

Palliative Care

Goals:

The philosophy of the program is to provide the resident with a broad and inclusive experience in Palliative Care. The Program will include experience in a number of Palliative Care settings – community, acute care hospital, Palliative Care Unit and Long-term Care setting. It will include a two-month block of oncology and some elective time. Each Palliative Care block has unique features that give the resident exposure to patients with a wide variety of Palliative Care problems; for example, oncology and renal patients, cardiovascular and trauma patients, and others.

This program is accredited by the Royal College (RCPSC) and the College of Family Physicians (CFPC) and will be offered to residents nationally.

Program:

The resident will have extensive and varied exposure to management of pain and other symptoms, psychosocial care of patients and their families and interprofessional team work.

Sample 6- month Schedule:

BLOCK 1	BLOCK 2	BLOCK 3	BLOCK 4	BLOCK 5	BLOCK 6
Core PALL St. Joseph's Hospital	Radiation Oncology Juravinski Cancer Centre	Elective	Out Pt PALL Juravinski Cancer Centre	Community PALL Greater Hamilton	Core PALL Juravinski Hospital

Please note: these are sample schedules. Communities and Academic centres as well as rotation type can be modified.

Time available: One 12-month position

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