

Peterborough Community Pediatric Election Rotation

Peterborough Ontario is a community of ~95,000 servicing a catchment of ~300 000 people in southern Ontario, approximately 200 km from Hamilton. Known for being a gateway to the Kawarthas, Peterborough has a close connection to nature as well as a variety of fantastic restaurants and an active artistic community.

Elective length: May be determined by resident (2-6 weeks)

Hospital Description: Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) serves the city of Peterborough as well as a geographically large and diverse population. There are opportunities within the hospital to participate in in-patient care (~10 bed unit), NICU (10-12 bed level 2b/c) and the ambulatory pediatric medicine clinic (POP Clinic). Participation on call is strongly suggested and involves covering 5 peripheral hospitals, the PRHC emergency room, urgent deliveries (~2000 annually) and after hours in-patient/NICU coverage. Call rooms are available, but home call is possible as long as your response time is within 15 minutes, and call is 24 hours (0800-0800)

POP Clinic: A variety of pediatric clinics operate out of the hospital POP clinic, with a total of ~20,000 visits annually. Pediatric clinics include: Complex Care, PHIT (obesity), circumcision, neonatal abstinence syndrome/high risk antenatal (NAS), Asthma/Respiratory Medicine, Diabetes, RSV, Urgent care/Walk-in, and ER follow-up.

Community Pediatrics: There are currently 7 general pediatricians practicing jointly between PRHC and a community practice, each with a difference amount of time in office (range 1-4 days) as well as clinical focus (some primary care vs entirely consulting). Pediatricians willing to take learners include:

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The content of the elective is generally determined by the learner and the preceptor that they are connected with. Generally speaking, electives involve more than one pediatrician and as wide a variety of experiences as possible.

Accommodations/Meals/Transportation: Cannot be provided by the community, but there are a number of contacts locally that we can suggest for accommodations.

To arrange an elective, please contact:

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