

PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC CRITICAL CARE

**ADVANCED SUBSPECIALTY FELLOWSHIP:
DEPARTMENT OF CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE**

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

To Provide:

A year of advanced training focusing on the management of acutely ill perioperative and postoperative medical cardiovascular patients.

Exposure to the areas of cardiology training that are valuable to a paediatric cardiac intensivist in order to provide high level care in a large volume cardiovascular program.

The ability to function in the role of a junior attending in the latter part of the training – to coordinate patient care, bed flow, team functioning, education, crisis resource management and debriefing.

OVERVIEW

The Department of Critical Care at SickKids is pleased to announce a one year advanced training program in Cardiac Critical Care. The program will be based out of an 18-bed unit with a large case-volume of complex operative and heart failure patients and supplemented with dedicated rotations in cardiac echocardiography, electrophysiology, and interventional catheterization. Additional elective opportunities are available in heart failure or adult congenital heart disease. Advanced concepts and principals of perioperative physiology will be emphasized through intensive exposure to preoperative decision-making, intra-operative care and postoperative management.

The fellowship includes opportunities to learn in the operating room, cardiac anesthesia, cardiac perfusion as well as ample exposure to extracorporeal mechanical support using didactic, simulation, and performance improvement strategies.

*One year of advanced clinical training focused in
Paediatric Cardiac Critical Care Medicine*

ELIGIBILITY

Physicians must be on track to/or have completed their minimal requirement for certification of Paediatric CCM (PCCM) residency at the time of beginning the 12 months of training. For trainees of PCCM programs accredited in Canada by the Royal College of Physicians of Canada (RCPSC), this would be following at least 24 months of training. For applicants trained in the United States in programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME), the requirements for being board eligible for American Board of Pediatrics subspecialty certification examination should be completed before starting the year of advanced clinical training. Physicians from other jurisdictions may be considered on a case by case basis if they have demonstrated successful completion of a core PCCM training program accredited in an equivalent setting. Physicians must have mastery of written and oral communication in English before consideration will be given to their application.

ACADEMIC CYCLE

The Advanced Subspecialty Fellowship in PCCM runs during the academic year from July 1st – June 30th.



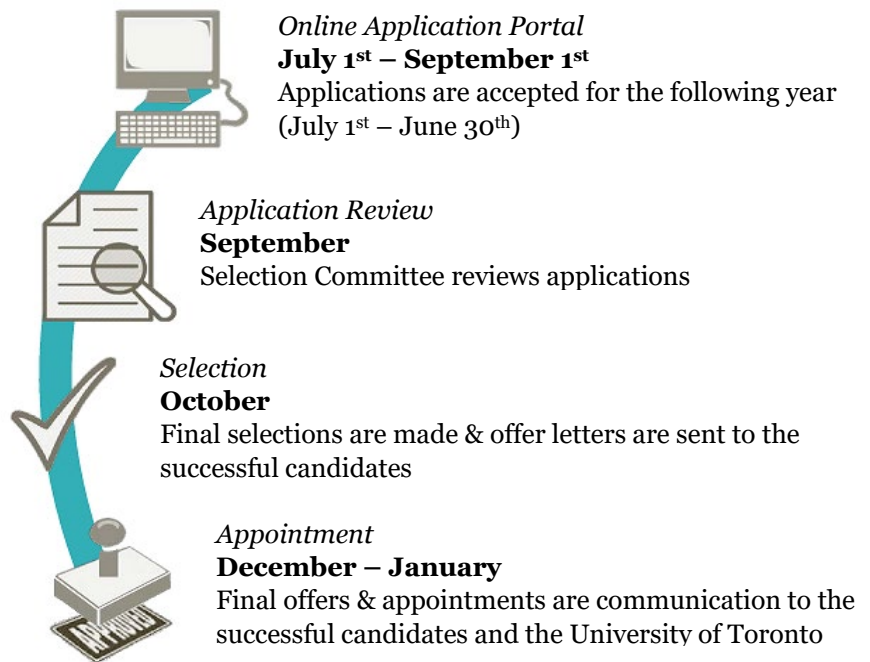


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APPLICATION TIMELINE



ONLINE APPLICATION PORTAL

Visit the SickKids Critical Care Specialty Fellowship website for
access to the [application portal](#).

Consensus Statement from the PCICS Subcommittee of Pediatric Cardiac Critical Care Training Program Directors

Thank you for your interest in advanced training in paediatric cardiac critical care. The ACGME does not currently accredit this training pathway, however a national standard for training has been created and these advanced fellowships are accepted as the standard of care for new pediatric cardiac intensivists. The programs in the US and Canada have collaborated to create a common application and application cycle for positions starting July 2022.

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