

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Elective Opportunity: Pediatric Residents and Medical Students interested in a career in Pediatrics

Elective length: 2 to 4 weeks

Life in smaller 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 care and consults at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC), in the growing City of Peterborough, just a 90-minute drive from Toronto.

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

Our pediatric department are a team of eight (8) pediatricians, nurse practitioners and other allied health staff who provide the most advanced, state-of-the-art pediatric care in Peterborough and the surrounding Kawartha's.

As a regional pediatric centre, an elective at PRHC will immerse you in the breadth of practice that is community pediatric medicine, including: inpatient pediatric and level 2b NICU care, attendance at high risk deliveries, consultation to our local and surrounding emergency departments, hospital-based speciality clinics, and community-based outpatient consulting clinics.

With our investments in people and leading edge, specialized services, it's an amazing time to complete an elective at PRHC.

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

The PRHC Pediatrics program boasts:

- Inpatient care with a 24 bed Maternal Child Unit, 10 of which are dedicated to pediatrics.
- Level 2b NICU (10 bed). There are approximately 1,700 deliveries a year at PRHC, with another 700 at surrounding referral centres.
- Pediatric Outpatient (POP) Clinic. A variety of pediatric clinics operate out of the hospital, with over 20,000 visits

annually. Pediatric clinics include: Complex Care Clinic, Healthy Kids and Teens, Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome/High Risk Antenatal (NAS), Asthma, Diabetes, Emergency Room Follow-up, Urgent Care, Pediatric Oncology Group of Ontario (POGO) and Infusion clinics, and Community based consulting clinics.

Learning Objectives

- Assess, investigate, and manage common acute and chronic pediatric conditions among a variety of practice settings, including inpatient, outpatient, emergency department, and community-based office.
- Provide neonatal care to premature and term newborns in collaboration with obstetricians, family physicians, midwives, and nurse practitioners at PRHC and surrounding centres, including within our level 2b Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.
- Gain confidence and experience with neonatal and pediatric resuscitation, including procedural skills, effective team communication, and consultation with tertiary care.
- Experience the full scope of general community pediatric medicine while working within a supportive, multidisciplinary team environment.

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 Portal

Available through [MedsHousing Peterborough](#)

Queen's Student House

1310 Dobbin Street Peterborough
(5-minute walk to the hospital)
Contact Val Dorion at regional@queensu.ca to arrange


Queen's Student Apartment

630 Parkhill Road West (15-minute walk to the hospital)
Contact Val Dorion at regional@queensu.ca to arrange

Ask a

MEDICAL
RESIDENT

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ABOUT DR. JESSE TABIJE'S
EXPERIENCE AS A
MEDICAL RESIDENT AT PRHC



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Fleming College Residences (May- August)

599 Brealey Drive

Contact Matt Markovic at matt.markovic@flemingcollege.ca

Discounted Hotel Rates for Staff

Some hotels in the region may offer a preferred rate. A list of hotels that offer a patient & family rate can be found [here](#).

Train Better

At Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC), you'll train in a vibrant regional hospital providing acute care to a growing population of over 300,000 in Peterborough and neighbouring communities, including the First Nations of Curve Lake, Alderville, and Hiawatha. PRHC is a hub for comprehensive pediatric, emergency, surgical, and maternal-newborn care, offering exposure to a wide range of clinical experiences.

PRHC's culture is rooted in collaboration, innovation, and professional growth. You'll work alongside more than 3,100 staff, 450 credentialed physicians, and 300 dedicated volunteers, all committed to teaching, quality care, and a supportive environment where learning thrives. As part of the PRHC team, you'll benefit from hands-on clinical mentoring, opportunities to develop leadership and communication skills, and a culture that celebrates achievement and fosters career development.

Whether managing pediatric consultations, contributing to inpatient care, supporting family-centred discharge planning, or collaborating with community partners, this rotation will strengthen your clinical decision-making, interprofessional practice, and confidence in a community-based hospital setting.

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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