

Electives Get Ready to Make a Difference

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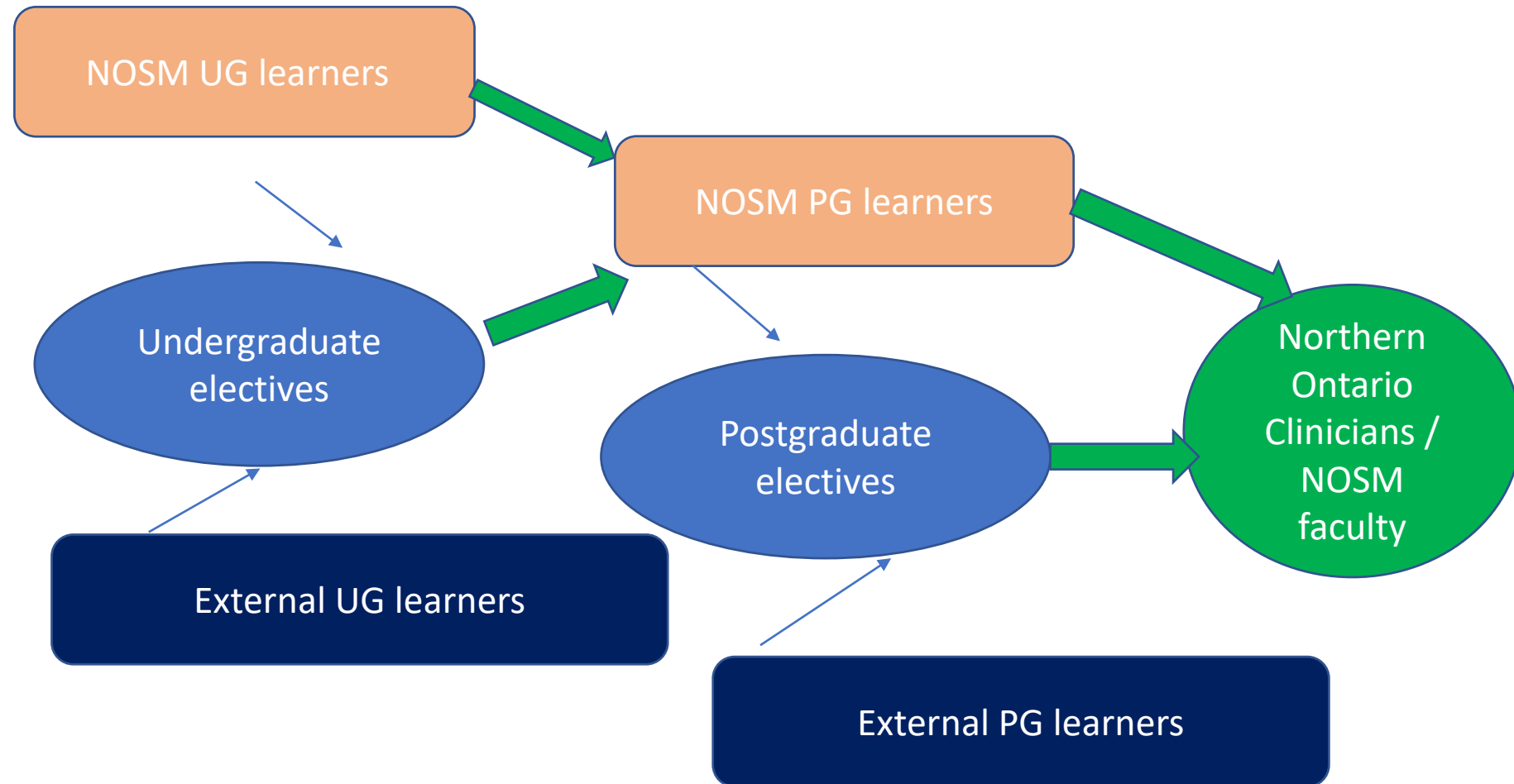
Objectives for the Presentation

- Better understand elective options at NOSM
- Obtain a sense of how elective selection can result in future career choices
- Brief Carms discussion
- Q and A



