PORTFOLIO FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

CREATING A COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE:
PROGRESS REVIEW COACHING FOR THE ACADEMY SCHOLAR

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 - N/A



SESSION OBJECTIVES

By the end of this session, you will be able to:

- Define your role as coach during the one-on-one progress review meetings
- Review the MD Program Learner Chart and its utility for the progress review meetings
- Describe key elements of the R2C2 model of facilitated feedback for coaching
- Create a community of practice within which to share challenges and successes that arise during progress review meetings as they relate to CBME, supporting student wellness and career development



SESSION OUTLINE

- Introduction to Progress Review Meetings
 - Defining your role as a coach
 - Preparing for the progress review meetings
 - MD Learner Chart overview
- R2C2 model
- Career development and electives
- Supporting student wellness



INTRODUCTIONS What is one thing you've done in Portfolio this year that has been most effective?





ARE YOU A:

(A) Academy Scholar(B) Junior Scholar



HAVE YOU LED PROGRESS REVIEWS IN THE PAST?

(A) Yes, I have led progress reviews before(B) No, this is my first time



INTRODUCTION TO THE PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS



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HOW THE PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS WORK

Who:

Academy Scholar and individual student

When:

- Twice yearly in Y1-3; once in Y4
 - YI: Jan 29 and Feb 5; April 8 and 15
 - Y2: Dec 4; April 8 and 15
 - Y3: Jan 11; April 25
 - Y4: March 7
- 30-minute meetings
- Specified date(s), but some flexibility

Where:

Virtual or in-person



PURPOSE OF THE PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS

- During the progress reviews, you act as a coach and mentor to:
 - Review performance and progress in MD program thus far
 - Check-in with the student regarding their wellness and career development
 - Explore challenges, brainstorm strategies for improvement, review goals



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Personal Learning Plan Template (You must include this chart with your report)

Learning Goals – minimum 3 (What key knowledge, skills and attitudes do you plan on acquiring? Think about immediate, medium and long term timelines)	Learning Resources and Strategies (How are you going to learn it?)	Evidence (How will you know that you have learned it? Consider specific and measurable outcomes)
1.		
2.		
3.		

PROGRESS REVIEW REPORT:

PERSONAL LEARNING PLAN

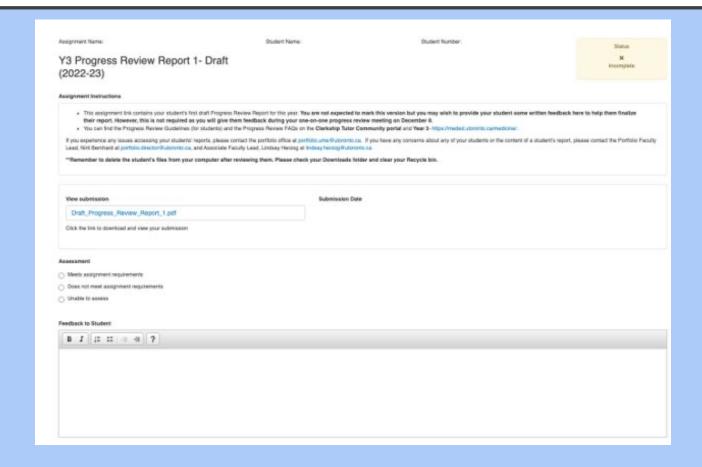


PROGRESS REVIEW REPORT: WRITTEN REFLECTION

- Reflect on your personal experience of the medical school journey
- Reflect on your academic performance data, using the assessments in the MD Program Learner Chart
- Using your assessment data in the MD program Learner Chart, in addition to other feedback you may have received, describe your strengths and opportunities for growth, using the CanMEDS roles as a framework



