

# Toronto General Hospital Multi-Organ Transplant Student Research Training Program (MOTSRTP) Summer 2024 and Fall/Winter 2024-2025

## “Call for Trainees”

The Toronto General Hospital Multi-Organ Transplant Program, University Health Network is proud of its multidisciplinary approach to patient care. Transplant patients from all organ groups benefit from our team of multidisciplinary health care professionals, most of who specialize in the field of transplantation, and work exclusively within the Multi-Organ Transplant Program. Our team includes nephrologists, surgeons, transplant coordinators, social workers, psychiatrist/psychiatric nurses, physiotherapists, nutritionists, primary care nurse practitioners, and other specialists.

### **About the MOTSRTP:**

This pioneering and comprehensive training program for undergraduate/graduate students consists of formal seminars, discussion forums, and direct health/research experience. It provides an opportunity for students to gain an understanding of clinical research and to apply their knowledge from research-related tasks to the field of transplantation and overall patient care. Over the course of their placement, students are introduced to various sub-disciplines that have directly impact transplant care, including:

- Basic sciences
- Bioethics
- Clinical and outcomes research
- Health economics
- Clinical epidemiology and Biostatistics
- Clinical and Hospital OR observation sessions

Graduates of the program will be well-poised to advancing research development and the clinical/social applications of emerging discoveries in the field of organ transplantation.

**Eligible Disciplines:** Including but not limited to Biochemistry, Immunology, Health studies, Biology, Computer Science, Economics, Health Sciences, Health services management, Epidemiology, Health Policy, Bioethics, Health economics, Medical Sciences, Microbiology, Nursing, Physio/Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiology, Psychology, Statistics/Biostatistics, Engineering, Bioinformatics, Biomedical communications.

**Education Level Required:** Students in their 2<sup>nd</sup> year of undergraduate studies up to those pursuing graduate and professional studies are encouraged to apply.

## **Admission into the Program:**

For the **2024 Summer Session**, students may be admitted to the research program through:

1. Paid work-study placements – for UofT Undergraduate, graduate and professional school students only
2. Paid UHN contract placements – all Canadian university institutions
3. Non-paid internship placements – all Canadian university institutions

For the **2024-2025 Fall/Winter Session**, students may be admitted to the research program through:

1. Paid work-study placements – for U of T Undergraduate, graduate and professional school students only
2. Independent research study courses/Non-paid internship placements – all GTA university institutions (York, Ryerson, UofT ROP299/399 and UOIT)
3. Graduate student placements for credit – UofT IHPME & Dalla Lana School of Public Health only
4. Non-paid internship placements – all Canadian university institutions

## **Application Process:**

All candidates are required to submit the following:

1. A cover letter indicating your interest in the program
2. An updated CV/resume
3. University/College transcripts (all years to date)
4. A 500-word scholarly essay on the topic of:

“Risk communication in living organ donations. How can prospective living organ donors evaluate risk?”

Send all documents electronically as a single (1) PDF file to [motsrtp@uhn.ca](mailto:motsrtp@uhn.ca). *Failure to comply with these instructions will result in disqualification of your application.*

**Summer deadline:** Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am EST prompt (no exceptions)

**Fall/Winter deadline:** Monday June 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am EST prompt (no exceptions)

Incomplete applications will not be assessed, and only selected candidates will be contacted for a virtual interview.