



# University of Toronto

## PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY

### GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Location</b>	The Hospital for Sick Children Toronto, Ontario, Canada
<b>Duration</b>	Variable, there are 12 month, 18 month and 24 month fellowship options available (see below)
<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	Early PGY4 (End of July)
<b>Number of Fellowship Positions</b>	Variable (Canadian and international medical graduates) There is no distinction among applicants based on nationality. Eligibility criteria are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certification by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in Diagnostic Imaging or</li> <li>• American Board of Radiology certified/eligible or</li> <li>• Certified with equivalent qualifications and</li> <li>• Proficient in both written and spoken English.</li> </ul>
<b>Fellowship Website</b>	<a href="http://www.sickkids.ca/DiagnosticImaging/Education/Pediatric-Imaging-Fellowship/Index.html">http://www.sickkids.ca/DiagnosticImaging/Education/Pediatric-Imaging-Fellowship/Index.html</a>
<b>Contact Information</b>	<p><b>Fellowship Director:</b> Dr. Oscar Navarro <a href="mailto:oscar.navarro@sickkids.ca">oscar.navarro@sickkids.ca</a></p> <p><b>Fellowship Coordinator/Administrator:</b> Sarah Bakhit Fellowship Program Administrator <a href="mailto:sarah.bakhit@sickkids.ca">sarah.bakhit@sickkids.ca</a></p>

### WORKFLOW

<b>General structure</b>	<p>Fellowship structure varies with the subspecialty. In general minimum training is 12 months of a given subspecialty. Subspecialty training options are available in:</p> <p>Pediatric General Radiology, Pediatric Neuroradiology, Pediatric Interventional Radiology, Pediatric Cardiac Imaging and Pediatric Nuclear Medicine</p> <p>Weekly work schedule again varies by subspecialty but for example in Pediatric General Radiology fellows rotate in Ultrasound, Fluoroscopy, CT/Inpatients, Body MRI, Neuroradiology, Outpatient Radiographs, Nuclear Medicine, Cardiac Imaging.</p>
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<b>Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?</b>	<p>Yes, there is overlap of Pediatric General Radiology fellows with the other subspecialties when they do rotations in Neuroradiology or Nuclear Medicine. There is also overlap with the Diagnostic Radiology residents doing their Pediatrics rotation.</p> <p>The workload is high enough that there is no competition but the work is shared by all fellows and staff.</p>
<b>How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?</b>	<p>Attend: Multiple 1-hour teaching rounds, minimum 6 in a week.</p> <p>Contribute to: Clinical rounds, about once every two weeks.</p>
<b>Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?</b>	<p>Yes, informal teaching to diagnostic radiology residents during supervision of on-call duties. Presentation of annual lecture to peer fellows and staff.</p>
<b>How procedure focused is the fellowship?</b>	<p>In general this varies with the fellowship. General pediatrics fellows participate in GI procedure, and Pediatric.</p> <p>Interventional is heavily focused on procedural competency.</p> <p>Other subspecialties are less procedure-focused.</p>
<b>Which procedures are you responsible for?</b>	<p>It varies. In general pediatrics principally GI procedures.</p> <p>In Pediatrics interventional a wide variety as described on fellowship website. Other subspecialties are less procedure-focused.</p>
<b>Additional Comments about Workflow:</b>	N/A
<b>RESEARCH</b>	
<b>What are the Research Expectations?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Comments: Mandatory involvement in research</li> <li>• Number of manuscript submissions: One per year of fellowship</li> </ul>
<b>How much protected time is given for research (per week)?</b>	On average one day per week.
<b>CALL</b>	
<b>General</b>	<p>Frequency: One in every eight. On weekdays, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 am.</p> <p>It varies for other subspecialty fellowships.</p> <p>One in every four weekends. On weekends, there are two shifts: one from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and a second shift from 8pm to 8am done by two different fellows. It varies for other subspecialty fellowships. Fellows do not have to be in-house but be available between 20-30 minutes. In practice, pediatric general radiology fellows spend most of their on-call in the hospital.</p>
<b>Responsibilities on Call:</b>	Responsibilities on call, modalities covered and average number of studies completed per call shift depends on the subspecialty fellowship.

<b>Is there a call stipend?</b>	Yes, only for PGY6 Pediatric Radiology residents.
<b>Additional comments about call</b>	N/A
<b>HOLIDAYS AND PAY</b>	
<b>Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):</b>	20 working days per fellow, per year.
<b>Sick and Caregiver time (in days):</b>	N/A
<b>Extra time off (in days):</b>	Conferences: 5 days per year for fellows and 7 days per year for residents.
<b>Income before tax (CAD):</b>	\$77,342.97 for fellows and \$81,737.49 for PGY6 residents
<b>Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):</b>	N/A
<b>Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:</b>	N/A