

QUICK FACTS Site Comparison Chart: GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA) STREAM

University of Toronto Family Medicine Residency Program

For More Details Visit:
<https://dfcm.utoronto.ca/residency-program-overview>

FM: Family Medicine · **FM OB:** Family Medicine Obstetrics · **FMTU:** Family Medicine Teaching Unit · **PGY1/2:** Postgraduate Year 1/2 · **ER:** Emergency Medicine · **OBGYN:** Obstetrics & Gynecology · **COE:** Care of the Elderly · **PSY:** Psychiatry · **RHEUM:** Rheumatology · **DERM:** Dermatology
CTU: Clinical Teaching Unit (Internal Medicine - Team) · **IM:** Internal Medicine · **MSK:** Musculoskeletal Medicine (Sports Medicine) · **FIS:** Family Inpatient Service (Internal Medicine) · **Neuro:** Neurology · **PAEDS:** Paediatrics · **PC:** Palliative Care · **Selective:** Selected elective · **Blocks:** equals 4 weeks

	Humber River Health	Oak Valley Health – Markham Stouffville Hospital	Sinai Health - Mount Sinai Hospital	North York General Hospital	Unity Health Toronto - St. Joseph's Health Centre	Unity Health Toronto - St. Michael's Hospital	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Scarborough Health Network	Toronto East Health Network-Michael Garron Hospital	UHN: Toronto Western Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Credit Valley Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Mississauga Hospital	Women's College Hospital
Curriculum Format	Horizontal	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block	Block	Horizontal	Block Horizontal option PGY2 yr	Block	Block	Horizontal: Clinic Block: Rotation	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block
FM Structure	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Community Setting FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU
FM Clinical Experience	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Preceptor Based	Residents Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Preceptor Based	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Resident Practice
Elective/ Selective Time PGY1	1 Block	2 Blocks	1 Block	2 Blocks	2 Selective Blocks	4.5 for Horizontal	2 Blocks	1 Block	1 Block 1 week of Selectives on FM Block	5 Blocks	3 Blocks	2 Blocks	2 Blocks
Elective/ Selective Time PGY2	4 Blocks	4 Blocks 3 Selective Blocks	6 Blocks	4 Blocks	3 Blocks	8 Selective/Elective Blocks	2 Blocks 4 Selective Blocks	4 Blocks	3 Blocks	6 Blocks	4 Blocks	5 Blocks	3 Blocks
PGY1 Core Rotations	2 ER 2 OBGYN 2 IM (1 inpatient and 1 outpatient clinics) 2 PAEDS (1 inpatient and 1 outpatient clinics) 2 Mental Health & Addictions 1 Surgery 1 COE 1 Elective	1 FM Orientation 2 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 2 Medicine 1 Hospitalist 1 COE 1 MSK 1 Surgery 1 Mental Health 1 Elective	2 ER 2 Family Medicine Obstetrics 1 Women's Health 1 PAEDS ER 1 Community Pediatrics 2 Inpatient Internal Medicine 1 Palliative Care 1 Care of the Elderly 1 MSK 1 Elective	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 Surgery 1 IM 1 Hospitalist 1 PSY 1 MSK 2 Electives	4 FM (with FM OB, Addictions, PC) 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 ER 1 OB 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 IM 1 CTU (TGH) 1 PSY 2 Selectives 0.5 Addictions 0.5 PC	2 FM 0.5 FM OB 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives 1 FM social accountability	4 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives 1 FM social accountability	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 FM Inpatient 1 COE 1 IM 1 IM 1 Surgery 1 MSK 1 PSY 1 Elective	2 FM 1 FM OB 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 PEADS 1 IM 1 IM 1 Hospitalist 1 Surgery 1 PSY 1 Elective 1 PC 1 MSK	1 FM-Orientation 1 ER 2 OB 1 PAEDS ER 1 IM 1 FM Inpatient 1 PSY 5 Electives	2 ER 1 OB 1 GYN 2 PAEDS 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 Mental Health 1 DERM/MSK 3 Electives	2 ER 1 Mental Health 1 MSK/RHEUM 2 PAEDS (1 community, 1 hospital -based) 1 Surgery 2 CTU 1 Hospitalist 2 Electives 1 PC	4 FM 1 ER 1 OB 1 PEADS ER 1 IM 1 COE 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives
*13 total blocks in PGY1													
PGY2 Core Rotations	2 PC (1 inpatient and 1 outpatient home visits) 1 ER 1 MSK 1 IM (inpatient) 1 COE-LTC 1 Social accountability 4 Electives	1 ER 1 PAEDS Selective 2 Ambulatory Medicine Selective 1 PC 1 Health Equity Selective 1 Women's Health 4 Electives	1 ER 1 Family Medicine Obstetrics 1 Endocrinology 1 Cardiology 1 Mental Health 6 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PEADS 1 COE 1 PC 3 Electives	2 FM (with FM OB) 1 ER 1 Women's Health 1 PAEDS 1 MSK 1 COE 1 Medicine 3 Electives	1 FM 1 COE 1 Women's Health 1 IM Selective 1 PC 1 PSY Selective 1 MSK Selective 4 Electives	2 FM 1 ER 1 MSK 1 COE 4 Selective (IM, GYN, PEADS, Surgery) 2 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 PAEDS Subspecialty Clinics, GYN, PEADS, Surgery) 1 PC 4 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 COE 3 Electives	1 Pediatrics 1 Mom/Newborn 1 FM Inpatient 1 MSK 1 PC 6 Electives	1 PAEDS 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 COE 1 PC 1 IM Subspecialty Clinics 4 Electives 1 ER	1 ER 2 OBGYN 1 Pediatrics 1 CTU 5 Electives 1 Geriatrics	2 FM (with low risk OB) 1 ER 1 Surgery 1 Women's Health 1 IM 1 PEADS 1 Addictions Medicine 3 Electives
*13 total blocks in PGY2	2 Teaching Practice (TP) blocks (Community based Family Medicine experience) – Access to a car is required												

