



ADDICTIONS PROGRAM

CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

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The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) is an international centre of excellence in clinical treatment, research, education and training in addiction medicine. Clinical services span a continuum of care that includes both the Russell Street (outpatient) and the Queen Street, White Squirrel Way (inpatient) sites. Specialised addiction training in the areas of nicotine, alcohol, opioid and benzodiazepine dependence treatment, medication management including methadone and buprenorphine maintenance, counselling, withdrawal management, and concurrent disorders is available. The following learning opportunities in addiction medicine are available at CAMH:

1. Third and fourth year medical student elective rotations.

Please refer to the undergraduate electives catalogue for further info.

- [Clinical Electives](#)

2. First and Second-Year Family Medicine Resident Rotations (monthly or longitudinal).

3. Addiction Medicine Fellowship

Our clinical fellowship is an opportunity for physicians to develop clinical skills in treating substance use disorders. Our fellows are prepared to act as independent experts in addiction medicine or to include it within the practice of their primary specialty. Our faculty are leaders in the field of addiction medicine and our goal is to mentor our colleagues to advance the field of addiction medicine. The fellow also has the option of participating in the academic programs of the DFCM (e.g. Academic Fellowship, Masters) on a part-time basis and will have many opportunities to teach other trainees during the fellowship. The fellow may also arrange a weekly "half-day back" in their primary specialty.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Prerequisites: Prerequisites for the clinical fellowship include certification in a medical specialty and license to practice in Ontario (conditional acceptance for those writing certification this year). Minimum TOEFL scores as set out by the Faculty of Medicine are also required for physicians whose first language is not English.

Remuneration: Payment of Clinical Fellows is currently at the PGY3 level or \$60K annually.

Fellowship applications: A curriculum vitae, a letter of recommendation from the Program Director where the applicant completed residency and two letters of reference are required. Selection is based on qualifications of applicants and a short interview. Please see the DFCM website for more information:

<http://dfcm19.med.utoronto.ca/postgrad/fellowship/>

Application Deadline: **October 29, 2010**