

# QUICK FACTS: GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA) STREAM

## University of Toronto Family Medicine Residency Program

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<b>Curriculum Format</b>	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block	Block	Block; Horizontal Option in PGY2	Block	Block	Block	Horizontal	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block
<b>FM Structure</b>	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Hospital Based FMTU/Community FM	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU
<b>FM Clinical Experience</b>	Resident Practice	Resident Practice with Staff Physician overflow patients	Preceptor Based	Residents practice from patients of the home clinic	Resident Practice Staff Physician overflow patients	Resident Practice, (from main preceptors practice)	Preceptor Based with resident practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice with Staff Physician overflow patients	Resident Practice with Staff Physician overflow patients	Resident Practice
<b>Elective/ Selective Time PGY1</b>	2 blocks	1 block	2 blocks	2 blocks	2.5 block	1 block	1 block	1 block + 1 week of selectives on FM block	5 blocks	3 blocks, 4 blocks	2 blocks	2 blocks
<b>Elective/ Selective Time PGY2</b>	7 blocks	6 blocks	4 blocks	3 blocks	4 blocks	5 blocks	4 blocks	3 blocks	6 blocks	4 blocks	5 blocks	4 blocks
<b>PGY1 Core Rotations</b>	2 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 2 Medicine 1 Hospitalist 1 Geriatrics 1 MSK 1 Surgery 1 Mental Health 2 Elective	2 ER 2 FM Obs 1 Women's Health 1 Pediatrics ER 1 Community Pediatrics 2 Internal Medicine 1 Palliative 1 Geriatrics 1 MSK 1 Elective	4 FM 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 Surgery 1 Medicine 1 Hospitalist 1 Psychiatry 2 Elective	4 FM (with FM Obs, Addictions, Palliative) 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 2 Medicine (1x CTU at TGH) 1 Psychiatry 2 Selectives 0.5 Addictions 0.5 Palliative	2 FM 0.5 FM Obs 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 2 Medicine 1 Surgery 2 Inner City 2.5 Elective	5 FM 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 Internal Medicine 1 Palliative 1 Geriatrics 1 Psychiatry 1 Elective	3 FM 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 FM Inpatient/ Geriatrics 1 GIM 1 Medicine Subspecialty Clinics 1 Surgery 1 MSK 1 Psychiatry 1 Elective	4 FM (with FM Obs) 1 ER 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 Medicine 1 Hospitalist 1 Surgery 1 Psychiatry 1 Elective 1 Palliative	1 FM-Enriched 1 ER 2 Obs 1 Pediatrics ER 1 GIM 1 Family Inpatient (FIS) 1 Psychiatry 5 Elective	2 ER 2 Obs 2 Pediatrics 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 Mental Health 1 Derm/MSK	1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Women's Health Selective 1 Pediatrics Selective 1 CTU 1 Palliative Care 2 Teaching Practice 5 Electives	4 FM 1 ER 1 Obs 1 Pediatrics ER 1 IM 1 Geriatrics 1 Palliative care 1 Psychiatry 2 Electives
<b>PGY2 Core Rotations</b>	1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn Selective 1 Pediatrics Selective 1 Ambulatory Medicine Core 1 Ambulatory Medicine Selective 1 Palliative Care 1 Health Equity Selective	1 ER 1 FM Obs 1 Endocrinology 1 Cardiology 2 TP 6 Electives 1 Mental Health	2 FM 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 Geriatrics 1 Palliative 4 Electives	2 FM (with FM Obs) 1 ER 1 Women's Health 1 Pediatrics 1 MSK 1 Geriatrics 1 Medicine 3 Electives	2 FM 2 TP 1 Geriatrics 1 Women's Health 1 Medicine Selective 1 Palliative Care 1 Psychiatry 3 Electives	2 FM 1 ER 1 MSK 4 Selective (IM, Gynecology, Pediatrics, Surgery) 5 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 Pediatrics Subspecialty Clinics, 1 GIM 1 Palliative Care 4 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 Medicine 1 Geriatrics 2 Teaching Practice 3 Electives	1 Pediatrics 1 Mom/Newborn 1 FIS 1 MSK 1 Palliative Care 6 Electives	1 Pediatrics 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 Geriatrics 1 Palliative 1 Medicine Subspecialty Clinics 4 Electives 1 ER	1 ER 2 Obs/Gyn 1 Pediatrics 1 CTU 2 Teaching Practice 6 Electives	2 FM (with low risk Obs) 2 TP 1 ER 1 Surgery 1 Women's Health 1 Medicine 1 Pediatrics 4 Electives

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2 Teaching Practice blocks (Community based Family Medicine experience) – <b>Access to car is required</b>												

