



University of Toronto

WOMEN'S IMAGING

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre Toronto, Ontario, Canada
Duration	1 year
Deadline for Applications	Early PGY4 (end of July)
Number of Fellowship Positions	2 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/womens-imaging-fellowship-shsc
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WORKFLOW**General structure**

The fellowship takes place at Sunnybrook Hospital which is a large tertiary care center in Central Toronto, with over 1300 beds. The site is a major trauma center, with all surgical specialties including hepatobiliary and GI, high risk obstetrics, a dedicated breast center, and an adjacent tertiary care cancer center.

The duration of each rotation is flexible, depending on the interest and background of the candidate. These include:

6 months breast / 6 months OB/GYN & abdominal
4 months breast / 8 months OB/GYN& abdominal

The breast imaging rotation includes a high volume of screening and diagnostic mammography, breast ultrasound and breast MRI. Imaging guided procedures include stereotactic and ultrasound guided core biopsies, vacuum-assisted biopsies, fine needle aspirations and pre-operative localizations. MRI-guided procedures include vacuum-assisted biopsies and pre-operative needle localizations. We maintain close ties with the medical biophysics department allowing many varied research opportunities to be available.

The abdominal rotation includes gynecologic and abdominal imaging during ultrasound, CT and MRI rotations. In addition to a high diagnostic imaging volume of benign gynecologic disorders, oncology and trauma, fellows will be trained in imaging guided procedures including: hysterosonography, ultrasound and CT guided biopsies and abscess drainage.

The obstetric and perinatal rotation is flexible in duration and can be up to 2 days/week in duration, depending on the background of the candidate. This rotation takes place in a dedicated Obstetric Ultrasound department within Sunnybrook Hospital, which includes a multidisciplinary team and the opportunity to work closely with obstetricians. During this rotation the fellows will be exposed to both routine screening obstetrical ultrasound (including first trimester nuchal translucency screen, anatomic studies, and third trimester biophysical profile studies) as well as a high-risk referral population. Depending on the interest of the fellow, there is the opportunity to become involved with fetal MRI and neonatal imaging.

Are there times when fellows overlap and share work?

Yes, but not commonly.
There is a large volume with no competition.

How many rounds are you expected to attend? Contribute to?

Attend: There are multiple rounds in abdomen, obstetrics, and breast.
Contribute to: The fellow contributes at some of the rounds.

Other than rounds, are there teaching responsibilities?

No, however, there are many opportunities should there be an interest on the part of the fellow.

How procedure

Heavy focus

focused is the fellowship?	
Which procedures are you responsible for?	<p>Ultrasound and CT-guided procedures - biopsies and drainage, large volume and integrated into the day-to-day work.</p> <p>Breast: stereotactic and ultrasound guided core biopsies including vacuum-assisted, fine needle aspirations, and pre-operative localizations.</p> <p>MRI-guided procedures include vacuum-assisted biopsies and pre-operative needle localizations.</p>
Additional Comments about Workflow:	N/A
RESEARCH	
What are the Research Expectations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General comments: The fellow is expected to conduct a research project and is provided with dedicated research time and staff support/supervision. There are many interesting research opportunities available in breast, obstetrics, and abdominal imaging. • Number of projects: 1
How much protected time is given for research (per week)?	One day per week of research time is given
CALL	
General	<p>Frequency: One in six weekdays, and one in six weekends.</p> <p>Both home call and in-hospital call.</p>
Responsibilities on Call:	<p>General Comments: All abdominal imaging performed after hours</p> <p>Modalities covered: X-ray, CT, Ultrasound, MRI, procedures</p>
Is there a call stipend?	No
Additional comments about call	Call is performed a week at a time, with a staff back up. Weekday mornings are 'off'. Overnight call is at home, and computer support is provided for home viewing
HOLIDAYS AND PAY	
Number of paid holiday's (in weeks):	4 weeks. Additional time off for Christmas or New Year's may be provided
Sick and Caregiver time (in days):	2 days
Extra time off (in days):	Depends on circumstances
Income before tax (CAD):	Commensurate with other Women's Imaging fellowship positions in Toronto

Opportunities for additional income (directly related to the fellowship):	N/A
Additional Comments about Holidays and Pay:	The above information is general and subject to change. Complete and detailed information about the fellowship is best obtained during the interview process.