

# EMERGENCY/TRAUMA

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Location** The Ottawa Hospital  
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

**Duration** 1 year

**Deadline for Applications** Early PGY 4  
(Usually the end of September)

**Number of Fellowship Positions** 1 total (Canadian and international medical graduates)

**Fellowship Website** [http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/er\\_trauma\\_imaging/eng/fellowships.html](http://www.med.uottawa.ca/radiology/er_trauma_imaging/eng/fellowships.html)

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## WORKFLOW

**General structure** Time is split between the ER reporting rooms at the General and Civic; the Civic is the trauma centre and the General has an adjacent cancer centre which tends to get more oncology cases (both new and coming in with complications).

- Monday: ER - Civic
- Tuesday: ER - Civic
- Wednesday: ER - General
- Thursday: ER - General
- Friday: Academic day

**Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?** No, the fellow works in conjunction with ER radiology staff to complete all studies coming through ER during the day.

**How many rounds are you expected to attend?** No specific rounds.

**Contribute to? Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?** Teaching of radiology residents rotating through ER (1 block in PGY2).

**How procedure focused is the fellowship?** Little/no focus.

**Which procedures are you responsible for?** Focus on US scanning in cases of equivocal exams.

**Additional Comments about Workflow:** N/A

**RESEARCH**

**What are the Research Expectations?**

- General comments: Completion of at least 1 IRB-approved project, with presentation at annual research day in June and eventual publication.
- Number of projects: At least 1.

**How much protected time is given for research (per week)?** One day per week.

**CALL**

**General**

Frequency: 1/week overnight availability to be called by resident if questions about an overnight body case.  
1 weekend per 1.5 months.

Weekend call: in house 11:00 am-4:00 pm

**Responsibilities on Call:**

General comments: Weekend call is for covering inpatient CTs that get done during the weekend, coverage by same person for both Civic and General; inpatient cases get prelied by the resident on call if asked, but the fellow is responsible for doing full dictations.

Modalities covered: CT.

Average number of studies completed per call shift: 10-15 body/chest CTs for inpatients, each day (Sat and Sun).

**Is there a call stipend?**

No

**Additional comments about call**

Number of cases is quite variable, but cases are often very complex ICU patients for whom imaging is urgent over the weekend.

**HOLIDAYS AND PAY**

**Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):**

4 weeks of vacation, plus additional 5 days over Christmas or New Year's.

**Sick and Caregiver time (in days):**

10 sick days.

**Extra time off (in days):**

Up to 7 days off for academic presentation-conference.

**Income before tax (CAD):**

**Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):** N/A

**Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:** Up to \$1500 in funding is available for academic conference poster/oral presentations (travel expenses, etc.)