

# QUICK FACTS Site Comparison Chart: GREATER TORONTO AREA (GTA) STREAM

## University of Toronto Family Medicine Residency Program

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**FM:** Family Medicine · **FM OB:** Family Medicine Obstetrics · **FMTU:** Family Medicine Teaching Unit · **PGY1/2:** Postgraduate Year 1/2 · **ER:** Emergency Medicine · **OBGYN:** Obstetrics & Gynecology · **COE:** Care of the Elderly · **PSY:** Psychiatry · **RHEUM:** Rheumatology · **DERM:** Dermatology  
**CTU:** Clinical Teaching Unit (Internal Medicine - Team) · **IM:** Internal Medicine · **MSK:** Musculoskeletal Medicine (Sports Medicine) · **FIS:** Family Inpatient Service (Internal Medicine) · **Neuro:** Neurology · **PAEDS:** Paediatrics · **PC:** Palliative Care · **Selective:** Selected elective · **Blocks:** equals 4 weeks

	Humber River Hospital	Oak Valley Health – Markham Stouffville Hospital	Sinai Health - Mount Sinai Hospital	North York General Hospital	Unity Health Toronto - St. Joseph's Health Centre	Unity Health Toronto - St. Michael's Hospital	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	Scarborough Health Network	Toronto East Health Network-Michael Garron Hospital	UHN: Toronto Western Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Credit Valley Hospital	Trillium Health Partners: Mississauga Hospital	Women's College Hospital
<b>Curriculum Format</b>	Horizontal	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block	Block	Block; Horizontal Option in PGY2	Block	Block	Block	Horizontal	Horizontal	Horizontal	Block
<b>FM Structure</b>	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Community Offices FM	Community Setting FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU	Hospital Based FMTU
<b>FM Clinical Experience</b>	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Preceptor Based	Residents Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Resident Practice)	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Resident Practice and Staff MD overflow patients	Resident Practice
<b>Elective/ Selective Time PGY1</b>	1 Block	2 Blocks	1 Block	2 Blocks	2 Selective Blocks	2.5 Blocks	2 Blocks	1 Block	1 Block 1 week of Selectives on FM Block	5 Blocks	3 Blocks	2 Blocks	2 Blocks
<b>Elective/ Selective Time PGY2</b>	4 Blocks	4 Blocks 3 Selective Blocks	6 Blocks	4 Blocks	3 Blocks	4 Blocks 1 Selective Block	2 Blocks 4 Selective Blocks	4 Blocks	3 Blocks	6 Blocks	4 Blocks	5 Blocks	4 Blocks
<b>PGY1 Core Rotations</b>	2 ER 2 OBGYN 2 Inpatient ambulatory medicine 2 PAEDS 2 Mental Health + Addictions 1 Surgery 1 COE 1 Elective	2 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 2 Medicine 1 Hospitalist 1 COE 1 MSK 1 Surgery 1 Mental Health 2 Electives	2 ER 2 FM OBS 1 Women's Health 1 PAEDS ER 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 PC 1 COE 1 MSK 1 Elective	4 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 Surgery 1 IM 1 Hospitalist 1 PSY 2 Elective	4 FM (with FM OB, Addictions, PC) 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 ER 1 OB 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 IM 1 Surgery 1 CTU (TGH) 1 PSY 2 Selectives 0.5 Addictions 0.5 PC	2 FM 0.5 FM OB 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives	5 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 FM Inpatient 1 COE 1 IM 1 Surgery 1 MSK 1 PSY 1 Elective	4 FM (with FM OB) 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 PEADS 1 IM 1 Hospitalist 1 Surgery 1 PSY 1 Elective 1 PC	1 FM-Enriched 1 ER 2 OB 1 PAEDS ER 1 IM 1 FM Inpatient 1 PSY 5 Electives	2 ER 1 OB 1 GYN 2 PAEDS 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 Mental Health 1 DERM/MSK 3 Electives	2 ER 1 Mental Health 1 MSK/RHEUM 2 PAEDS (1 community, 1 hospital -based) 1 Surgery 2 CTU 1 Hospitalist 2 Electives 1 PC	4 FM 1 ER 1 OB 1 PEADS ER 1 IM 1 COE 1 PC 1 PSY 2 Electives
*13 total blocks in PGY1													
<b>PGY2 Core Rotations</b>	2 PC/Oncology 1 ER 1 MSK 1 IM/Hospital 1 COE 1 Social accountability 4 Electives	1 ER 1 PAEDS selective 2 Ambulatory Medicine Selectives 1 PC 1 Health Equity Selective 1 Women's Health 4 Electives	1 ER 1 FM Maternity & Newborn Care 1 Endocrinology 1 Cardiology 6 Electives 1 Mental Health	2 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PEADS 1 COE 1 PC 4 Electives	2 FM (with FM OB) 1 ER 1 Women's Health 1 PAEDS 1 MSK 1 COE 1 Medicine 3 Electives	2 FM 1 COE 1 Women's Health 1 IM Selective 1 PC 1 PSY 4 Electives	2 FM 1 ER 1 MSK 1 COE 4 Selective (IM, GYN, PEADS, Surgery) 2 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 PAEDS Subspecialty Clinics, 1 GIM 1 PC 4 Electives	3 FM 1 ER 1 OBGYN 1 PAEDS 1 IM 1 COE 3 Electives	1 Pediatrics 1 Mom/Newborn 1 FM Inpatient 1 MSK 1 PC 6 Electives	1 PAEDS 1 FM Hospitalist 1 CTU 1 COE 1 PC 1 IM Subspecialty Clinics 4 Electives 1 ER	1 ER 2 OBGYN 1 Pediatrics 1 CTU 5 Electives 1 Geriatrics	2 FM (with low risk OB) 1 ER 1 Surgery 1 Women's Health 1 IM 1 PEADS 4 Electives
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2 Teaching Practice (TP) blocks (Community based Family Medicine experience) – <b>Access to car is required</b>													

