

Palliative Care

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Application details

Prerequisite(s): Completed PGY2 or greater (or international equivalent). Applicants must hold or be eligible for an educational or independent practice license in Ontario.

Estimated % clinical workload: 90%

Number of positions annually: 1-2

Duration: 1 year

Start date: July 1st of the academic year (or as negotiated)

Application deadline: October 1st (subject to annual adjustment)

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Fellowship Director: Dr. Christopher Barnes

What we offer you

Our training program addresses the management of physical symptoms and psychosocial, spiritual, and ethical dimensions of care for persons with advanced life-threatening illness.

Trainees participate in research and educational activities with faculty and complete a scholarly project. The curriculum of the Palliative Medicine Fellowship mirrors that of the one-year Palliative Medicine Residency Program. However, the Fellowship exists to allow access to training for candidates that do not have FRCPSC or CCFP designation.

Fellows will experience a broad range of exposure to patients with malignant and non-malignant illness. Experience is gained from one of the largest palliative care units in Canada with an internationally recognized faculty. Primary teaching sites include The Ottawa Hospital and Bruyère Continuing Care. The program excels in interprofessional collaboration and integration of palliative care with medical, oncologic, surgical, and primary care services across the Ottawa region.