

Transfers

December All Program Directors' and Family Medicine Site Directors' Meeting – Friday, December 16, 2022

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- Managed centrally through pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- Core criteria: Capacity, Eligibility, Funding
- Internal Transfers – within UofT
 - UofT [Guidelines](#)
- External Transfers – outside of UofT
 - AFMC [Guidelines](#)
- Sponsored Learners

Re-Entry

- Managed by the MOH
- Must be an independent practitioner for at least 12-months
- [Learners apply to the MOH for consideration](#)
- Successful applicants have an ROS commitment

Repatriation

- Managed by PGME at pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- Must meet the [MOH eligibility criteria](#)
- Letter of Assessment from the Royal College
- Successful applicants have an ROS commitment



Distribution of requests

- **55% FM transfer requests to specialty**
- **10% Specialty requests to FM**
- **35% Specialty to Specialty**

Transfer Statistics

Year	Requests	Offered (at UofT)	Withdrawn / Declined	Successful
2022 – 2023				
Internal	83	22		18% / 15
External – IN	110			3.6% / 4
External - OUT	100			5% / 5
TOTAL	293	-	0 / 3	8% / 24
2021 – 2022				
Internal	48	16		23% / 11
External – IN	80			6% / 5
External - OUT	97			6% / 6
TOTAL	225	-	6 / 0	9.7% / 22

Timelines

Date	Commitment
December 16, 2022	Notice to learners and programs – survey is available
January 22, 2023	Deadline for learners to complete Internal Transfer survey
February 1, 2023	Programs will be provided Internal Transfer applications Re-Entry and Repatriation will be sent as soon as possible
March 15, 2023	Deadline for programs to submit rankings for Internal transfers, Re-Entry and Repatriation applicants
March 22, 2023	CaRMS R-1 Match Day – 1 st Iteration
March 31, 2023	PGME will notify programs and learners (successful/unsuccessful) Deadline for learners to complete External Transfer survey
April 27, 2023	CaRMS R-1 Match Day – 2 nd Iteration Programs will be provided External Transfer applications
May 25, 2023	Deadline for programs to submit rankings for External Transfers and re-ranking with Internal, Re-Entry, Repatriation

Trainee Transfer Myths

- **I'm in a 5-year program, I can take my funding anywhere**
 - Funding is held and managed by PGME as per annual MOH funding agreement
 - Funding cannot be transferred between institutions or ministries
- **I was told to contact the program directly**
 - Please direct learners to contact pgme.transfers@utoronto.ca
- **I'm an IMG, can I transfer?**
 - Definitely – transfers are open to all PGY learners (except FM PGY2)
- **The program has informed me I was successful and they have a spot for me**
 - Funding is limited, along with the above points.

Program Transfer Myths

- **Programs can contact the home program confidentially**
 - Disclosure regarding a transfer is up to the learner
 - **Confidentiality** is incredibly important
- **Accepting a transfer will impact our CaRMS quotas**
 - All transfer positions are supernumerary and are “add-on”
- **All transfer learners will commence training at PGY-1**
 - Competence Committees determine appointment level
- **Learners should try to complete an elective in the specialty**
 - Assessment can only be made based on the application
- **Programs can skip internal transfers and review external applicants**
 - If no capacity to review Internal transfers, programs will be withdrawn from reviewing all transfers.



**Information
Sessions**

- **Learner Transfer Sessions**
 - Tuesday, January 10
 - Monday, January 16