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<b>Family Medicine Rotation Calls</b>	Overnight In-Hospital: TBD Evening/Wknd Clinics: TBD Home/Phone Call: TBD	Overnight In Hospital: Possibly Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Possibly Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: No Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: No	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: No Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital:Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes	Overnight In Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Clinics: Yes Home/Phone Call: Yes
<b>Off Service Rotation Calls</b>	Overnight In-Hospital: TBD Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: TBD Home Call: TBD	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital:Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital:Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital:Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: Yes	Overnight In-Hospital: Yes Evening/Wknd Day Shifts: Yes Home Call: No
<b>Transportation</b>	Accessible by car and public transit	Car recommended	Public Transit	Public transit Car recommended for most clinics	Public Transit	Public transit, Bike, most clinics/teaching with walking distance from each other	Car recommended but accessible by Public Transit	Car recommended but accessible by Public Transit for most clinics	Public Transit Car recommended if placed at Flemingdon FM site	Public Transit	Car recommended	Car recommended Free Shuttle between sites, Accessible by Public Transit	Public transit, Bike, shuttle to Sunnybrook
<b>Site Highlights</b>	-Specialty rotations are primarily based within the hospital  -FMTU clinic is a purpose-built space– ensuring that clinical flow is optimized + focus is on providing the highest patient + learning experience.  -Residents will have access to the following services + amenities: shared workstations, lounge/kitchenette, lockers, massage chairs, pool/ping pong table + cozy call-room  -The Hospital Command Centre acts as a "mission control" to manage patient	- FM is the only residency program based in the hospital leading to a 1:1 ratio with staff  - Strong Global Health/ vulnerable population health focus and exposure  - Exposure to comprehensive family medicine including FM OB, Hospitalist, PC, Rehab and home visits  - Great exposure to bread & butter cases in all your rotations-especially ER.  - Growing Research program with a leading expert	- Inherit your own resident practice with increased responsibility and continuity of care, representative of future practice  - FM OB rotation offers opportunity to deliver your own patients with independence, 1:1 learning and continuity of care  - No Surgery rotation  - Flexible program with 7 blocks of electives allowing you to achieve your learning goals.  - Program embedded in a highly collaborative Family Health Team with strong	- Large center within GTA with a community hospital feel; minimal service component, overnight call and learner focused scheduling  - FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital, typically 1:1 with staff  - One of the most highly rated and busiest EDs in the city. Variety of cases, innovative shift structure, and always 1:1 with staff eager to teach  - Strong OB exposure	- FM residents primarily based out of hospital, with Medicine, OB, and PSY residents rotating through the hospital, therefore good mix of 1:1 learning with specialists, and team-based learning with senior residents  - Flexible PGY2 with opportunity to arrange both core and elective rotations outside of St. Joseph's, to tailor your year to your learning needs  - Good exposure on FM rotation to addictions, palliative, family