

**DIVISION OF PHYSIATRY  
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE  
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO  
TRAINING OBJECTIVES**

**PGY1 Basic Clinical Training**

- Internal Medicine (5 blocks) of which 3 are general internal medicine and 2 blocks selective in general or subspecialty medicine
- Surgery (two-1 block rotations) neurosurgery and plastic surgery
- Additional 6 blocks training - 2 blocks mandatory geriatrics rehab, 1 block physiatry selective, 3 blocks selective.

**PGY2 Rotations**

- Neurology (3 blocks)
- Rheumatology (3 blocks)
- Orthopedic Surgery (3 blocks)
- Physiatry Rotation (3 blocks)

**PGY3-5 Rotations**

- Acquired Brain Injury Rehab (3 blocks)
- Cardiac Rehab (1 block)
- Chronic Pain (1 block)
- Musculoskeletal Rehab (6 blocks)
- Neuromuscular Rehab & Electrodiagnostics (4 blocks)
- Pediatric Rehab (3 blocks)
- Prosthetics & Orthotics Rehab (3 blocks)
- Research (3 blocks), can be done as block or longitudinal rotation
- Spinal Cord Injury Rehab (3 blocks)
- Stroke Rehab (3 blocks)
- Electives (7 blocks)

**Research**

Research is a required component of this program. All residents are required to complete at least one research project during their residency.

**Quality Improvement Project**

All residents are required to complete a quality improvement project during their residency.

The Goal is to develop the necessary clinical skills and knowledge required in each of the about listed rotations for:

- a) Competent practice of the specialty of Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation
- b) Successful completion of the Royal College Fellowship Examination

Specific Goals & Objectives for each rotation may vary; however in general, each resident must achieve the following objectives:

1. Medical Expert/Clinical Decision Maker
2. Communicator
3. Collaborator
4. Manager
5. Health Advocate
6. Scholar
7. Professional