

# University of Toronto, Department of General Surgery Residency Training Program Program-wide Goals and Objectives

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The University of Toronto Residency Training Program in General Surgery spans 6 fully affiliated (Academic Health Sciences Centres) and 6 partially affiliated (Community) Hospitals, and provides outstanding opportunities for both clinical and academic training. The education of residents is one of the highest priorities for the University of Toronto, its Hospitals and faculty, and our inter-professional colleagues. The Training Program meets and exceeds the Royal College's Specialty Training requirements in General Surgery [http://rcpsc.medical.org/residency/certification/objectives/gen\\_surg\\_e.pdf](http://rcpsc.medical.org/residency/certification/objectives/gen_surg_e.pdf)

The overarching goal of the training program is to provide the highest level of academic surgical training for Residents through educational innovation that is built upon a foundation of robust programmatic structures and processes. General surgical trainees will have the exposure and opportunities to achieve the goals and objectives outlined in the Royal College's Objectives of Training in General Surgery [http://rcpsc.medical.org/residency/certification/objectives/gen\\_surg\\_e.pdf](http://rcpsc.medical.org/residency/certification/objectives/gen_surg_e.pdf)

Residents who graduate from the General Surgery Training Program at the University of Toronto, will be confident and capable clinicians able to excel in the practice of General Surgery in a variety of settings. Clinical excellence is emphasized in training around the delivery of care to patients and this is achieved through a continuous emphasis on providing high quality of care in a safe and learner focused framework. This learning environment supports the development of highly capable surgeons, able to engage in ethical and team based practice.

The Training Program aspires to train clinical and academic leaders, who will be at the forefront of innovation nationally and internationally in all facets of General Surgery. Our graduates will define the future landscape of General Surgical practice, through leadership, clinical excellence, research, innovation, scholarship and advocacy.