OB, mental health issues, marginalized populations	- Self-Scheduled PGY2 year with opportunity for Horizontal or Block program based on residents individual learning needs  - Strong focus and exposure to inner city health, marginalized populations, advocacy, HIV & LGBTQ health  - Resident led Evidenced Based Medicine Rounds  - Addiction Medicine/Substance use in Pregnancy Clinic  - Strong FM OB exposure  - Award winning Teaching, Administration,	- Procedure Clinics three times monthly  - Exposure to unique and special programs including: house-calls program, adolescent outreach, shared-care with PSY, Diabetes Education  - Excellent Academic Half Day Workshops  - Strong FM OB exposure  - History of success in helping residents to achieve PGY3 placements	- FM is the only residency program in the hospital; residents work 1:1 with staff and have strong hands on opportunities in FM centered specialty rotations  - Scarborough is one of the most ethnically diverse communities in the world, you will encounter and manager unique pathologies and presentations  - Comprehensive CFPC exam prep with multiple sessions on evidence-based medicine, review sessions and Simulated Office Oral practice  - Flexible PGY2 tailored to meet your educational goals	- FM residents make up majority of residents at TEHN so rotations are tailored to FM and there is strong academic teaching  - Excellent ER program: staff keen to teach and offer independence  - Strong OB/Family OB experience: extremely hands on with ability to do the majority of perineal repairs and first assists  - Call is often 1:1 with supportive staff, excellent teaching support, and opportunities for procedures	- Ample elective time to develop competency in comprehensive enhanced skills  - Horizontal program and own patient roster allow for continuity with patients and a graduated sense of responsibility and practice management  - Partners in Care course in PGY1 and SOO preparation course in PGY2 help prepare for certification exams  - Experiences in our dedicated procedure clinic, OB care program, FIS and homebound care program	- FM is still the only residency program based out of CVH allowing development of relationships with specialists and family physicians and 1:1 learning from staff in a collegial environment  - Great teaching staff in FMTU who are keen to teach with well-organized academic half days built around 99 topics for FM  - Ample teaching opportunities for residents with Mississauga Academy of Medicine (U of T) students	- FM residents are the only full time residents in hospital therefore 1:1 with staff, all consultants very friendly and keen teachers  Hospital rotations tailored towards FM learners  - ER rotation is high volume with great teachers and many learning opportunities  - Flexible program geared towards resident's unique learning interests  - Opportunities to teach students from the Mississauga Academy of Medicine (U of T)	- Access to great ambulatory clinics at Women's College Hospital, including BCBC and Crossroads  - FM Residents are the only permanent residents in hospital  - Very flexible second year thus able to meet educational objectives  - Good exposure to both OB & Women's Health with many deliveries

	<p>flow using real-time data feeds from across the Hospital.</p> <p>-Access to real time data can be leveraged for research projects</p> <p>-Location makes it easy to access Toronto's attractions, restaurants, sporting and cultural events.</p>	<p>in QI and Patient Safety</p>	<p>support from interprofessional healthcare providers.</p>			<p>and Residents</p> <p>- Strong emphasis on Resident Wellness</p>		<p>- New Social Determinants of Health Curriculum &amp; Workshops</p>					
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