

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. Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) hosts an excellent complement of specialists, including Neurology, Cardiology, Infectious Disease, and Vascular Surgery. In addition to a Cardiac Catheterization Lab and Vascular Lab, PRHC is also a schedule 1 psychiatric centre for a catchment area of 300,000. PRHC is located in the growing city of Peterborough, just a 90-minute drive from Toronto.

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 in Peterborough and the surrounding Kawarthas, and has recently been established as a level III trauma centre. This fast-paced environment offers impressive case complexity across all age groups and acuity levels, providing a dynamic and professionally rewarding experience in a community known for its exceptional quality of life.

With one of the busiest emergency departments in the province averaging 220 patient visits per day (87,000 visits annually), during your elective experience, you will have the opportunity to develop a variety of skills critical to emergency medicine.

With a culture that supports a robust team environment, with double overnight physician coverage and up to six (6) physician on shift, your learning will thrive in an environment of collaboration, that champions achievements.

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 also have the opportunity to complete rotations in our critical care unit and anesthesia departments as well.

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.

**Add more life to
your career.**
Experience the PRHC difference.

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)

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

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 and family rate can be found [here](#).

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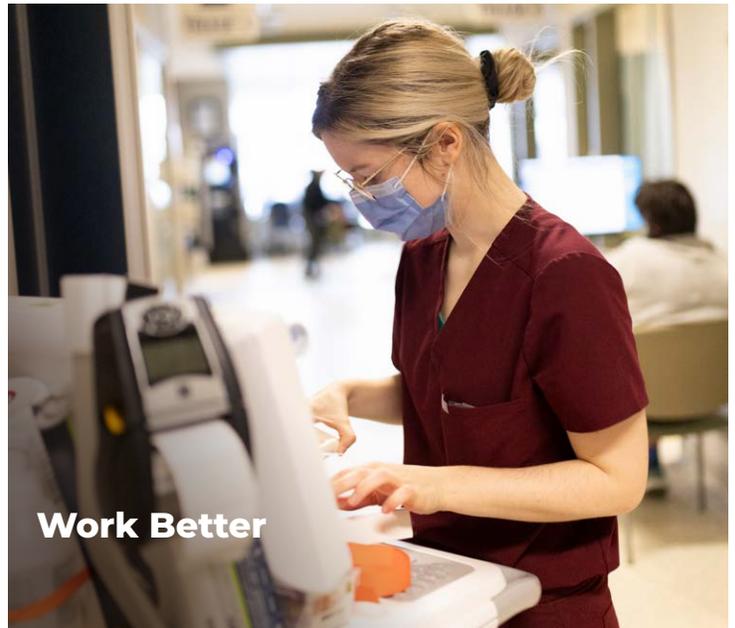
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Health Centre

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 300 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.



Work Better

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.



Live Better

To arrange an elective, please contact:

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



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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