



University of Toronto

DIAGNOSTIC NEURORADIOLOGY

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	University of Toronto Hospitals Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	24 months, may vary if combined with neuro-interventional, pediatric neuroradiology or neuroradiology research programs
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4
Number of Fellowship Positions	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">• 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/diagnostic-neuroradiology
Contact Information	Fellowship Director: Dr. Pejman Maralani pejman.maralani@utoronto.ca Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator: Amy Shea Fellowship Program Assistant Tel: 416-978-0514 a.shea@utoronto.ca

WORKFLOW	
General structure	<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>
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	N/A
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	<p>Attend: Approximately 2-4 hours/week.</p> <p>Contribute to: Approximately 2-4 hours/week.</p>
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	<p>Yes; residents, Fellow Teaching Fellows.</p> <p>Approximately 2-4 hours/week.</p>
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	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.
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Varies somewhat between sites but in general fluoro-guided LPs, CT myelography, and other basic neuroradiology procedures.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 • Number of projects: varies, approximately 15-20 projects are currently ongoing • Number of conference presentations: Most fellows prepare at least 1-2 presentations at conferences per year. Conferences are sponsored by the institution. • Number of manuscript submissions: One peer reviewed manuscript per year of fellowship is conditional for obtaining certificate.
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One research day per week.
CALL	
General	<p>Frequency: Approximately one in four weekdays, and one in four weekends.</p> <p>Home call</p>

Responsibilities on Call:	<p>General comments: Staff covers after-hours during the week, fellows and staff share reading over the weekend.</p> <p>Modalities covered: Neuroradiology, if the in-hospital resident has a specific question.</p> <p>Average number of studies completed per call shift: During weekdays: 0-1; during weekends 20-30</p>
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks plus one week at Christmas/New Year.
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	N/A
Extra time off (in days):	Conferences: 1 week.
Income before tax (CAD):	Approximately \$70,000/ year
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	Yes, internal Locum work 100\$/h, based on availability
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A