**Elective Guidelines**

Elective time, both block and horizontal, is prioritized for use to:

- Satisfy unmet program objectives due to time lost to leaves, etc.
- Complete remedial specifications.
- Accomplish integrated program objectives.
- Add to personal skills.
- Explore practice and personal geographic options.

Elective time can increase if you successfully complete approved integrated options.

**Common Elective Choices for PGY2**

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*Indicates most commonly requested.

**Selectives**

A four-week Selective can be done instead of four weeks of Family Medicine in PGY2. A Selective is an experience which is not a core four-week rotation, but can be useful to expand on skills for a comprehensive scope of practice.

Selective Choices:
- Advanced Obstetrics
- ICU
- Long Term Care
- Primary Care Hospital Team (PCHT) or Hospital Care Team (HCT)
- Palliative Care
- Anesthesia

International and Other Global Health Electives must follow PGME and University of Alberta policies, must be arranged with guidance from the DoFM and Global health initiative. They are all subject to review and approval of the Program Director.