



Queen's
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A close-up photograph of a male doctor with glasses, wearing a blue and white striped lab coat, examining a young child's eyes. The doctor is using a retinoscope, a handheld device used for eye examinations. The child, wearing a colorful striped shirt, is looking towards the doctor. The background is a blurred clinical setting.

PEDIATRICS

Queen's Pediatrics: We Care for Kids

Overview

The Queen's Pediatric Residency Program is ideally suited to those intending to practice general consultant pediatrics. Alternatively, for those eventually intending to pursue pediatric subspecialty training, Queen's provides a thorough, comprehensive four year curriculum and an excellent foundation in general pediatrics. The program is able to provide each of its residents with training suited to his or her individual needs and interests, while achieving the aims and objectives for pediatric training established by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada.

The program is based primarily out of Kingston General Hospital and Hotel Dieu Hospital, with adjunct rotations in the community and at CHEO to ensure diverse exposure to all pediatric populations and problems.

The pediatric department encompasses general and acute core Pediatrics along with a range of pediatric subspecialty disciplines including; Hematology/Oncology, Gastroenterology, Infectious Disease, Neurology, Child Development, Respiriology, Medical Genetics, Cardiology, Pediatric Critical Care, and Neonatology

Graduating residents have gone on to practice in all disciplines of pediatrics and are confident with their skills and level of training upon graduation.

Rotations

PGY1 rotations mainly encompass core general pediatrics with a focus on inpatient management. PGY2 year residents start to take on a more senior role on inpatient rotations and spend the majority of time in subspecialty rotations. PGY3 residents finish subspecialty disciplines and spend time as a senior on inpatient rotations.

Pediatrics at Queen's offers a unique 4th year with a longitudinal learning structure. The PGY4s collaborate and function as a small independent faculty whose charge it is to cover the hospital, clinical, and educational duties of Kingston pediatrics, while adjusting each resident's educational experiences to meet his or her goals.



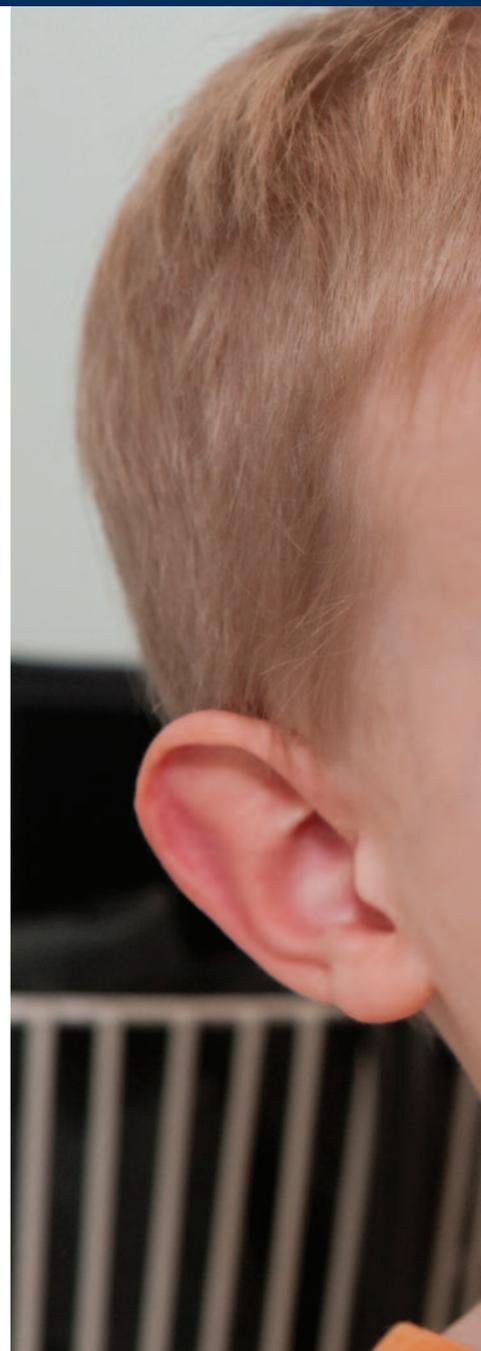


Electives

General elective opportunities are available in PGY2-4 years to broaden their experiences in other pediatric centers and develop their career interests. Many of our residents have taken part in international electives.

Scholarship

At Queen's we encourage our pediatric residents to attend conferences with ample funding and resources provided. The Department provides residents with PALS and NRP courses early in their experience. We offer a structured curriculum to cover the RCPSC objectives. Research is a mandatory component of the program and departmental faculty provide mentoring support in the research projects. The Department of Pediatrics is actively involved in both clinical and basic research. Residents are expected to complete and present at least one scholarly project during their training. A mentor is assigned to each resident to assist in this process. Training in research methodology is provided in the first year.

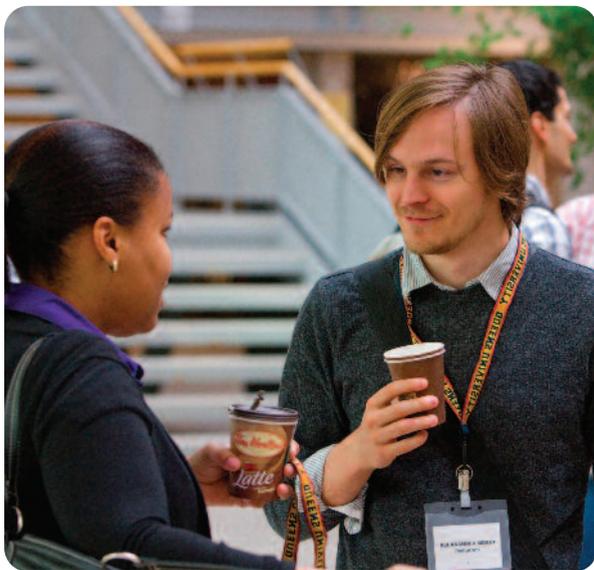






On-Call

The training program adheres to the PARO contract with respect to on-call responsibilities. Each night a senior resident is paired with the NICU junior resident and Ward junior resident to review cases and provide backup. Transition to senior overnight call begins in the PGY2 year through a structured process. A variety of pediatric problems are assessed through the ED by pediatrics on-call and many neonatal admissions, resuscitations and problems are managed by the NICU resident on-call.



Resident Focus

The relatively small size of the pediatric program allows the development of supportive, close working relationships among the trainees and with the members of the Department. Each resident is assured exposure to a wide diversity and optimal number of patients by virtue of the program's size.

The Department's commitment towards the residency program is reflected not only in the provision of training environments with wide ranging clinical opportunities, but also in the comprehensive seminar program. Excellent hands-on, broad-ranging clinical opportunities at Queen's are enhanced by the specific subspecialty selectives at CHEO, in Ottawa.

Our program is committed to providing each trainee with pediatric experiences individualized to his/her personal career goals. Residents, by the end of their training, have had the opportunity to develop the confidence and skills needed to expertly practice general pediatrics in any sized community.

We aim to produce excellent pediatricians who are accomplished communicators with skills and values to be leaders within the medical community and society at large. We welcome you to join our team.

We are also able to offer a 4th year Academic, Clinical, Community experience, independent from other learning opportunities



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