

University of Manitoba, Winnipeg (Adult)

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Program Highlights

The Clinical Immunology and Allergy Program in Internal Medicine at the University of Manitoba is enhanced by close academic interactions with the Section of Pediatric Allergy as well as the Department of Immunology, University of Manitoba. These ties afford great opportunities for a varied clinical and research experience. Trainees have over many years produced peer-reviewed manuscripts and presented their work at national and international meetings. The adult and pediatric trainees interact at least on a weekly basis. The staff from both programs is very approachable, allowing for a positive learning experience.

Program Curriculum

The aim of the Clinical Immunology and Allergy Program is to develop skills necessary for a trainee to become a consultant in this area of clinical medicine. The program is approved by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada. Clinics are held at the Health Sciences Centre and Grace Hospital. Academic sessions are held at the Health Sciences Centre. Inpatient consultation requests are received from the two teaching hospitals (Health Sciences Centre and St. Boniface General Hospital) and occasionally from the community hospitals. Duration of training is two years, of which six months may be used to provide experience in research.

Although there are required rotations, the program provides sufficient flexibility in elective rotations to meet the requirements of the Royal College as well as address the specific interests of the trainee. Over the two years, the trainee will gain a sound background in immunology with immunology rounds as well as 1-2 post graduate immunology courses. A combined adult and pediatric half day takes place every Wed from 1:00 – 4:00. These academic sessions are linked by video with UBC, University of Western Ontario, and Dalhousie (a total of 5 programs). Staff physician attendance at academic sessions is excellent. Evening Journal Club is held once per month with community allergists in attendance. The program

participates in the Canadian Immunodeficiency Society videoconference rounds, which are held four times per year.

Over the two years, the trainee will develop expertise in management of the following conditions:

- Clinical Immunology, including autoimmune and inflammatory conditions and immunodeficiency
- Atopic disease, including asthma, allergic rhinitis, dermatitis, and food allergy
- Drug hypersensitivity
- Venom allergy
- Latex allergy
- Pediatric allergy and immunology
- Urticaria/angioedema and hereditary angioedema

Out of province rotations can be arranged. A research project is mandatory and trainees are highly encouraged to submit abstracts to national and international meetings, for which funding can be provided.

Trainees Accepted Each Year

1-2

Duration of Fellowship

2 years

Number of Graduates Last 5 Years and Subsequent Career Choice

5 (4 private practice, 1 academic)

Application Deadline

Please refer to the [Canadian Resident Matching Service \(CaRMS\) website](#) for fellowship match information in regards to the fellowship timeline, application deadlines and additional important dates.

Joint Residency (Fellowship) Availability

Available only in Internal Medicine

Electives for Residents and Students

Yes, Clinical Practice

Special Requirements

Certification or eligibility in Internal Medicine