PROGRESS REVIEW REPORTS: ACCESSING OASES





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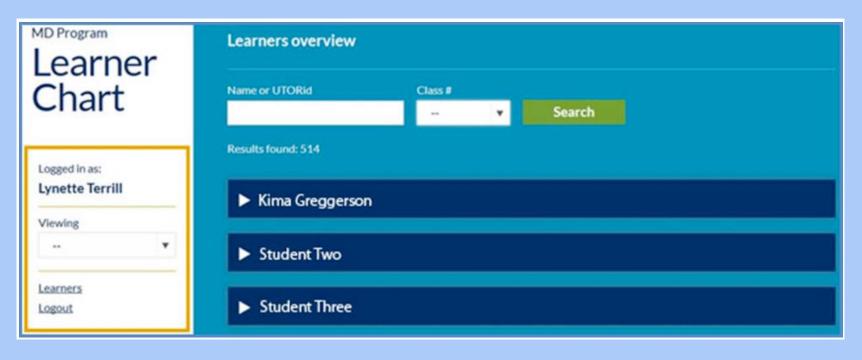
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LEARNER CHART

https://apps2.med.utoronto.ca/learnerchart/



- Contains all student assessment data
- Tells the student's story of how they are achieving competency according to the CanMEDS roles
- Strictly confidential



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YOUR ROLE AS A COACH IN THE PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS

- Will provide feedback and guide the student through further reflection on their academic journey
- Will also help coach the student on strategies that can be integrated into their personal learning plan
- After the meeting, the student will update their progress review report and their personal learning plan, to reflect the mutually agreed upon learning goals
- After the meeting, the student will submit the revised report which will be reviewed by you





PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY

A psychologically safe environment is one where learners feel comfortable asking questions, taking risks, making mistakes, and asking for help. They feel respected, and that their efforts and skills are valued (Edmonson, 1999)



CREATING SPACE FOR DIALOGUE IN THE PROGRESS REVIEW MEETINGS

Discussion	Dialogue
Cognitive process	Affective/experiential process
Authority valued	Authority shared
Goal is to reach a solution	Goal is to generate new questions, perspectives, possibilities



POLL: ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE R2C2 MODEL OF FACILITATED FEEDBACK?

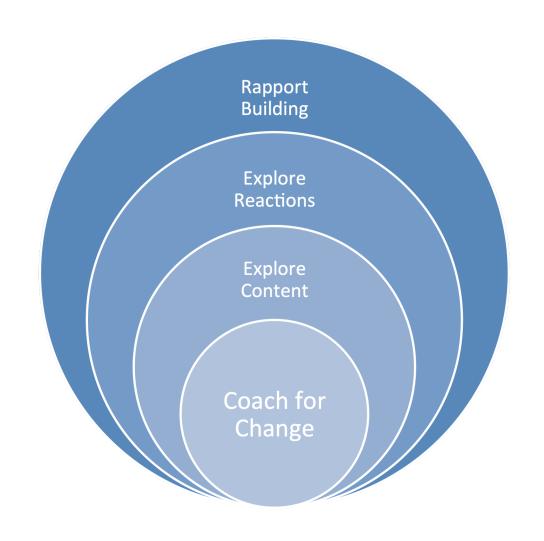
- (A) I've heard of it before but don't use it
- (B) I've heard of it before, and have used it
- (C) I've never heard of it before



The R2C2 Facilitated Feedback Model

- I. Build rapport and relationship
- 2. Explore **reactions** to and perceptions of the data/report
- 3. Explore understanding of the **content** of the data/ report
- 4. Coach for performance change

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Phase I: Build rapport and RELATIONSHIP

Goal: Engage the student, build relationship, learn about their context

- Explain the purpose of the Progress Review session and the meeting
- Outline the agenda to:
 - Review assessment data and gaps;
 - Discuss their reactions to the data and what it means to them;
 - Develop an action plan / personal learning plan from the data

"Tell me about your experience completing this review"

"I'd like to hear about med school, challenges, what you enjoy"

"What would you hope to get out of this Progress Review Meeting?"



