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**Number of Fellowship
Training Positions per Year** 1

**Applicant Qualifications /
Prerequisites** A successful candidate must meet the requirement for licensing by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario. The candidate must have completed their cardiology training.

Program Description The program is 1 year in duration it is a clinically based fellowship. Additionally there will be an academic focus in both clinical education as well as research. The goal is to achieve level 3 training in echocardiography. This will result in the ability to direct an echocardiographic laboratory, train others as well as conduct research in echocardiography. The program will involve exposure and advanced training in transthoracic echo, transesophageal echo, strain imaging as well as 3D. The successful candidate will also train in stress echocardiogram both exercise and dobutamine. The echo fellow will also gain administrative skills in the quality and improvement strategies required to run a successful laboratory. The laboratory at the Sinai Health System involves 6 staff echocardiographers and 5 sonographers. The volume of the laboratory includes 5500 TTE's, 115 TEE's and 1100 Stress echo's per year.