

## 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**

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 and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

General Otolaryngology

Pediatric Otolaryngology

### **PGY1 RESIDENT- Foundations version 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 Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

General Otolaryngology  
Pediatric Otolaryngology

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 2 blocks  
General Otolaryngology  
Head and Neck

**PGY2 RESIDENT- Foundations version 1**

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 and Neck  
Otology

**PGY2 RESIDENT- Foundations version 2**

Intensive Care Medicine: 2 blocks  
Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 2 blocks  
General Otolaryngology  
Pediatric Otolaryngology  
Rhinology

St. Joseph Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 3 blocks  
General Otolaryngology  
Head and 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 and Neck  
Otology

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

Elective rotation: 2 blocks- one must be in the community

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

- General Otolaryngology

- Laryngology

- Otology

- Pediatric Otolaryngology

- Rhinology

St. Joseph Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery: 6 blocks

- Facial Plastic & Reconstruction

- General Otolaryngology

- Head and Neck

- Neurotology

- Otology

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

Elective rotation, optional: 1 block

Guelph - Facial Plastic & Reconstruction & Trauma: 1 block

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 5 blocks

- General Otolaryngology & Trauma-advanced

- Laryngology

- Otology

- Pediatric Otolaryngology-advanced

- Rhinology & anterior skull base

St. Joseph's Healthcare – Otology & Neurotology: 3 blocks

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

- Facial Plastic & Reconstruction

- Head and Neck Oncology

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

Hamilton Health Sciences - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 6 blocks

- General Otolaryngology & Trauma-advanced

- Laryngology-advanced

- Otology

- Pediatric Otolaryngology-advanced

- Rhinology advanced & anterior skull base

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 6 blocks

- Head and 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 and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

Head and 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 and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

St. Joseph's Healthcare - Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery: 3 blocks

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

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