

# St. Michael's Hospital Pharmacy Residency Program



## Program Description

Established in 1964

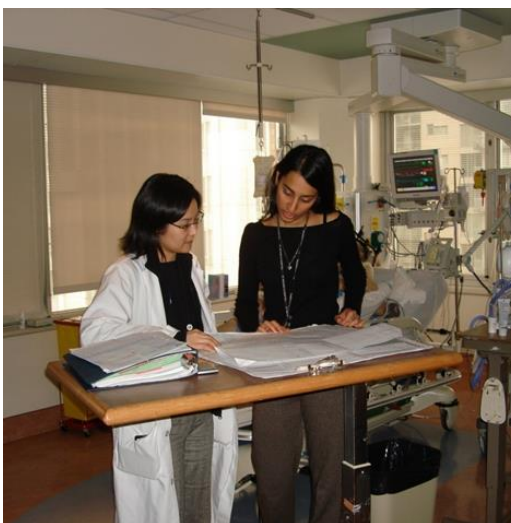
1 year (50 wks + 2 wks vacation)

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...

St. Michael's Hospital offers a challenging and rewarding residency experience. As a major teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto, you will work with pharmacists who are experts in their field. St. Mike's is a leader in patient care, and with its wide range of specialty programs, you will have the opportunity to personalize your residency experience while also gaining the foundational skills required of a clinical pharmacist. Beyond these exceptional clinical opportunities, teaching and research are ingrained in the culture at St. Mike's, and residents are encouraged to pursue research projects in line with their interests.

Along with the exciting program curriculum, I was drawn to St. Mike's as a hospital where accessible, patient-centered, and collaborative care ultimately leads to advancements in the field of pharmacy. I was excited to work with colleagues who share a passion to serve its diverse patient population, which includes some of the most historically underserved populations in our community. I was also attracted to the supportive and progressive pharmacy department. The pharmacists at St. Mike's demonstrate a passion for teaching in their commitment to the success of each resident, as well as in their constant support and guidance. Overall, this residency program provides an incredible environment to develop your skills and confidence as you progress on your pharmacy journey.

- Gabrielle Busque, PharmD (Pharmacy Resident 2021-2022)