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DOMESTIC VISITING ELECTIVES

New AFMC Capacity-Based Model

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CBM Goals

“ To provide a robust, efficient and cost-effective platform for students to secure a wide range of visiting electives in a timely manner”

“The improved model aims to standardize the application process for all students and schools, minimizing the administrative burden and providing an equitable experience for all”

- *The Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada*

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- Approved by UG Deans across all Canadian Medical Schools
- Informed by:
 - Portal Steering Committee
 - Electives Network with representation from all schools
 - Student representation

Current challenges

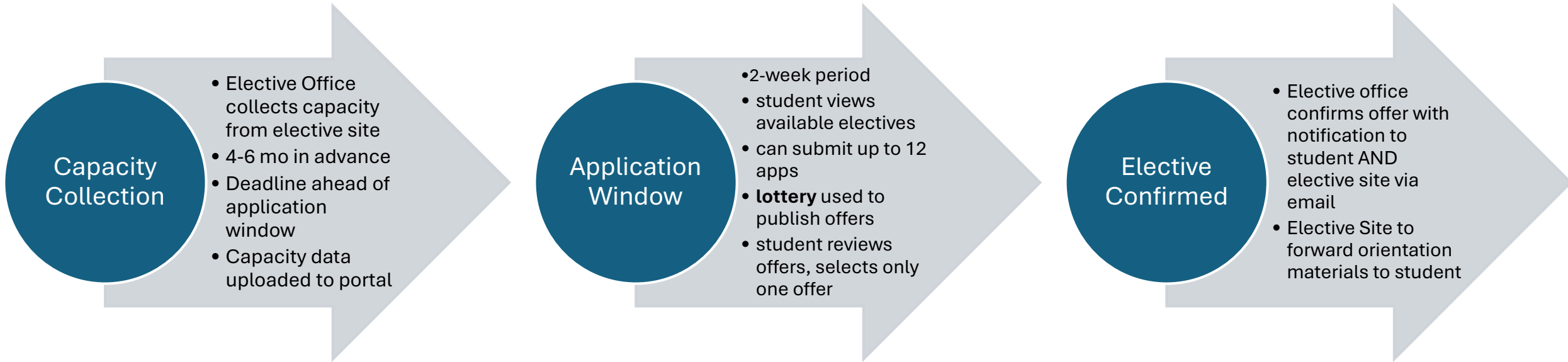
<i>Student</i>	<i>School</i>
Lack of transparency on elective availability	Inconsistency with electives booking processes among schools
Increase number of applications	Portal user issues
Financial burden (cost to each application)	High elective cancellation rates
Variable and often delayed response to elective request <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contributes to cycle of more applications and cancellations	Administrative burden
Inequity identified <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Financial• Influence/inside contact	

Visiting Elective Blocks 2025

- Each elective is limited to 2-week
- Applications occur 12 weeks prior to block
- All Canadian universities are aligned with this schedule for domestic VE
- UofT med students do electives from Sept 8-Dec 14, 2025

<i>Block</i>	<i>Application Window</i>	<i>Elective Dates (Monday- Sunday)</i>
Block 1	May 11- May 24	Aug 4 - Aug 17
Block 2	May 24-June 6	Aug 18-Aug 31
Block 3	June 6-June 19	Sept 1-Sept 14
Block 4	June 19- Jul 2	Sept 15-Sept 28
Block 5	Jul 2-Jul 15	Sept 29 - Oct 12
Block 6	Jul 15- Jul 28	Oct 13 - Oct 26
Block 7	Jul 28-Aug 10	Oct 27 - Nov 9
Block 8	Aug 10- Aug 23	Nov 10 - Nov 23
Block 9	Aug 23- Sept 5	Nov 24 - Dec 7
Block 10	Sept 5-Sept 18	Dec 8 - Dec 21

CBM Model Example



Key Considerations

- Sites must provide capacity in advance to Elective Office to ensure inclusion for Elective block
- Electives cannot be organized outside of this process to ensure a fair process (tied to student professionalism) ie/ student cannot email preceptor directly to request elective which preceptor approves



Thank you!

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