This 12-month advanced residency program (PGY-2) will provide the resident with experience in a variety of HIV clinical settings with a focus on ambulatory care. Other rotations and electives include inpatient services, community pharmacy, family practice, medical information/marketing, pediatrics, therapeutic drug monitoring, consulting, community AIDS groups, HIV oncology, and infectious diseases. The resident will be expected to initiate and complete a research project, and will have teaching responsibilities for hospital residents and Pharm.D. candidates.

The Immunodeficiency Clinic, University Health Network in Toronto, and Immunodeficiency Service, McGill University Health Centre in Montreal, are 2 of the largest, university-affiliated, outpatient HIV clinics in Canada, serving together over 2500 patients per year. Primary and specialty care is provided through a comprehensive interdisciplinary approach (including medicine, pharmacy, nursing, social work, nutrition, and psychiatry). Other priorities include clinical research, outreach programs, and antiretroviral therapeutic drug monitoring.

Applicants should possess a Pharm.D. or M.Sc.Pharm. degree (or equivalent experience) and have completed a CSHP- or ASHP-accredited (PGY1) residency program. The desired starting date is July-August of each year. The option to complete a 2 year combined Residency/Master’s program is also available. Upon completion of the combined program, the resident will be awarded both a Specialty Residency Certificate and a M.Sc.Pharm. degree from the University of Toronto.

The annual stipend for the resident is $40 000 Canadian. Funding for the HIV Pharmacy Specialty Residency has been provided through unrestricted educational grants from ViiV Healthcare and Merck Canada Inc.

Interested applicants should send a cover letter describing their interest, a curriculum vitae, and two letters of reference before March 1st to:

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