

Sickkids Cardiac Critical Care Fellowship

Overview of Proposed Educational Curriculum

Preamble

This is one year of focused Cardiac Critical Care training that is directed towards those candidates who are eligible to sit for board examinations in general paediatric critical care:

Eligibility of Applicants

In order to be eligible to be considered for this advanced training program, physicians must be on track to have completed their minimal requirement for certification of 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. Candidates will be considered after submitting a complete application process to the Critical Care Medicine Fellowship Program.

General Objectives

1. To provide a year of advanced training focusing on the management of perioperative and postoperative cardiovascular management.
2. To provide exposure to those areas of cardiology training that would be valuable to a cardiac intensivist with PCCM training to have in order to provide high level care in a large volume cardiovascular program.
3. To provide the ability to function in the role of a junior attending in the latter part of the training year. The focus at this point will be to coordinate patient care, bed flow, team functioning, education, crisis resource management and debriefing as appropriate.

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Time Table of Proposed Curriculum

Curriculum Time Table (Internal Candidate):

#	Rotation	Months
1	Cardiac pathology	1
2	Electrophysiology	1
3	Echocardiography	1
4	Senior Fellow (Cardiac Critical Care Unit with Senior on-call commitment)	2
5	Cath lab	1
6	Elective (Anaesthesia, EP, Echocardiology, Heart Failure/Berlin)	1
7	Junior attending	4
--	Vacation	1
	Total	12

Curriculum Time Table (External Candidate):

#	Rotation	Months
1	Cardiac Fellow (Cardiac Critical Care Unit with on-call commitment)	2
2	Cardiac pathology	1
3	Electrophysiology	1
4	Echocardiography	1
5	Cath lab	1
6	Elective (Anaesthesia, EP, Echocardiology, Heart Failure/Berlin)	1
7	Junior attending	4
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