

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Emergency Medicine Elective Opportunity: for EM residents, family medicine residents, and medical students with an interest in a career in emergency medicine.

Elective length: 2 – 4 weeks

Life in small communities offers a unique and enriching perspective on healthcare. As part of this elective, you will have the chance to experience diverse working environments, balancing community-based care with inpatient and surgical consults at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC).

This is the perfect time to explore the opportunity to complete an elective at PRHC.

Our emergency medicine team are well known specialists who provide the most advanced, state-of-the-art emergency medicine care in Peterborough and the surrounding Kawarthas.

With one of the busiest emergency departments in the province averaging 220 patient visits per day, during your elective experience, you will have the opportunity to develop a variety of skills critical to emergency medicine. PRHC is also the vascular surgery, schedule 1 psychiatric, and cardiac catheterization lab centre for the region, serving a catchment population of over 300,000. We have recently been established as a level III trauma centre and offer extensive in-house consulting services.

Our emergency department provides acute stroke assessments by the ER physician. The hospital's Code Blue team is ER physician-led and ER learner participation is encouraged for hospital wide code blue calls.

You will work 1:1 with an emergency medicine preceptor during your shifts and learning objectives can be tailored to your rotation goals and level of training.

Learning Objectives

- Learn fundamentals of community emergency medicine including pediatric emergency medicine, geriatric emergency medicine, trauma care, stroke protocol assessment, critical care and procedures
- Develop differential diagnoses and treatment plans for patients
- Gain experience in procedural skills including intubation, central lines, chest tubes, procedural sedation, cardioversion, fracture reduction and splinting, thoracentesis, and paracentesis
- Progress to independently caring and developing appropriate management plans, especially for those patients that are unstable and/or complex

Rural Ontario Medical Program (ROMP)

Rural Ontario Medical Program (ROMP) Registration by application with ROMP is required for elective rotations at PRHC. For further details please go to: www.romponline.com.

Accommodation Options During Elective

You may receive accommodation assistance from ROMP and/or your Program Director. If you are coordinating your own accommodations, there are many options available in Peterborough including:

[MedsHousing Peterborough](#)

Offers both long- and short-term rental listings tailored to healthcare workers.

[Local Hotel](#)

Some offer discounted rates for healthcare professionals; inquire when booking.

Fleming College Residences


Apartment-style accommodations available May 15 to August 15.

Queen's University Properties

Open to non-Queen's learners, dependent on availability.

Ask a
MEDICAL
RESIDENT

SCAN THE QR CODE TO HEAR
ABOUT DR. JESSE TABIJE'S
EXPERIENCE AS A
MEDICAL RESIDENT AT PRHC



One team, here when you need us most.

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PRHC

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Health Centre

Work Better

PRHC is a regional hospital delivering acute healthcare to a rapidly growing population of more than 300,000 in Peterborough and the surrounding communities, including the First Nations of Curve Lake, Alderville and Hiawatha.

The Health Centre is located in Peterborough Ontario, a 90-minute drive north-east of Toronto – and has a proud local history extending back over a century. We are the region's largest employer with more than 3,100 staff, 450 physicians with privileges and a core group of 250 volunteers.

As a member of the PRHC team, you will be part of an exceptional working environment – a forum to share knowledge, to lead and learn, to develop talents, relationships and careers, and a culture that recognizes and celebrates the efforts and achievements of its people.

Live Better

In Peterborough, you'll be as close to the great outdoors as you are to work, schools and other amenities. Cottage country is as close as 20 minutes away. An hour south of Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park and a couple of hours from Algonquin Provincial Park. Here, we boast all the conveniences and comforts that an exceptional quality of life demands. Here, you can have it all.

Peterborough is a unique community unto itself, an established entity with a rich heritage, a thriving culture, and a bright future. Home to Trent University and Fleming College as well as a burgeoning business sector, the opportunities here abound.

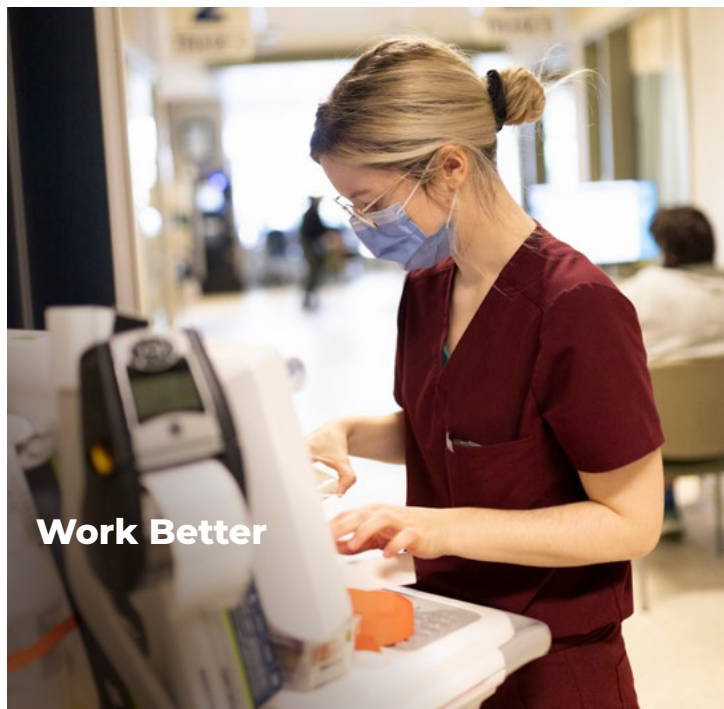
Peterborough offers a unique blend of outdoor pursuits and urban amenities right at your doorstep. Our arts and culture community is renowned for its exceptional events, exhibitions and performances, and the city offers a wide array of multicultural cuisine, local cafés, and unique shops.

To arrange an elective, please contact:

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PRHC is an accessible workplace, and an equal opportunity employer. For more information about our programs and services, please visit our website at: www.prhc.on.ca



PRHC is proud to be recognized as one of the top 20 employers nationwide in the healthcare and social services category, and 199 overall among 300 Canadian employers across all sectors, on the Canada's Best Employers list released by Forbes in 2025.



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