Phase 2: Explore REACTIONS to and perceptions of the data

Goal: For the students to feel understood and to know their views are heard and respected

- "What were your initial reactions? Anything particularly striking?"
- "Did anything in your Learner Chart surprise you? Tell me more about that...."
- "How do these data compare with how you think you were doing? Any surprises?"
- "Based on your reactions, is there a particular part that you would like to focus on?"
- Be prepared for expression of negative reactions and validate
 - "It's difficult to hear feedback that disconfirms how we see ourselves"



Phase 3: Explore student understanding of the CONTENT of the data

Goal: For the student to be clear about what the data mean for their learning and the opportunities for change suggested by the data

"Was there anything in the learner chart that didn't make sense to you?"

"Anything that you'd like to explore further or comment on?"

"Anything that struck you as something to focus on"

"Do you recognize a pattern?"



Phase 4: COACH for performance change

Goal: For the student to engage in "change talk" and develop an action plan that they feel is achievable

- Consider coaching as:
 - guiding the development of goals and activities to achieve them
 - supporting self-directed learning
 - the "skill of offering solutions."
 - ensuring a concrete plan is developed

"When we meet for our next progress review, is there anything you would like to see changed?"

"What actions will you have to take?"

"Who/what might help you with this change?

"What might get in the way?

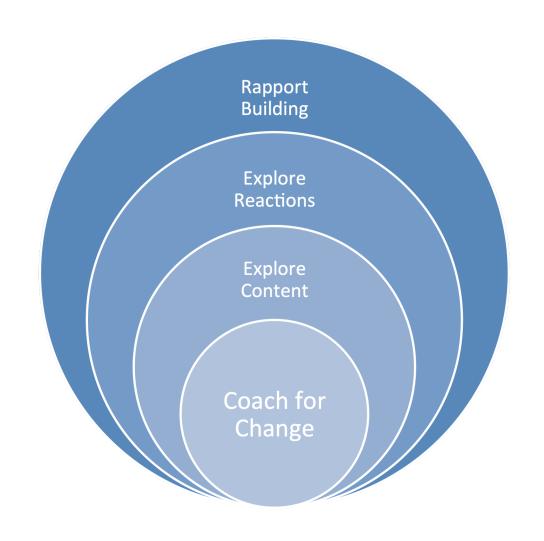
"Do you think you can achieve it?



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R2C2 VIDEOS



- R2C2:A Primer for Portfolio Academy Scholars on Facilitated Feedback
- Role play of student and senior scholar engaging in a facilitated feedback discussion (Part 2)
- Feedback on Role Play (Part 3)

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HOW TO COUNSEL SECOND AND THIRD YEAR STUDENTS ON CAREERS AND ELECTIVES

A Guide for Faculty

RESOURCES



CAREER ADVISING IN THE MD PROGRAM

DO'S & DON'T'S

Do acknowledge the anxiety, uncertainty and stress associated with decisions around careers and electives.

Do remind students in the foundations years to balance their career exploration efforts with their medical expert learning and personal interests and wellness.

Do refer to and reinforce existing MD Program resources (listed to the right). Encourage students to seek out guidance and supports from the career counsellors at OHPSA.

Do remind students that it is normal for them to be unsure of what specialty they want to pursue, even in third year. Don't minimize the emotions students may be feeling about the electives and CaRMS process. Electives have become a competitive and strategic process.

Don't provide false reassurance. The strategies previously used for electives and CaRMS may no longer be relevant.

Don't make assumptions about the electives or CaRMS process. If in doubt, refer the student to the Electives or OHPSA offices

Don't provide advice in absolutes.

"You must do this elective."

"Go to this site."

"Meet this individual."

Don't belittle, insult or minimize any career choice or specialty – even in jest.

Don't use the term "backing up" when speaking about parallel planning. This makes it sounds like the second specialty of interest holds less importance and sends the wrong message.