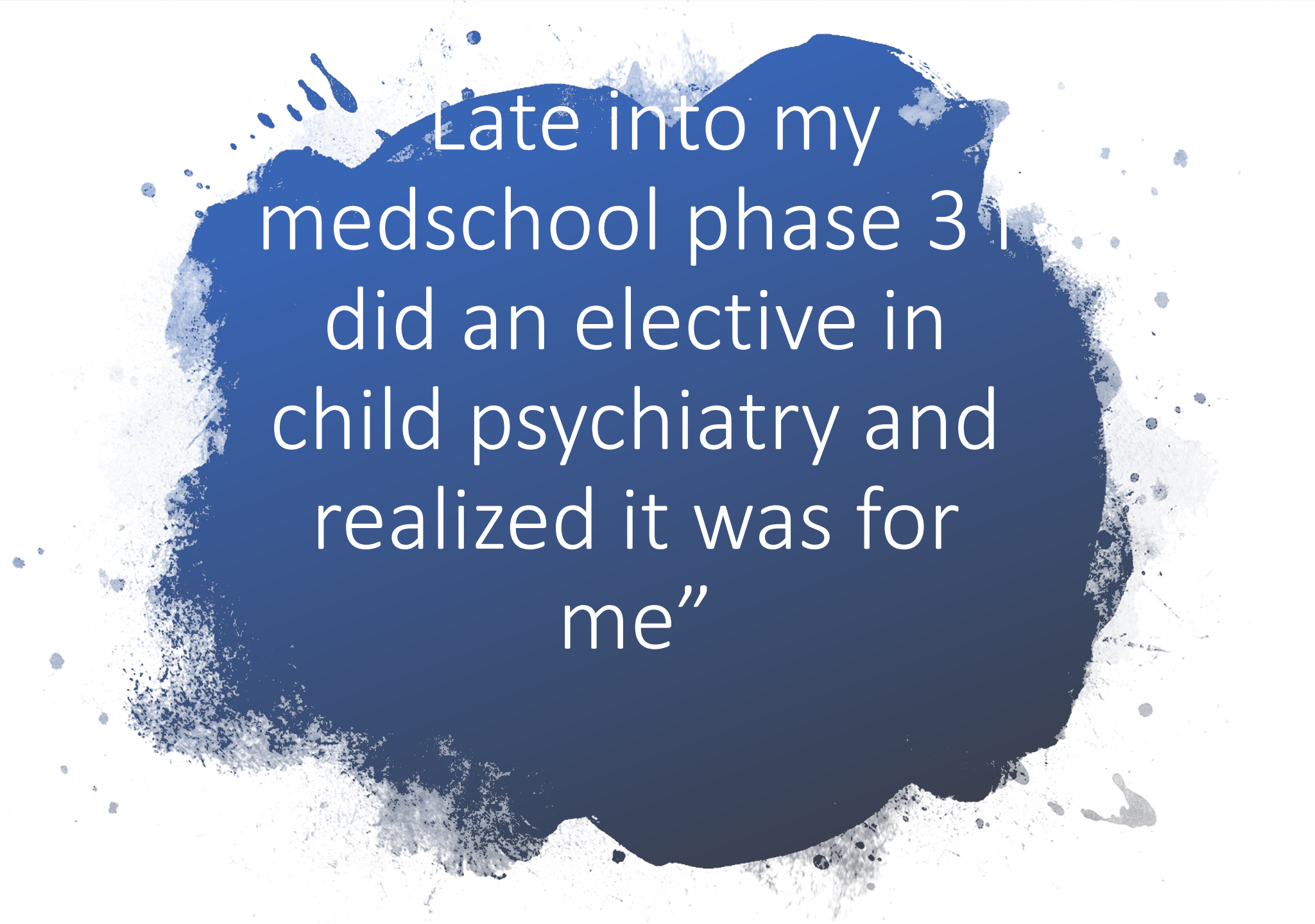
Electives in Northern Ontario serve three purposes:

1. meet the educational needs of learners
2. ensure broad exposure of NOSM learners to communities and clinical settings in N. Ontario
3. introduce external learners to NOSM communities for future learning (PG marketing) and future work (as clinicians and NOSM faculty)





“I would not have done Anesthesia
in Sudbury without an elective
experience”



Late into my
medschool phase 3 i
did an elective in
child psychiatry and
realized it was for
me”

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My own personal
experience



CARMS

- Programs encourage a broad array of electives
- How to ask for a letter
- Provide experiences that help with interviews
- Explore and be curious !!

What types of questions can I ask during an elective ?

- Income
- Work Life balance
- Job prospects
- Stress
- Family Balance
- How to be competitive in the job market

What should I think about when choosing an elective?

- It is never too late to explore a career opportunity
- Ask around
- Elective advisors
- Gaps in knowledge
- Identify goals

Q and A!