

Fellowship

1-year Minimally Invasive Urologic Surgery Fellowship Program

Overview of Program

A one-year postgraduate fellowship program providing specialized training in minimally invasive urologic surgery. Eligible applicants must have completed a urology residency. The program offers hands-on clinical experience with advanced endoscopic surgery for benign prostatic hyperplasia (Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate, Thulium Fiber Laser Enucleation of the Prostate, GreenLight and Holmium Xpeeda Laser Vaporization of the Prostate, and Rezūm Water Vapor Therapy) and stone disease (Standard and Mini-Percutaneous Renal Access, Ureteroscopy).

This program integrates clinical and research work in stone disease and benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH). It also includes education on the work-up and medical management of BPH and stone disease. Our research program strongly encourages innovative questions and ideas.

During a typical week of the fellowship year, the fellow will spend:

- One day in the outpatient clinic
- Three days in the operating room
- One day reserved for research

Each Urology fellow attends both Canadian Urological Association and American Urological Association annual meetings. He/she is expected to submit abstracts, make presentations and subsequently publish his/her research projects. There is an expectation to produce 2 clinical manuscripts during the fellowship year.

In addition, the fellow will be expected to attend and participate in our active Patient Rounds and Genito-Urinary Multidisciplinary Rounds. The fellow is also expected to participate in teaching medical students.

The fellowship program is typically 12 consecutive months with the option of two start dates:

- January 1st to December 31st
- July 1st to June 30th

The fellowship may be extended for up to one additional year at the discretion of the division, department, and institutions.

The Urology fellow takes call for one week of each month. In-house call is not required.

<u>Procedures</u>	<u>Volume</u>
Holmium Laser (HoLEP) and Thulium Fiber Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (ThuFLEP)	60 cases
Minimally invasive treatment of the prostate (GreenLight PVP, Holmium Xpeeda Vaporization, Rezūm Water Vapor Therapy)	40 cases
Percutaneous Renal Procedures (Standard and Mini-PCNL)	50 cases
Ureteroscopy	150 cases

*Please direct any questions pertaining to this fellowship to the attention of the Program Director, **Dr. Hazem Elmansy**.*

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NOSM University & Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre

Candidate Application for a NOSM University Clinical Fellowship

Fellowship Program applying for: 1-yr Minimally Invasive Urologic Surgery

Fellowship Program Director of above program: Dr. Hazem Elmansy MD, MSc, FRCSC

Proposed start date:

Note to Applicant:

1. Internationally trained applicants must complete the 4-12 week Pre-Entry Assessment Program (PEAP). Only successful applicants will be permitted to proceed with fellowship training.
2. The timeline for processing applications is as follows: 1-3 months for Canadian applicants; 4-6 months for foreign national applicants.
3. Application to this clinical fellowship must be submitted directly through NOSM University.
4. Applications must be submitted as one combined PDF file, complete with all required documents (with the exception of letters of reference), in order to be considered.
5. Applicants are to complete and include the Clinical Fellowship Application *Documents Index Form* (Appendix 1) at the beginning of their PDF application package.
6. Forward completed PDF application package to postgrad@nosm.ca.

Section A. Applicant Information

1. Personal Details

Name			
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Home Address			
	City/Town	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code
	Country		
Mailing Address			
	City/Town	Province/State	Postal/Zip Code
	Country		
Contact			
	Mobile	Home Phone	Fax
	E-Mail:		
Citizenship	Canadian Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	Permanent Resident of Canada	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Country Citizen	Specify:	
Current Professional Status	Resident	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fellow <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Practicing Specialist <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Do you currently have a license to practice medicine in the Province of Ontario <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

2. Education

	Name of University, City, and Country	Years of Attendance From To
Undergraduate Degree		
Medical Degree		
Residency		
Other		

Section B. Documents Required From ALL FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

3. Curriculum Vitae (CV) must include at the beginning:

- Applicant's country of birth and citizenship
- Date of birth
- Current employment status
- E-mail and residential addresses

Time gaps of training and/or professional appointments must be clarified under separate cover.

4. Medical Degree (copy) from University of graduation (with English translation if NOT in English).

- 5. Specialist Certificate** (copy) from accepted certification board or equivalent, stating the applicant is a certified specialist (with English translation if NOT in English).

For applicants who are in their final year of training:

- Out of Canada: provide an official letter/certificate from the Certification Board that
- 1) confirms the applicant is enrolled in a training program for specialist certification, and
 - 2) states the expected date of certification.
- In Canada: provide a letter from the Program Director that
- 1) confirms the applicant is enrolled in a training program for specialist certification, and
 - 2) states the expected date of certification.

- 6. Personal letter** stating applicant's goals and objectives.

- 7. Two/three Letters of Reference** All LORs MUST be submitted directly by referees to postgrad@nosm.ca. Please ensure that your referees include "Fellowship LOR: Applicant's First & Last Name" at the beginning of their email subject line.

- 8. Evidence of funding support** Applicants with an educational license only (no general license) and salary support from a third party must document evidence of funding support and agreements will be negotiated in follow up.

Section C. Additional Documentation Required From FOREIGN NATIONALS

- 9. Language Proficiency** Proof of English or French language proficiency MUST be provided by International Medical Graduates through ONE of the following accepted forms of documentation:

- a) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with a minimum score of 7 in each component,
- b) Copy of TOEFL IBT with results that demonstrate TOEFL IBT **Passing score: 93**, including a **minimum of 24** on the speaking section. (TOEFL Services: P.O. Box 6151, Princeton, NJ 08541, USA, Tel: 609-771-7100, Fax: 609-771-7500, Email: toefl@ets.org, website: www.toefl.org)
- c) International Medical Education Directory (IMED) Language Option – If the instruction and the language of patient care at the undergraduate medical school was conducted completely in English or French, then a candidate can submit to the Program a copy or printout of the IMED – [FAIMER World Directory of Medical Schools](#) website listing the medical school which clearly states that the language of instruction is English or French.

- 10. Work Permit processing fee** Not applicable at this time, will be requested upon approval.

DOCUMENTS INDEX FORM			
Applicant's Name:			
Document Number	General Description of Document (i.e. CV, Medical School Transcript, Personal Letter, etc.)	Page No.	Comments (if applicable)
Letters of Reference (LOR) 2-3 requested: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LORs must be submitted directly by your referees to postgrad@nosm.ca. Please list the names of your referees who will be submitting LORs in support of your application to this program. 		Referees: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 	