WELLNESS & DEALING WITH STUDENTS IN DISTRESS

Principles:

- Do not take a history
- You are not in a clinical role with the student
- Do not offer therapy
- Do not promise absolute confidentiality
- Determine if the situation is, urgent, emergent, non-urgent
- Reach out to Portfolio Leadership if you are unsure or have questions



OLA liaises with other networks



CaRMS

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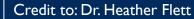
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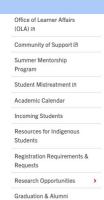
LEARNER LEADERSHIP





ACCESSING OLA

https://md.utoronto.ca/student-assistance



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Student Outbreak/exposure Management Plan (StOMP) >

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Home > Office of Learner Affair

During your time at the Temerty Faculty of Medicine, you'll encounter a variety of new experiences and opportunities. Our team is here to support and guide you as you work toward reaching your potential and achieving your academic and professional goals. While you prepare for a career helping your patients maintain and improve their health, we want to help you nurture your own well-being.

We're committed to promoting resilience, wellness, personal growth and social responsibility among our learners and I welcome you to explore the range of services and resources available through our office.



Navigate. Elevate. Advocate.

Book an Appointment

Our Services



Academic and Clinical Skills Enhancement



Personal Counselling >



Career Counselling >



Accommodation and Accessibility >



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Home > Learner Mistreatment

What is Mistreatment?

Distinction Between Discussing, Disclosing and Reporting

How Do I Disclose or Report?

Who to Contact

Protections Against Retaliation

Confidentiality and Anonymous Disclosures/Reports

Structural Reporting

Recording Without Reporting

Submit a Disclosure ⋈

Next Steps Following a Disclosure or Report

MD Learner Mistreatment Protocol Ø

PGME Guidelines for Managing Discolsures ⋈

Additional Supports

Learner Experience Reports

Give Us Feedback

Learner Mistreatment

We are here for you, feel free to contact us if you want to discuss, disclose, or report something that has happened.

I would like to:

Connect With a Designated Leader

Disclose or Report Mistreatment

Call 911 or seek immediate assistance from onsite security or other authorities if you are concerned about impending harm to yourself or others. Contact a designated MD or PGME Program leader only after your safety is ensured.



FACULTY SUPPORTS

https://temertymedicine.utoronto.ca/reportingpathways-faculty-concerns-and-grievances

Reporting Pathways for Faculty Concerns and Grievances

The Temerty Faculty of Medicine (TFOM) is committed to providing a transparent and responsive process to resolve concerns and grievances.

The University of Toronto has multiple processes for concerns and grievances depending on the nature of the concern and the faculty members involved. The Office of Clinical and Faculty Affairs focuses on Clinical (MD) Faculty.

The Clinical and Faculty Affairs Team is available to all TFOM faculty to provide support and guidance. For concerns that are not under our purview, we will gladly assist in connecting faculty to the appropriate individuals and resources.

Definitions Expand All Clinical Faculty + Concern + Disclose/Disclosure + Grievance + Inappropriate Behaviour +

Concern and Grievance Pathways

I am a Non-Clinical (MD) Faculty Member

I am a Clinical (MD) Faculty Member



PORTFOLIO FACULTY DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES

Cornerstones of Portfolio

START COURSE



Online module containing everything you need to know to be an excellent Portfolio Scholar

Preparing for Your Progress Review Meetings for Senior Academy Scholars

This component includes resources to help you prepare for your one on one progress review meetings with the students, including accessing the Learner Chart, guidelines for the progress review report, and a primer and videos on a facilitated feedback model (R2C2).

To access any of the resources, select and click on a link on the right.

Preparing for Progress Reviews: Faculty Development Presentation

Accessing the Learner Chart

Progress Review Report Guidelines

Primer - Portfolio Academy Scholars: Facilitated Feedback

Primer & Video - R2C2 and Feedback on Role Play

Additional Portfolio Scholar Resources

Careers and Electives

Office of Learner Affairs

Supporting Students

Portraying Social Identities

Learner Mistreatment -Primer for Teachers Learner to Learner Mistreatment Assessing Student Professionalism Professionalism and Attendance in the MD Program

Additional Faculty Development materials on **Elentra** and on the **Portfolio Scholar Faculty Development website**

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