



Yukon Medical Association

WELCOME

These instructions are for medical students or residents who have **confirmed** electives.

Thank you very much for your interest in the Yukon and we look forward to having you here. Please read this carefully as there are some things you will need to organize before you arrive.

Licensing

Contact the Yukon Medical Council Coordinator, Government of Yukon, regarding your resident or student license. ymc@gov.yk.ca or (867) 667-3774.

Hospital Privileges – Whitehorse and Dawson City

Hospital privileges are arranged through Kathy Milley; kathy.milley@wgh.yk.ca or (867) 393-8979.

Orientation for Whitehorse General Hospital

Orientation is arranged through Madeleine Girard; madeleine.girard@gov.yk.ca or (867) 393-8791.

Air Travel to Whitehorse

We would like to recommend Air North, Yukon's Airline - www.flyairnorth.com. They have more consistent service, particularly in the winter. The fares are often cheaper. The luggage allowance is more generous. And... they feed you!

Accommodation

Contact Donna Sherman, Facility & Residence Clerk; donna.sherman@wgh.yk.ca or 867-393-8695.

Additional Personal Medical Travel Insurance

If your elective time in the Yukon means you are outside your home province or territory we strongly suggest you obtain additional personal medical travel insurance. This is to cover any unforeseen medical expenses not covered by the medical plan of your home province or territory. For example, an in-territory air medevac or emergency transport could cost you personally anywhere from \$5,000 to \$15,000, without extra medical insurance

Preceptor Notification

Contact your preceptor with flight arrival details. If you don't know who your preceptor is yet, notify Dr. Huy Chau; electives-whitehorse@yukondoctors.ca (preferred); (867) 668-4065 (if urgent).

Dawson Electives Contact

Your contact for Dawson electives is Dr. Adam Sherrard; electives-dawson@yukondoctors.ca or 867-393-8695.

Evaluation

Arrange for an evaluation by your preceptor at the end of your time with us.

Financial Support from YMA Resident-Student Funds

If you do not receive assistance from your own medical school or other source, you may apply to our resident and medical student support fund. Details and application forms are available on the YMA website: www.yukondoctors.ca/students/electives

Questions? Changes?

For Whitehorse electives contact Dr. Huy Chau, at: electives-whitehorse@yukondoctors.ca (preferred) ; (867) 668-4046 (if urgent). For Dawson electives contact Dr. Adam Sherrard; electives-dawson@yukondoctors.ca or 867-393-8695.

Sincerely,

Huy Chau M.D.
Electives Coordinator