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The UHN International Centre for Education (UHN ICE™)

The UHN International Centre for Education (UHN ICE™) marked its 3 year anniversary in April 2016. Over the past 3 years, this young team has grown and taken on numerous responsibilities supporting education at UHN. “We as a team believe in our vision of innovating and educating without borders and we live it day in and day out,” says Shannon Spencer, Fellowship and PLP™ Coordinator.

To live out their vision, UHN ICE supports and facilitates learning and development

opportunities for international and Canadian learners who come to UHN as fellows or observers. UHN ICE also offers a unique opportunity for learners to receive Canadian education in a more customized format through the Personalized Learning Program (PLP™). To make this possible, the centre works closely with various departments and academic centres throughout UHN to deliver quality learning experiences for the learners.

Please visit the new and improved web page at www.uhn.ca/education/ICE for more information.



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Personalized Learning Programs - What's in it for me?

What is a PLP™?

Personalized Learning Programs (PLPs)™ are observership based learning opportunities that are fully customizable according to the learner's objectives.

How long is a PLP™?

A PLP can be a minimum of one week and a maximum of 3 months.

Which programs at UHN offer a PLP™?

PLPs are offered by UHN ICE™ and placements can be at any of the UHN program interested in participating. UHN ICE will match learner objectives with an appropriate program and coordinate regarding capacity, timelines and other logistics.

What are the criteria for accepting learners?

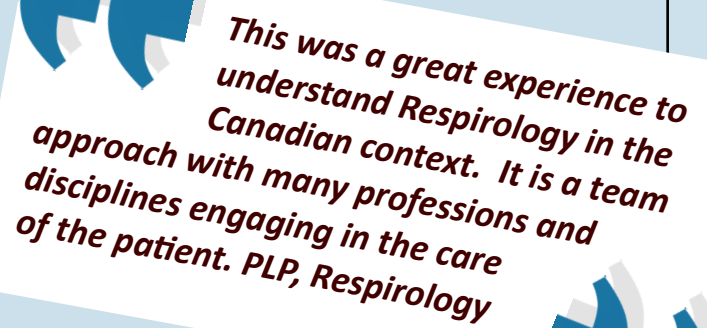
We ask learners to be robust and clear with their learning objectives. Also, applicants **must** be able to speak and write in English. A skype interview is scheduled with each learner to assess their objectives and English proficiency.

How does UHN ICE Support PLP™ applicants?

The UHN ICE team will ensure learners meet all the requirements for their placement at UHN. UHN ICE will assist with education planning & design and manage the overall learner experience. The UHN ICE team also provides learners with an orientation upon arrival, check-in interviews throughout their placement as well as an exit interview at the end of their program.

What's in it for me?

Learners who sign up for a PLP will receive a personalized training experience according to their career and education objectives. They will also get the chance to work closely with Canadian health care professionals and gain exposure to the Canadian healthcare system. The PLP could also be a pathway to a formal clinical placement at UHN.



This was a great experience to understand Respirology in the Canadian context. It is a team approach with many professions and disciplines engaging in the care of the patient. PLP, Respirology

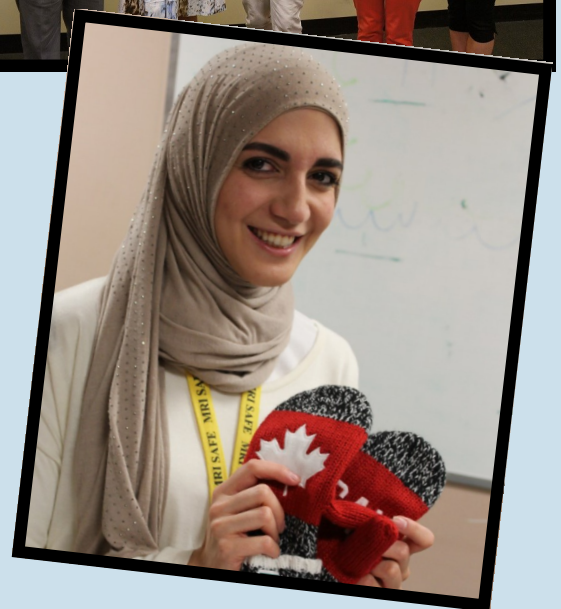
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Education at UHN has No Borders!

In 2014 and 2015, UHN hosted over 1,500 international learners as fellows, observers and personalized learning program (PLP™) learners. Some of the countries that have been increasingly interested and inspired by their learning experience at UHN include Saudi Arabia, India and Australia, to name a few.

Since its launch, the Personalized Learning Program has gained popularity throughout the world with much interest from learners in Singapore, Qatar and Thailand, among other countries. Learners have provided positive feedback about their experience at UHN, the Canadian healthcare system and of course the UHN staff and departments they worked with. Visit our website at <http://www.uhn.ca/Education/ICE> for learner testimonials.

The UHN ICE™ team would like to thank all the UHN programs, departments and learners for their dedication to education and the success of the PLP.





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Innovating and Educating Without Borders

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If you're interested in a learning opportunity, know of a potential learner or would just like to chat with one of our team members, we would love to hear from you!

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