OPOR-CIS Student Learning Strategy Update

The OPOR Education & Learning team is committed to streamlining the OPOR-CIS student training process. Changes to delivery modality reflect the tools available to create an optimal learning experience. The attached *OPOR Student Learning Strategy* outlines guidance for academic and clinical leaders supporting student placements at IWK Health and Nova Scotia Health.

Student learning for OPOR-CIS will be delivered through the existing Learning Management System (LMS). Students must complete two online asynchronous OPOR-CIS courses. This will demonstrate the connection of the various applications within the CIS, as well as an overview of chart navigation. Successful completion of both courses is required for CIS access to be granted.

The OPOR Education & Learning team will distribute student instructions for OPOR-CIS training to clinical leaders and professional practice leaders, to share with their student learners. **Please note, student training instructions will no longer be sent directly to the students via email.** This change aligns with current onboarding practices for student clinical placements. Distribution of student training instructions, and the launch of OPOR-CIS student training, will begin at the end of October 2025.

Students are responsible for completing OPOR-CIS training as part of their pre-placement requirements. Training must be completed **at least 10 business days prior to the placement start date** to allow sufficient time for access provisioning. The OPOR Education & Learning team will provide support as needed.

Important Dates:

November 10th, 2025: OPOR-CIS application access requests for **IWK STUDENTS ONLY** will be available via IT Self Service - [IT Self-Service - Service and Support.]() This applies to students placed at IWK Health from **December 6th, 2025 onwards.**

Please refer to the attached *OPOR Student Learning Strategy* for details on student training and access request procedures. For questions, contact: [oporstudentlearners@nshealth.ca]()