



Residency Program Information Session

Hospital Pharmacy Residency Forum of Ontario (HPRFO)
Industrial Pharmacy Residency Program (IPRP)
Ontario Pharmacy Residents Association (OPRA)



Hospital Pharmacy Residency Programs in Ontario

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Ontario Programs

- Accredited by Canadian Pharmacy Residency Board (CPRB)
- National matching through CSHP PRAMS
- 16 programs in Ontario
- Affiliated with University of Toronto or University of Waterloo
- Residency position numbers vary by site
 - Total 2018-2019 positions = 42



Canadian Society of Hospital Pharmacists (CSHP)

- <https://cshp.ca/residency-programs>

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health	Toronto
Hamilton Health Sciences	Hamilton
Hospital for Sick Children	Toronto
Kingston General Hospital	Kingston
London Health Sciences Centre	London
Mount Sinai Hospital	Toronto
The Ottawa Hospital & Montfort Hospital	Ottawa
Trillium Health Partners	Mississauga Etobicoke
St. Joseph's Healthcare	Hamilton
St. Michael's Hospital	Toronto
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre - General	North York
Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre - General with focus on Ambulatory Care	North York
University Health Network - General	Toronto
University Health Network - General with focus on Primary Care	Toronto
University of Waterloo/Centre for Family Medicine Family Health Team (Ambulatory Care) - Accreditation Pending	Kitchener Waterloo Wellesley
William Osler Health System	Brampton
Windsor Hospitals	Windsor
Women's College Hospital	Toronto

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University Health Network (general, oncology & general primary care)
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Key dates (2017-2018)

- October 16, 2017
 - Register with Pharmacy Residency Application and Matching Service (PRAMS)
 - New application deadline for Ontario programs
- January 8, 2018
 - Rankings due by midnight PST
- January 15, 2018
 - Match results available
- January 22, 2018
 - Verbal confirmation of acceptance
- February 26, 2018
 - Written confirmation of acceptance

Steps to Register with PRAMS

<https://cshp.ca/pharmacy-residency-application-and-matching-service-prams>

- See Instructions for Applicants
- Starting September 2018:
 1. Pay the fee (\$200 for application to up to 8 programs, \$25 for each additional program)
 2. Register your information in PRAMS
 3. When the PRAMS registration is completed, you will be able to access your account any time

What is included in my application?

Application form

- <https://prams.cshp.pharmacy/>
- Available from CSHP Ontario Branch website www.cshpontario.ca (click on HPRFO tab)
- Linked on CSHP national website

Completed application

- Education
- Work Experience
- Community Service / Volunteer Experience
- Leadership Experience
- Extracurricular Activities
- Publications / Presentations / Memberships / Awards

What is included in my application?

Essay (max 600 words / 4000 characters)

- Reasons for applying for a residency program and how it aligns with your career goals
- Your expectations of a residency program
- You your life experiences to date have prepared you for a residency program
- Tell us something about yourself that we have not asked you in this application

Reference Forms

- Completed by 3 references electronically by deadline
- Applicant cannot see completed reference forms

Transcripts

Who do I send my application to?

- Done electronically via CSHP PRAMS
 - *Do not submit directly to each program*
 - *Instructions on CSHP website*
 - *Questions about PRAMS? contact (gday@cshp.ca)*
 - *Programs retrieve application package directly from PRAMS after application deadline*
- Upload your application package
- Due by October 16, 2017***

What happens between October and January ?

- Programs review applications
- Interviews
- Programs rank candidates
- Candidates rank programs

Tips for applications

- If applying to institutions with more than one program:
 - Please indicate clearly which program you are applying for
 - Please consider hospital specific requests about how to apply to more than one program

Some “do’s”:

- Attend institution open houses
- Speak to current/past residents
- Review program outlines
- Think about which programs are the best fit for you and apply to those
- Look for institution-specific instructions in addition to PRAMS requirements



Questions ?
