



# University of Toronto

## DIAGNOSTIC NEURORADIOLOGY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	University of Toronto Hospitals Toronto, Ontario, Canada
<b>Duration</b>	24 months, may vary if combined with neuro-interventional, pediatric neuroradiology or neuroradiology research programs
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Early PGY4
<b>Number of Fellowship Positions</b>	12 total (Canadian and international medical graduates) There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging or</li> <li>• American Board of Radiology certified/eligible or</li> <li>• Certified with equivalent qualifications and</li> <li>• Proficient in both written and spoken English.</li> </ul>
<b>Fellowship Website</b>	<a href="http://medical-imaging.utoronto.ca/diagnostic-neuroradiology">http://medical-imaging.utoronto.ca/diagnostic-neuroradiology</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Fellowship Director:</b> Dr. Pejman Maralani pejman.maralani@utoronto.ca</p> <p><b>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator:</b> Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 <a href="mailto:a.shea@utoronto.ca">a.shea@utoronto.ca</a></p>

### WORKFLOW

<b>General structure</b>	<p>The 2-year program rotates between various teaching hospitals in 3 month blocks: Hospital for Sick Children; Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre; University Health Network (Toronto General, Toronto Western, and Princess Margaret Hospitals), Mount Sinai Hospital, and St. Michael's Hospital.</p> <p>Weekly/monthly structure varies somewhat with assigned hospital. If a fellow wishes to combine with training in neuro-interventional, pediatric neuroradiology or a neuroradiology research, the structure can be varied somewhat.</p>
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<b>Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?</b>	N/A
<b>How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?</b>	Attend: Approximately 2-4 hours/week. Contribute to: Approximately 2-4 hours/week.
<b>Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?</b>	Yes; residents, Fellow Teaching Fellows. Approximately 2-4 hours/week.
<b>How procedure focused is the fellowship?</b>	There is a light-to-moderate procedural focus that varies somewhat with site. Fellows doing neuro-interventional training will have a more procedure-focused program than those in the conventional 2-year program.
<b>Which procedures are you responsible for?</b>	Varies somewhat between sites but in general fluoro-guided LPs, CT myelography, and other basic neuroradiology procedures.
<b>Additional Comments about Workflow:</b>	N/A
<b>RESEARCH</b>	
<b>What are the Research Expectations?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General comments: Fellows get one protected research day per week off to perform their research. A research coordinator has a list of all projects and modalities available</li> <li>• Number of projects: varies, approximately 15-20 projects are currently ongoing</li> <li>• Number of conference presentations: Most fellows prepare at least 1-2 presentations at conferences per year. Conferences are sponsored by the institution.</li> <li>• Number of manuscript submissions: One peer reviewed manuscript per year of fellowship is conditional for obtaining certificate.</li> </ul>
<b>How much protected time is given for research (per week)?</b>	One research day per week.
<b>CALL</b>	
<b>General</b>	Frequency: Approximately one in four weekdays, and one in four weekends. Home call
<b>Responsibilities on Call:</b>	General comments: Staff covers after-hours during the week, fellows and staff share reading over the weekend. Modalities covered: Neuroradiology, if the in-hospital resident has a specific question. Average number of studies completed per call shift: During weekdays: 0-1; during weekends 20-30
<b>Is there a call stipend?</b>	No

<b>Additional comments about call</b>	N/A
<b>HOLIDAYS AND PAY</b>	
<b>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</b>	4 weeks plus one week at Christmas/New Year.
<b>Sick and Caregiver time (in days):</b>	N/A
<b>Extra time off (in days):</b>	Conferences: 1 week.
<b>Income before tax (CAD):</b>	Approximately \$70,000/ year
<b>Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):</b>	Yes, internal Locum work 100\$/h, based on availability
<b>Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:</b>	N/A