

Research Fellows / Clinical Fellows

Status	Research Fellows	Clinical Fellows
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical degree 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical degree • Specialist recognition (as a condition of CPSO licensure)
Registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University registration is voluntary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • University registration is a condition of CPSO licensure • Fellowship appointment is subject to the approval of departmental Program Director
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No patient contact whatsoever ¹ • Research activity which may include laboratory work, attendance at departmental rounds, data gathering • Work permit mandatory for trainees who are not Canadian citizens/permanent residents) – can be obtained without PGME documentation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical responsibilities • May include research activity • Work permit mandatory for trainees who are not Canadian citizens/permanent residents) – appropriate work permit follows documentation from PGME
Registration Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent record of registration for verification of training at a later date • University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) eligibility for international trainees, to cover OHIP waiting period for self and accompanying family members in Canada • Access to University of Toronto library, email, TCard, UTORid 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permanent record of registration for future verification of training • University of Toronto certificate which includes the signature of the Vice Dean PGME • University Health Insurance Plan (UHIP) eligibility for international trainees, to cover OHIP waiting period for self and accompanying family members in Canada • Access to University of Toronto library, e-mail, TCard, UTORid

¹ Under Ontario law, certain acts may only be performed by certain health care professionals. The *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* sets out a number of "controlled acts" which may only be performed by certain of the regulated health professionals. The "controlled acts" may be taken to mark the boundary between research fellows and clinical fellows. The Appendix (attached) quotes the relevant section of the *Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991* (<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/91r18/v6>).

APPENDIX

Regulated Health Professions Act, 1991

S.O. 1991, CHAPTER 18

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PROHIBITIONS

Controlled acts restricted

27 (1) No person shall perform a controlled act set out in subsection (2) in the course of providing health care services to an individual unless,

- (a) the person is a member authorized by a health profession Act to perform the controlled act; or
- (b) the performance of the controlled act has been delegated to the person by a member described in clause (a). 1991, c. 18, s. 27 (1); 1998, c. 18, Sched. G, s. 6.

Controlled acts

(2) A “controlled act” is any one of the following done with respect to an individual:

1. Communicating to the individual or his or her personal representative a diagnosis identifying a disease or disorder as the cause of symptoms of the individual in circumstances in which it is reasonably foreseeable that the individual or his or her personal representative will rely on the diagnosis.
2. Performing a procedure on tissue below the dermis, below the surface of a mucous membrane, in or below the surface of the cornea, or in or below the surfaces of the teeth, including the scaling of teeth.
3. Setting or casting a fracture of a bone or a dislocation of a joint.
4. Moving the joints of the spine beyond the individual’s usual physiological range of motion using a fast, low amplitude thrust.
5. Administering a substance by injection or inhalation.
6. Putting an instrument, hand or finger,
 - i. beyond the external ear canal,
 - ii. beyond the point in the nasal passages where they normally narrow,
 - iii. beyond the larynx,
 - iv. beyond the opening of the urethra,
 - v. beyond the labia majora,
 - vi. beyond the anal verge, or
 - vii. into an artificial opening into the body.
7. Applying or ordering the application of a form of energy prescribed by the regulations under this Act.
8. Prescribing, dispensing, selling or compounding a drug as defined in the *Drug and Pharmacies Regulation Act*, or supervising the part of a pharmacy where such drugs are kept.
9. Prescribing or dispensing, for vision or eye problems, subnormal vision devices, contact lenses or eye glasses other than simple magnifiers.
10. Prescribing a hearing aid for a hearing impaired person.
11. Fitting or dispensing a dental prosthesis, orthodontic or periodontal appliance or a device used inside the mouth to protect teeth from abnormal functioning.
12. Managing labour or conducting the delivery of a baby.
13. Allergy challenge testing of a kind in which a positive result of the test is a significant allergic response.
14. Treating, by means of psychotherapy technique, delivered through a therapeutic relationship, an individual’s serious disorder of thought, cognition, mood, emotional regulation, perception or memory that may seriously impair the individual’s judgement, insight, behaviour, communication or social functioning. 1991, c. 18, s. 27 (2); 2007, c. 10, Sched. L, s. 32; 2007, c. 10, Sched. R, s. 19 (1).