

REGISTRATION POLICY

Supervisor Eligibility Requirements - Independent Clinical Experiences for Medical Students

Purpose

This policy outlines the eligibility requirements for supervisors for medical students completing independent clinical experiences. Independent clinical experiences are available for eligible visiting medical students enrolled in a medical school listed in the World Directory of Medical Schools (which includes the Canada sponsor note) who cannot be accommodated by the UBC Visiting Student Elective Program (VSEP).

Background

Section 2-28 of the College Bylaws under the *Health Professions Act* states:

Educational - medical student

- 2-28 (1) For the purposes of section 20(2) of the Act, to be granted educational - medical student registration, an applicant must
- (a) either be
 - (i) a medical student enrolled in the Faculty of Medicine, UBC, whose registration may be renewed annually if requested by the Dean of Admissions, or
 - (ii) an out-of-province medical student performing an elective, and
 - (b) have Canadian Citizenship, be a permanent resident or be legally able to live and work in British Columbia.
- (2) A medical student must limit their practice of medicine to the provision of services authorized by the medical degree program in which he or she is enrolled and must be in compliance with the requirements of that program.

A proposed supervisor must be identified by the student requesting educational class registration for the purposes of completing an independent clinical experience, and a signed, written supervisor agreement must be submitted to the College prior to registration.

College guidelines for approval of supervisors

To be eligible to supervise a registrant in the educational class, the candidate must comply with the following:

- be currently active in practice
- have been registered with the College in the full class of registration and licensure for independent practice (or conditional