

Learner News week of March 22, 2021

Visiting Electives for the Class of 2022

Following their meeting on March 10, 2021, the UGME Deans recommended that visiting electives reopen in a limited capacity in the Fall of 2021 for the Class of 2022. The UGME Deans acknowledged that due to the constantly evolving nature of the COVID pandemic, this decision may need to be re-evaluated on an ongoing basis. Further details about re-opening will be available by the end of April 2021.

Structured letters of reference for the Class of 2022

There will be no national recommendation for structured letters of reference from the AFMC Resident Match Committee (ARMC). However, individual disciplines may choose to use structured letters of reference.

National Residency Registration Requirements

This guidance document was developed by a working group led by the Postgraduate Managers and including representatives from the AFMC UGME Committee, AFMC PGME Committee, AFMC SA Committee, PG Managers, UG Managers, CMFS and FMEQ. This document is for undergraduate medical students from Canadian medical schools transitioning to residency in 2021. It aims to prepare undergraduate medical students from Canadian medical schools to meet the compressed 2021 registration timelines.