The Bylaw #11 of College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba states the following on the College’s expectation around the topic of Observership:

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41 Members who permit any other individuals such as, but not limited to, international medical graduates, to observe patient care in clinical practice must:
(a) ensure the observers do not participate in taking the patient’s history or examination of the patient and do not contribute to the delivery of care, or perform any service related to patient care;
(b) obtain express consent from each patient before permitting a third party to observe the member-patient encounter, or to have access to patient record and document that consent on the patient’s medical record. Each patient is entitled to withhold or withdraw consent. A patient’s decision to provide, withhold or withdraw consent must not alter the patient’s access to health care in any manner;
(c) not enter an observation arrangement until the observer has signed a confidentiality agreement and agreed to comply with all provincial legislation, including The Personal Health Information Act.

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