## CONTINUED - Quick Facts: *GTA Stream* – U of T Family Medicine Residency Program

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<b>Transportation</b>	Car recommended	Public Transit	Public transit Car recommended for most clinics	Public Transit	Public transit, Bike, most clinics/teaching with walking distance from each other	Car recommended but accessible by Public Transit	Car recommended but accessible by Public Transit for most clinics	Public Transit Car recommended if placed at Flemingdon site	Public Transit	Car recommended	Car recommended Free Shuttle between Hospital Sites, Accessible by Public Transit	Public transit. Bike, shuttle to Sunnybrook
<b>Site Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM is the only residency program based in the hospital leading to a 1:1 ratio with staff</li> <li>- Strong Global Health/vulnerable population health focus and exposure</li> <li>- Exposure to comprehensive family medicine including FM OB, Hospitalist, Palliative, Rehab and home visits</li> <li>- Great exposure to bread &amp; butter</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inherit your own resident practice with increased responsibility and continuity of care, representative of future practice</li> <li>- FM Obs rotation offers opportunity to deliver your own patients with independence, 1:1 learning and continuity of care</li> <li>- No Surgery rotation</li> <li>- Flexible program with 7 months of electives allowing you to achieve your</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large center within GTA with a community hospital feel; minimal service component, overnight call and learner focused scheduling</li> <li>- FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital, typically 1:1 with staff</li> <li>- One of the most highly rated and busiest EDs in the city. Variety of cases, innovative shift structure, and always 1:1 with</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM residents primarily based out of hospital, with Medicine, Obs, and Psychiatry residents rotating through the hospital, therefore good mix of 1:1 learning with specialists, and team-based learning with senior residents</li> <li>- Flexible PGY2 with opportunity to arrange both core and elective rotations outside of St. Joseph's, to tailor your year to your learning needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Self-Scheduled PGY2 year with opportunity for Horizontal or Block program based on residents individual learning needs</li> <li>- Strong focus and exposure to inner city health, marginalized populations, advocacy, HIV &amp; LGBTQ health</li> <li>- Resident led Evidenced Based Medicine Rounds</li> <li>- Addiction Medicine/Substance use in</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Procedure Clinics three times monthly</li> <li>- Exposure to unique and special programs including: house-calls program, adolescent outreach, shared-care with Psychiatry, Diabetes Education</li> <li>- Excellent Academic Half Day Workshops</li> <li>- Strong FM OB exposure</li> <li>- History of success in helping residents to achieve PGY3</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM is the only residency program in the hospital; residents work 1:1 with staff and have strong hands on opportunities in FM centered specialty rotations</li> <li>- Scarborough is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the world, you will encounter and manager unique pathologies and presentations</li> <li>- Comprehensive CFPC exam prep with multiple sessions on evidence-based medicine, review sessions and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM residents make up majority of residents at TEHN so rotations are tailored to FM and there is strong academic teaching</li> <li>- Excellent ER program: staff keen to teach and offer independence</li> <li>- Strong Obs/Family Obs experience: extremely hands on with ability to do the majority of perineal repairs and first assists</li> <li>- Call is often 1:1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ample elective time to develop competency in comprehensive enhanced skills</li> <li>- Horizontal program and own patient roster allow for continuity with patients and a graduated sense of responsibility and practice management</li> <li>- Partners in Care course in PGY1 and SOO preparation course in PGY2 help prepare for certification exams</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM is still the only residency program based out of CVH allowing development of relationships with specialists and family physicians and 1:1 learning from staff in a collegial environment</li> <li>- Great teaching staff in FMTU who are keen to teach with well-organized academic half days built around 99 topics for FM</li> <li>- Ample teaching opportunities for residents with Mississauga</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FM residents are the only full time residents in hospital therefore 1:1 with staff, all consultants very friendly and keen teachers</li> <li>- Hospital rotations tailored towards FM learners</li> <li>- ER rotation is high volume with great teachers and many learning opportunities</li> <li>- Flexible program geared towards resident's unique learning interests</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Access to great ambulatory clinics at Women's College Hospital, including BCBC and Crossroads</li> <li>- FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital</li> <li>- Very flexible second year thus able to meet educational objectives</li> <li>- Good exposure to both Obs &amp; Women's Health with many deliveries</li> </ul>

	<p>cases in all your rotations. Especially ER.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Growing Research program with a leading expert in QI and Patient Safety</li> </ul>	<p>learning goals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Program embedded in a highly collaborative Family Health Team with strong support from interprofessional healthcare providers.</li> </ul>	<p>staff eager to teach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong Obs exposure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Good exposure on FM rotation to addictions, palliative, family Obs, mental health issues, marginalized populations</li> </ul>	<p>Pregnancy Clinic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strong FM OB exposure</li> <li>- Award winning Teaching, Administration, and Residents</li> <li>- Strong emphasis on Resident Wellness</li> </ul>	<p>placements</p>	<p>Simulated Office Oral practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flexible PGY2 tailored to meet your educational goals</li> <li>- New Social Determinants of Health Curriculum &amp; Workshops</li> </ul>	<p>with supportive staff, excellent teaching support, and opportunities for procedures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Experiences in our dedicated procedure clinic, obstetrical care program, FIS and homebound care program</li> </ul>	<p>Academy of Medicine (U of T) students</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Opportunities to teach students from the Mississauga Academy of Medicine (U of T)</li> </ul>	
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