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Name of University	<u>Dalhousie University</u>		
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Number of Fellowship Training Positions per Year	1
Applicant Qualifications / Prerequisites	Completion of a cardiology residency program with Level II certification in echocardiography according to the standards of the Canadian Cardiovascular Society.
Program Description	Applications for 1 or 2 year Echocardiography Fellowship position are considered. Annually, the Capital District echo labs perform over 11,500 transthoracic studies with approximately 500 transesophageal echocardiograms and 500 stress echocardiograms. There are 12 staff echocardiographers. The laboratory is equipped with 9 Phillips IE 33 machines. In addition to routine echocardiographic skills, clinical training involves assessment for cardiac transplantation (including ventricular assist devices), adult congenital heart disease, transcatheter aortic valve implantation, and percutaneous ASD and PFO closure programs. There is exposure to transesophageal 3D echo, contrast echo, and tissue resynchronization imaging. There are monthly Echocardiography Rounds attended by sonographers, residents, and staff cardiologists. Clinical research is a mandatory part of the program.