

## OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AND FAMILY MEDICINE ELECTIVE IN WINDSOR, ESSEX COUNTY

**DEPARTMENT:**

**FAMILY MEDICINE**

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### INTRODUCTION:

Electives in Occupational Medicine can usually be geared for a 2-week or a 4-week block. These can be geared to meet the needs of the individual.

A) **General Description:**

B)

Occupational Medicine is at the satellite medical school in Windsor, Ontario and surrounding areas. Transportation to the different sites will be provided from the central office location. Work site visits include Caesars Windsor, Nemark Canada (formerly Ford) the Green Giant plant, and Highline Mushrooms, numerous small plants and workplaces, and also include workers being sent to our facility. The other companies include Magna and HBPO Automotive.

The prospective student will get extensive training in WSIB (Workplace and Safety Insurance Board) legislation as it impacts upon the worker/patient's injury and illness. Training includes return to work issues, disability issues, assessment of soft tissue injuries, and assessment of exposure to mercury, isocyanates, silica and other designated substances. There is also training in ordering of appropriate tests, physical examinations, and treatment plans.

The student will report to Dr. Hasnain on the first day of the elective in Tecumseh, Ontario or at one of the above facilities. Please contact 2 weeks in advance to discuss details.

B) **Learning Objectives:**

At the Conclusion of the elective the student should;

1. Be able to describe the workings of the Compensation System.
2. Be able to manage the most common soft tissue injuries sustained in the workplace.
3. Be able to conduct a Plant Walk-Through critically.
4. Have a clear understanding of the most appropriate investigations to consider and order, be able to form a differential diagnosis, and also a treatment plan
5. Have participated in the small group sessions and any other meetings as appropriate.

C) **Type of Clinical Experience**

In Patient ( )

Out Patient (X)

On site visits (X)

D) **Night and Weekend Call**

No (X)

E) **Evaluation Procedure**

Written Exam ( )

Oral Exam ( )

Informal Clinical Eval. (X)

F) **Number of Students Accepted**

Each Block: 1

G) **Other Comments, Regulations, and Expectations**

The student is expected to show initiative in some self-directed learning and asking questions and also in seeing as many cases as possible. There will be one problem-based group learning session per month after regular hours. These may be up to two per month. An internet accessible computer is also available.

**Note: Registration for this elective is NOT through the lottery.**