

## **CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery is a five-year program. During the first two years, trainees also receive Surgical Foundations training to provide a solid background in the principles of surgery. Competence by Design consists of achieving Entrustable Professional Activities distributed within four stages of training. All rotations are scheduled by academic blocks; where one block consists of four weeks duration.

### **Competence by Design consist of 4 stages of Discipline**

1. Transition to Discipline: 2 blocks (includes Surgical Foundations program Boot Camp)
2. Foundations of Discipline: 18 blocks
3. Core of Discipline: 39 blocks
4. Transition to Practice: 6 blocks

**Version 1:** Residents starting July 1, 2018

**Version 2:** Residents starting July 1, 2019

Please note that clinical rotations may require adjustments during residency training.

### **PGY1 RESIDENT- Transition to Discipline version 1 & 2**

Surgical Foundations program Boot Camp: 2 weeks

Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 6 weeks

### **PGY1 RESIDENT- Foundations version 1 & 2**

McMaster University Medical Centre - Anesthesia: 1 block

Hamilton General Hospital - General Surgery: 1 block

Internal Medicine: 1 block

Hamilton General Hospital - Neurosurgery: 1 block

McMaster University Medical Centre - Plastic Surgery: 1 block

Hamilton General Hospital - Plastic Surgery: 1 block

Hamilton General Hospital - Intensive Care Medicine: 2 blocks

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

General Otolaryngology

Pediatric Otolaryngology

### **PGY2 RESIDENT- Foundations version 1 & 2**

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

General Otolaryngology

Pediatric Otolaryngology

Rhinology

St. Joseph Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 4 blocks

General Otolaryngology

Head & Neck

Otology

### **PGY2 RESIDENT- Junior Core version 1 & 2**

Cambridge Community - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 1 block  
Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks  
    General Otolaryngology  
    Laryngology  
    Pediatric Otolaryngology  
    Rhinology  
St. Joseph Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 2 blocks  
    General Otolaryngology  
    Head & Neck  
    Otology

### **PGY3 RESIDENT- Junior Core version 1 & 2**

Elective rotation: 1 block  
Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 5-6 blocks  
    General Otolaryngology  
    Laryngology  
    Otology  
    Pediatric Otolaryngology  
    Rhinology

St. Joseph Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 4-5 blocks  
    Facial Plastic & Reconstruction  
    General Otolaryngology  
    Head & Neck  
    Neurotology  
    Otology

St. Joseph's Healthcare – Otology & Neurotology: 2 blocks

### **PGY4 RESIDENT- Senior Core version 1 & 2**

Elective rotation, optional: 1 block  
Guelph - Facial Plastic & Reconstruction & Trauma: 1 block  
Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 4 blocks  
    General Otolaryngology & Trauma-advanced  
    Laryngology  
    Otology  
    Pediatric Otolaryngology-advanced  
    Rhinology & anterior skull base

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 5 blocks  
    Facial Plastic & Reconstruction  
    Head & Neck Oncology

St. Joseph's Healthcare – Otology & Neurotology: 2 blocks

### **PGY5 RESIDENT- Regular Cohort**

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 5 blocks  
    General Otolaryngology & Trauma-advanced

Laryngology-advanced  
Otology  
Pediatric Otolaryngology-advanced  
Rhinology advanced & anterior skull base

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 7 blocks  
Head & Neck Oncology  
Facial Plastic & Reconstruction  
Otology-advanced  
Neurotology

St. Joseph's Healthcare- Pathology: 1 week  
St. Joseph's Healthcare - Radiology: 3 weeks

Study period: up to 6 weeks off from your assigned rotation (includes 3 weeks of your vacation)

### **PGY5 RESIDENT- Senior Core version 1 & 2**

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks  
St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks  
Head & Neck Oncology  
Facial Plastic & Reconstruction  
Otology-advanced  
Neurotology

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Pathology: 1 week  
St. Joseph's Healthcare - Radiology: 3 weeks

Study period: up to 6 weeks off from your assigned rotation (includes 3 weeks of your vacation)

### **PGY5 RESIDENT- Transition to Practice version 1 & 2**

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks  
St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

These blocks may be tailored in accordance with residents' pursuits and requirements in preparation to their practice in Otolaryngology –Head & Neck Surgery or Fellowship Sub-Specialty training.

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