

Transfers

- 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| Year | Requests | Offered (at UofT) | Withdrawn / Declined | Successful |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 |
|-------------------|---|
| November 30, 2022 | Programs express capacity to review internal transfers, external transfers, re-entry, repatriation applications |
| December 12, 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.**

Discussion

- Does the timeline work for programs?
- Should PGME provide more than the Personal Statement and CV for preliminary review?
- Should PGME offer an information session dedicated to transfers for programs? For trainees?
- Did programs feel the compressed CaRMS timelines...
 - Impacted ability to consider transfers?
 - Impact the number of requests?

Upcoming Sessions

- **New Program Director's Workshops**
 - **November 18, 2022**
 - **January 13, 2023**
- **Best Practices in Application and Selection**
 - **File Review – January 2023**
 - **Interviews – February 2023**