

**Elective Description For: Pediatric Hematology-Oncology**

Site: MUMC

<b>Description of Elective Experience</b>	<p>Electives are available and could include the following components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In-patient ward experience and consultations</li><li>• Out-patient clinics<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Oncology – including solid tumors/malignant hematology</li><li>○ Neuro-oncology</li><li>○ Benign Hematology</li><li>○ Hemoglobinopathy</li><li>○ Long-term follow-up</li></ul></li><li>• Sedated procedures including:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Bone marrow aspirates and biopsies</li><li>○ Lumbar puncture and administration of Intrathecal chemotherapy</li></ul></li><li>• Exposure to clinical trials</li></ul>
<b>Number of Students</b>	1 student at any one time (depends on number of other learners on service at any one time)
<b>Duration of Elective (i.e. available for 2 to 4 weeks)</b>	2-4 weeks (time may be split between in-patient and out-patient experiences)
<b>Black-Out Dates (If applicable)</b>	1 week prior to Christmas, and the week between Christmas and New Years Day
<b>Limited Availability Dates (If applicable)</b>	
<b>Current Limitations (If applicable)</b>	
<b>Available To (McMaster Students) (Canadian Medical Students) (International Medical Students)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• McMaster Students</li><li>• Canadian Medical Students</li><li>• International Medical Students – must follow the application criteria outlined my McMasters MD Program: <a href="http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/international_schools.html">http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/international_schools.html</a></li></ul>
<b>Webpage</b>	<a href="http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/electives.html">http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/pediatrics/electives.html</a>
<b>OTHER (further information that may be useful for the students, i.e. links to additional resources)</b>	Please refer to McMaster University MD program’s electives website for further details: <a href="http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/electives.html">http://www.fhs.mcmaster.ca/mdprog/electives.html</a>