

Hematology

Adult Thrombosis Program

Application details

Prerequisite(s): Internal Medicine, Hematology
or Respiriology

Estimated % clinical workload: 25-50%

Number of positions annually: 4-5

Duration: 1 year-clinical only; 2-3 years -research

Start date: July 1st but flexible

Application deadline: September 1st

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What we offer you

The Thrombosis Fellowship Program is well established and has been training fellows for over a decade. Three fellowship streams are offered: a 1-year Clinical Fellowship to consolidate expertise in thrombosis; a 2-3 year combined clinical and research fellowship for those interested in becoming a clinician investigator in thrombosis; and a 2-3 year clinical and education fellowship for those interested in becoming a clinician educator in thrombosis.

The Ottawa Hospital Thrombosis Program provides an ideal training environment and offers an active thrombosis clinical service, specialized thrombosis faculty and a highly successful research program.

The Thrombosis Fellowship program provides the opportunity to learn from respected world leaders in venous thromboembolism research, diagnosis and management. Faculty members have developed niche areas of expertise including thrombosis and cancer; thrombosis and pregnancy; diagnosis of deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism; management of thrombosis; genetic aspects of thrombosis and thrombosis education.

Investigators with the thrombosis program have established successful research collaborations both within Canada and throughout the world. At present, 7 multicentre clinical studies are being coordinated out of Ottawa.

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Additional learning opportunities for Thrombosis Fellows include weekly Thrombosis Rounds, Blood Club and Journal Club. Fellows pursuing the Clinical and Research Fellowship stream also enroll in the Master's of Clinical Epidemiology Program at the University of Ottawa where they receive formal research training.

The fellows are expected to do in-patient service and clinics under supervision (25% of time for research and education fellows; 50% for clinical fellows). The expectation is that at the end of training the candidate will be able to perform as an expert thrombosis consultant. Fellows also perform call with the back-up of a staff hematologist (currently one in four to one in six weeknights and one in four to one in six weekends) during the fellowship.

Thrombosis Fellows present a topic once monthly at Thrombosis Rounds.

The Thrombosis Program at the Ottawa Hospital runs daily Thrombosis Clinics (365 days/year) with referrals from Ottawa and surrounding communities. There are approximately 13,000 visits per year for investigation or treatment for venous thrombosis, thrombophilia or anticoagulation management. In addition, consult service is provided to > 1000 in-patients at 2 campuses of the Ottawa Hospital.

Applications are encouraged from MDs who have completed/will complete General Internal Medicine, Respiriology and/or Hematology training. Foreign medical graduates with equivalent qualifications are eligible to apply.