



Dalhousie University

CARDIOTHORACIC

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	QE II Health Sciences Centre and Victoria General Hospital Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY 4
Number of Fellowship Positions	1 total (acceptance of international applications depends on the number of Canadian applicants)
Fellowship Website	http://medicine.dal.ca/departments/department-sites/radiology/programs/fellowship/cardi thoracic.html
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. James Fraser and Dr. Daria Manos Tel: 902-473-7943 radiology.fellowships@dal.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Krista Whitehouse</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>Daily Rotation; Regular Hours Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday: Cardiac (HI) • Tuesday: Chest (VG) • Wednesday: Chest • Thursday: Cardiac • Friday: Research
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	No

How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Cardiac: weekly interesting case rounds, monthly multidisciplinary congenital heart disease rounds Chest: weekly thoracic tumour board rounds, monthly interstitial lung disease clinical-radiological-pathology rounds, weekly advanced pulmonary imaging rounds
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Yes, responsible for 1 - 2 one hour lectures per academic year, 1 one hour grand round lecture
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Variable as per individual interest
Which procedures are you responsible for?	CT guided biopsy is encouraged, but not required; cardiac catheterization is optional.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	This is a balanced thoracic and advanced cardiac fellowship preparing fellows for academic calibre reporting in both fields. QE II Health Sciences Centre serves as the referral centre for the Maritime provinces.
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments: Research based fellowship • Number of projects: 1 • Number of conference presentations: 1 • Number of manuscript submissions: 1
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week
CALL	
General	1 per week, 1 weekend per month, approximately 5 - 7 per month Monday-Friday 5:00pm-8:00 am, Saturday/Sunday 8:00am-8:00 am the next day Home call
Responsibilities on Call:	General comments: Supervisory role residents, case review, occasionally contribute to workflow Modalities covered: Plain film, CT, US, rarely MR Average number of studies completed per call shift: Plain film (50 - 150), CT/US (15-20)
Is there a call stipend?	Yes
Additional comments about call	As per residents union

HOLIDAYS AND PAY

Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks, 5 days at Christmas or New Years
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	Variable, as needed
Extra time off (in days):	1 week leave for conferences
Income before tax (CAD):	\$87,392
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A