

**The program CanMEDS portfolio:
A high-impact tool for your residency program**

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We developed a CanMEDS portfolio for our residency programs, in order to capture and categorize all educational curriculum delivered in each of the CanMEDS Roles. The objective of this presentation is to illustrate the utility of this tool and its easy development and use. There is much to be gained, for relatively minimal effort.

The portfolio is a continually updated electronic document, which serves as a repository for all program educational activities. The document is structured to identify all CanMEDS Roles and how the program is delivering specialty-specific educational content in each domain. Following its initial construction, the document is easily updated with minimal effort.

There are multiple reasons to consider a portfolio for your program. It provides a mechanism for documenting your program's CanMEDS curriculum. It is visual and easy to read. Areas of deficiency are clearly identified, which assists your residency program committee in improving curriculum and enhancing the delivery of this key educational content.

For the purposes of accreditation, the program portfolio serves as an important summary document for demonstrating your CanMEDS curriculum to reviewers. If continually updated, it serves as a highly useful tool, particularly for completion of key CanMEDS-specific sections on the pre-survey questionnaire.

The program CanMEDS portfolio is a high-impact tool for documentation of your program's CanMEDS curriculum. Although our example is provided from Diagnostic Radiology, this can be easily adapted and personalized for use in other specialties.