

St. Michael's Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program



Program Description

Established in 1964

1 year (50 weeks + 2 weeks vacation)

Emphasis on pharmaceutical care in inpatient and ambulatory settings

Experience in teaching, leadership, research and project management

Many electives to choose from!

The resident is NOT expected to work evenings/weekends



Quick Facts

Established in 1892 by the Sisters of St. Joseph, with the founding goal of taking care of the sick and poor in Toronto's inner city.

Urban acute care hospital, with 417 inpatient beds and over 25,000 inpatient visits per year

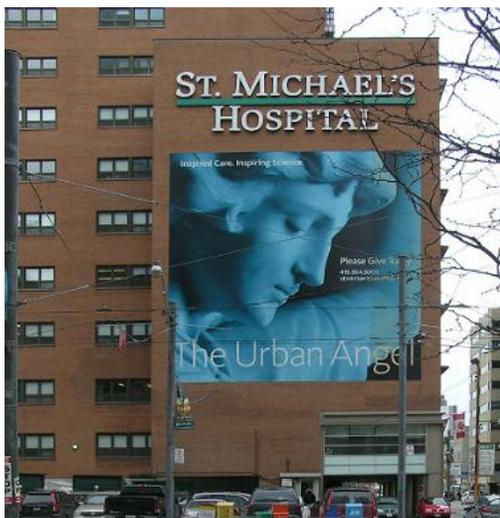
Over 500,000 ambulatory care visits yearly between six academic family health team sites

Teaching hospital with nearly 4,000 medical trainees and health professional learners yearly

One of the two level 1 adult trauma centres in the Greater Toronto Area

St. Mike's Values – human dignity, compassion, excellence, community, and inclusivity

In 2017, formed a single health network with Providence Healthcare and St. Joseph's Health Centre.



Pharmacy Department

Made up of more than 120 staff members (pharmacists, technicians, and support staff)

The staff is eager to help and the resident works closely with many members of the team

Many past residents are now current staff and residency preceptors!

There is a ton of support and mentorship from the team, so you are never alone!

A word from the current residents...

The pharmacy residency program at Unity Health Toronto provides pharmacists with an amazing opportunity to develop their professional skills and strengthen their clinical knowledge in the heart of the city. As one of the oldest hospital pharmacy residency programs, it has evolved throughout the years by adopting feedback from its many past residents and contributions from dedicated team members. The hospital offers residents an environment that is conducive to learning and professional growth with plenty of resources and ample support. Unity Health stands out among other programs as it is truly a leader in pharmacy practice, with an amazing line-up of expert preceptors, extensive academic involvement opportunities, and a wide range of specialized areas. Also known as the "Urban Angel", St. Michael's Hospital serves the underserved population of Toronto and makes a difference one patient at a time.

We were drawn to Unity Health's pharmacy residency program because of the unique opportunity to be taught by and work alongside clinicians that are leaders in their respective fields. Since the beginning of the application process, it was clear that the pharmacists at St. Michael's hospital have a deep passion for teaching and providing residents with the guidance and tools needed to ensure continued success as we navigate this exciting time in our careers. We look forward to a challenging but surely rewarding residency year and emerging out of the program as strong, well-rounded leaders through the support and efforts of the St. Michael's Hospital team.

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