Home Dialysis Fellowship Training Program

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre's Division of Nephrology invites applications for its 2025-2026 Home Dialysis Fellowship Training Program. This comprehensive, 12-month fellowship is fully accredited by the University of Toronto's Department of Medicine.

The program offers in-depth training in home dialysis modalities, with fellows gaining extensive hands-on experience in both peritoneal dialysis (PD) and home hemodialysis (HHD). Participants will work with a growing patient cohort, honing their skills in these increasingly important treatment options. Specialized training includes PD access planning through dedicated clinics and practical experience in bedside peritoneal dialysis catheter insertion.

While not mandatory, fellows are encouraged to engage in scholarly activities. Many past participants have published in leading kidney journals and presented at prestigious international conferences, including ASN Kidney Week and the International Society of Peritoneal Dialysis meetings. These opportunities allow fellows to contribute to the field's body of knowledge while enhancing their professional development.

Program Objectives:

1. Develop expertise in managing patients on home dialysis therapies
2. Master technique of ultrasound-guided PD catheter insertion and acute start PD
3. Learn strategies for implementing successful home dialysis programs
4. Acquire fundamental skills in quality improvement for home dialysis
5. Participate in multidisciplinary clinics with some inpatient clinical exposure

Eligibility: Applicants must have completed at least two years of general nephrology training from an accredited program in Canada or abroad. A strong commitment to home dialysis is essential.

Compensation: Salary will be $91,000 CAD per annum.

Application Process: Interested candidates should submit the following documents to Dr. Bourne Auguste (bourne.auguste@sunnybrook.ca) by November 1st, 2024:

1. Letter of intent
2. Updated CV
3. Names of three references

The successful applicant will be notified on November 15th, 2024. The fellowship will commence on July 2nd, 2025.The successful applicant will be notified on November 15th, 2024 and the expected start date will be July 2nd, 2025.