	Humber River Hospital	Oak Valley Health – Markham Stouffville Hospital	Sinai Health - Mount Sinai Hospital	North York General Hospital	Unity Health Toronto - St. Joseph's Health Centre	Unity Health Toronto-St. Michael's Hospital	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Scarborough Health Network	Toronto East Health Network-Michael Garron Hospital	UHN-Toronto Western Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Credit Valley Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Mississauga Hospital	Women's College Hospital
Family Medicine Rotation Calls	Overnight In-Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Occasional Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Possibly Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Possibly Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes for FMOB	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: No Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes
Off Service Rotation Calls	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Possibly	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No
Transportation	Accessible by car and public transit	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 FM site	Public Transit, bike, many clinics within walking distance of FM sites	Car recommended	Car recommended Free Shuttle between sites, Accessible by Public Transit	Public transit. Bike, shuttle to Sunnybrook
Site Highlights	-Inherit your own resident practice with increased responsibility & continuity of care, representative of future practice - Strong focus in global health & vulnerable populations -FM is the main residency program in the hospital. Learners will have ample opportunity for hands-on experience and work with junior & senior learners - Great exposure to bread & butter cases in all your rotations, alongside exposure to unique pathologies -FMTU clinic is a purpose-built space—ensuring that clinical flow is optimized + focus is on providing the highest patient + learning experience.	- FM is the only residency program based in the hospital leading to a 1:1 ratio with staff - Strong Global Health/ vulnerable population health focus and exposure - Exposure to comprehensive family medicine including FM OB, Hospitalist, PC, Rehab and home visits - Great exposure to bread & butter cases in all your rotations—especially ER. - Growing Research program with a leading expert in QI and Patient Safety	- Inherit your own resident practice with increased responsibility and continuity of care, representative of future practice - FM OB rotation offers opportunity to deliver your own patients with independence, 1:1 learning and continuity of care - No Surgery rotation - Flexible program with 7 blocks of electives allowing you to achieve your learning goals. - Program embedded in a highly collaborative Family Health Team with strong support from interprofessional healthcare providers.	- Large center within GTA with a community hospital feel; minimal service component, overnight call and learner focused scheduling - FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital - One of the most highly rated and busiest EDs in the city. Variety of cases, always 1:1 with staff eager to teach - Excellent mentorship with 1:1 preceptorship and real world FM experience - Emphasis on resident wellness	- FM residents primarily based out of hospital, with Medicine, OB, and PSY residents rotating through the hospital, therefore good mix of 1:1 learning with specialists, and team-based learning with senior residents - Flexible PGY2 with opportunity to arrange both core and elective rotations outside of St. Joseph's, to tailor your year to your learning needs - Good exposure on FM rotation to addictions, palliative, family OB, mental health issues, marginalized populations	-Orientation immersion block during Block 1 - Self-Scheduled PGY2 year based on individual learning needs - Strong focus and exposure to inner city health, marginalized populations, advocacy, HIV, LGBTQ and Developmental disabilities -Procedures clinic for PGY2s - Resident led Evidenced Based Medicine Rounds - Addiction Medicine/Substance use in Pregnancy Clinic - Strong FM OB exposure - Award winning Teaching, Administration, - Strong emphasis on Resident Wellness	- Procedure Clinics once a monthly - Exposure to unique and special programs including: house-calls program, shared-care with PSY, Diabetes Education, RAAM, Toronto Housing - Excellent Academic Half Day Workshops - Strong FM OB exposure - History of success in helping residents to achieve PGY3 placements - Strong importance on Resident Wellness - Edisan program - small close-knit site - Excellent program administrator - Peer support	- 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 - Scarborough is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the world, you will encounter and manager unique pathologies and presentations - Comprehensive CFPC exam prep with multiple sessions on evidence –based medicine, review sessions and Simulated Office Oral practice - Flexible PGY2 tailored to meet your educational goals - New Social Determinants of Health Curriculum & Workshops	- FM residents make up majority of residents at TEHN so rotations are tailored to FM and there is strong academic teaching - Excellent ER program: staff keen to teach and offer independence - Strong OB/Family OB experience: extremely hands on with ability to do the majority of perineal repairs and first assists - Call is often 1:1 with supportive staff, excellent teaching support, and opportunities for procedures	- Ample elective time to develop competency in comprehensive enhanced skills - Horizontal FM clinic program and own patient roster allow for continuity with patients and a graduated sense of responsibility and practice management - Partners in Care course in PGY1 and SOO preparation course in PGY2 help prepare for certification exams - Experiences in our dedicated procedure clinic, OB care program, FIS and homebound care program	- 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 - Great teaching staff in FMTU who are keen to teach with well-organized academic half days built around 99 topics for FM - Ample teaching opportunities for residents with Mississauga Academy of Medicine (U of T) students	- FM residents are the only full time residents in hospital therefore 1:1 with staff, all consultants very friendly and keen teachers Hospital rotations tailored towards FM learners - ER rotation is high volume with great teachers and many learning opportunities - Flexible program geared towards resident's unique learning interests - Opportunities to teach students from the Mississauga Academy of Medicine (U of T)	- Access to great ambulatory clinics at Women's College Hospital, including BCBC and Crossroads - FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital - Very flexible second year thus able to meet educational objectives - Good exposure to both OB & Women's Health with many deliveries