



Clinical Fellowship Programme

Division of Nephrology
University of Toronto

University of Toronto Clinical Fellowship in Home Dialysis

Applications are invited from nephrology trainees for an advanced training, 12-month, funded home dialysis fellowship starting on July 1, 2025. Interested applicants should have completed training in nephrology from an accredited program in Canada or abroad.

The selected fellows will rotate through Toronto General Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital.

Home dialysis fellows will have extensive exposure to predialysis care via the multidisciplinary MultiCare Kidney Clinics for engagement in shared decision-making regarding dialysis, kidney transplantation, and non-dialysis conservative management treatment options. In addition, the fellowship offers intensive exposure to all Home Hemodialysis (HHD) modality types, and Home Peritoneal Dialysis (HPD). The candidate will routinely attend home dialysis clinics and participate in the ambulatory day-to-day care of managing patient training, drop-ins and complications. They will acquire the skills necessary to develop expertise in caring for home dialysis patients with confidence and independence.

While doing the fellowship and clinical obligations, the selected candidates are encouraged to participate in research and/or quality improvement activities and will be offered the opportunity to present these results at national/international nephrology conferences and potentially publish these results in high-impact peer-reviewed journals.

Candidates will have opportunities to undertake additional training in procedures such as bedside PD catheter insertion, exteriorisation of embedded PD catheters, PD catheter removal and other procedures. Longitudinal didactic sessions will be provided and opportunities to attend additional training courses in home dialysis will be encouraged.

International candidates are welcome to apply, but those completing nephrology training in a Canadian program will be given preference.

Please apply with your CV and letter of intent and names of three referees and send your application to joanne.bargman@uhn.ca before Oct 31, 2024.

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