



University of Toronto

ABDOMINAL IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4
Number of Fellowship Positions	4 total (Canadian and international medical graduates) There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging or • American Board of Radiology certified/eligible or • Certified with equivalent qualifications and • Proficient in both written and spoken English.
Fellowship Website	http://medical-imaging.utoronto.ca/Abdominal-Imaging-%28SHSC%29
Contact Information	<p>Fellowship Director: Dr. Chirag Patel chirag.patel@sunnybrook.ca</p> <p>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 a.shea@utoronto.ca</p>

WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>The entire fellowship is at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Center. Time is divided roughly 1/3 each between ultrasound, CT and MRI with procedures mixed into the workflow for CT and US.</p> <p>A typical work week includes 1-2 days of MRI, 1-2 days of ultrasound and 0-1 days of CT.</p>
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Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	No
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	Attend: Two per week, with opportunities to attend up to 5 multidisciplinary rounds per week Contribute to: Two per week
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	No
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Moderate focus
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Ultrasound and CT-guided biopsies and drainages in the abdomen and pelvis as well as thyroid biopsies and thoracentesis.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments: Each fellow is expected to complete a research project. • Number of projects: 1 + • Number of conference presentations: If applicable • Number of manuscript submissions: If applicable
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One designated academic day is allotted per week once a research project has been established.
CALL	
General	<p>Frequency: Weekdays 2:00 pm-10:00 pm in-hospital, 10:00 pm-8:00 am home.</p> <p>Weekends typically 9:00 am-5:00 pm in-hospital, 5:00 pm-9:00 am home.</p> <p>Call is a week at a time. Frequency depends on number of fellows (typically 1/5-6 weeks).</p> <p>Mixed in-hospital, home call</p>
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>Modalities covered: CR/CT/US, emergency procedures</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: Weekend: CR5-10, CT10-15, US10, Weekday (after 5PM): CT5-10, US1-2</p>
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	On weekends, work is shared with the staff on call. Typically can report from home after 5:00 pm on weekends. Rarely called for cases after 10PM.

HOLIDAYS AND PAY

Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks + additional time at Christmas or New Years
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	2 paid sick days
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: At discretion of supervisor, funding is provided for SHSC original research
Income before tax (CAD):	Equivalent to PARO base annual salary of a PGY6 trainee
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	No
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A