



University of Toronto

NUCLEAR MEDICINE

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	University of Toronto Teaching Hospitals Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	2 years
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4
Number of Fellowship Positions	1-2 total per year 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/nuclear-medicine-residency-program
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WORKFLOW

General structure	<p>The program offers a 2-year position with Nuclear medicine in the PGY 6 & 7 years following the Diagnostic Radiology residency program to residents who have completed the Royal College of Canada accredited residency and certification exam in Diagnostic Radiology. During the two-year program, the residents will have an opportunity to learn a wide variety of Nuclear Medicine imaging techniques and procedures as well as Radionuclide therapy within our affiliated teaching sites, which includes community hospitals.</p> <p>Rotations are divided into 4 week blocks (13 blocks per year). Over the 2 year fellowship, time is divided between modalities and sites - rotations include cardiac, PET-CT, pediatrics, community, general nuclear medicine as well as elective time (4 blocks total). Approximately 1/3 of the program or 9 blocks is spent at UHN with the remainder divided between The Hospital for Sick Children (2 blocks) St. Michael's Hospital (~3 blocks), Sunnybrook Hospital (~6 blocks) and community (2 blocks).</p>
Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?	As there is a maximum of 1 nuclear medicine resident on service at a time, this is not an issue.
How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?	<p>Each site has various weekly clinical rounds that the nuclear medicine residents attend (1-2 per week on a rotating basis).</p> <p>Teaching rounds vary by sites, for example, at Sick Kids there are teaching rounds the first Monday of each month.</p>
Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?	Usually nuclear medicine residents give rounds for radiology residents 1-2 times per year, plus informal teaching on service for diagnostic radiology residents and medical students.
How procedure focused is the fellowship?	Minor/minimal component of fellowship.
Which procedures are you responsible for?	Most commonly injections for lymphoscintigraphy at some sites. Other procedures such as lumbar puncture for CSF cisternography would be much rarer, and would be performed with supervision of the attending physician.
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A

RESEARCH

What are the Research Expectations?	Residents are encouraged to pursue at least one research project during their residency training and participate in the annual radiology resident research day. All nuclear medicine residents participate in a mandatory 2 day research course during their training and there is an expectation that resident projects will be presented at the annual resident education day.
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	1/2 day per week plus possibility of elective research month.

CALL

General	In general there is little call in the nuclear medicine residency although at The Hospital for Sick Children there is an opportunity to participate in the call schedule, which is home call.
Responsibilities on Call:	See above.
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	N/A

HOLIDAYS AND PAY

Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	As per PARO contract.
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	See PARO contract and University policy.
Extra time off (in days):	If a nuclear medicine resident is presenting at a conference, time off for this is available and the department can provide some supplemental funding to attend.
Income before tax (CAD):	See PARO contract (PGY6/7 level)
Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	N/A
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	N/A