students at the University of Toronto. All other students who want a shadowing experience at NYGH would be a “Student Observers” and fall under the Student Observer Policy.

What is the role of the Supervisor?

See “[Supervisor and Student Responsibilities](#)”

What is the role of the student?

See “[Supervisor and Student Responsibilities](#)”

Who gives permission for a EEE experience?

It is up to the supervising physician and the Chief of each department to consent to the experience.

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