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, intraoperative 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.
APPLICATION TIMELINE

**Online Application Portal**
July 1st – September 1st
Applications are accepted for the following year (July 1st – June 30th)

**Application Review**
September
Selection Committee reviews applications

**Selection**
October
Final selections are made & offer letters are sent to the successful candidates

**Appointment**
December – January
Final offers & appointments are communication to the successful candidates and the University of Toronto

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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