

PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Hospitalist Elective Opportunity: Residents and Medical Students

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 opportunity to experience diverse working environments, balancing community-based care with inpatient care and consult services at Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) – a regional centre with 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 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 Hospitalist team are supported by a group of thirty (30) family and internal medicine physicians acting as MRP for admitted patients, along with other allied health professionals who provide best practice, general medicine. Hospitalists provide the core of the MRP coverage (approximately 75% of admitted patients) in the hospital. With our investments in people and leading edge, specialized services, it's the perfect time to complete an elective at PRHC.

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

Learning Objectives

- Develop competence in the evaluation and management of common acute medical problems seen on a hospitalist service, such as community-acquired pneumonia, acute heart failure and COPD exacerbations, delirium and falls in older adults, electrolyte disturbances and acute kidney injury. Formulate comprehensive admission plans, daily progress notes, and discharge summaries that reflect safe, evidence-based care.
- Demonstrate an approach to patients with multimorbidity, polypharmacy, and functional decline by conducting thorough medication reconciliation and deprescribing where appropriate, assessing goals of care and initiating advance care planning discussions, recognizing and managing geriatric syndromes (e.g., delirium, frailty, deconditioning), planning safe discharge with attention to community supports and follow-up.
- Practice bedside procedures when clinically indicated such as thoracentesis, paracentesis, lumbar punctures, and joint injections.

- Work effectively within the hospitalist team by, participating in interdisciplinary rounds with nursing, pharmacy, physiotherapy, occupational therapy, and social work, communicating clearly with consultants and primary care providers to ensure continuity of care, understanding patient flow, admission criteria, and discharge planning processes.

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

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MEDICAL RESIDENT AT PRHC



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Work 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.

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:

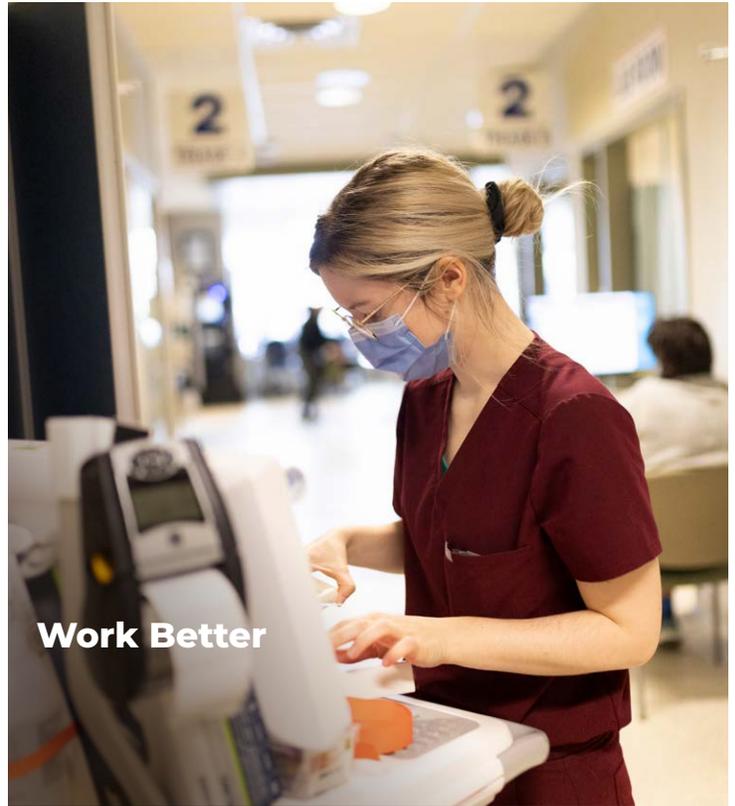
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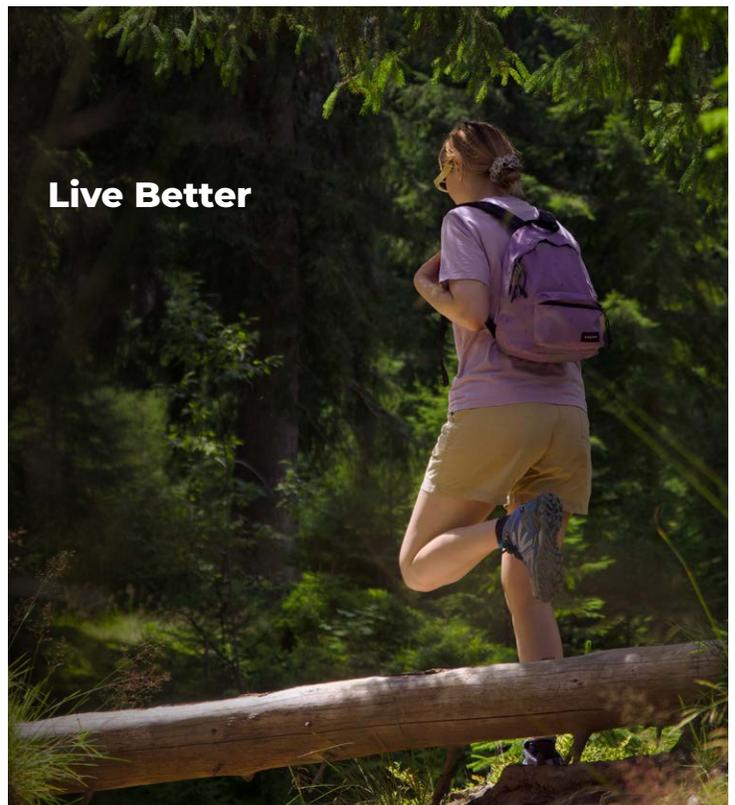
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