


Pain Management

Shadowing opportunities in pre-operative clinics may be available upon request.

Year One/Term One
Principles of Biomedical Sciences:
Physiology: Neural pathways (pain)
Pharmacology: analgesics (opioid and non-opioid)




Year One Term Two/ Year Two
Foundations of Clinical Medicine I-III
Investigations/Diagnosis and treatment relating to specific pain presentations, for example: chest pain, are addressed within dedicated sessions throughout the Foundations modules. This is also true for clinical presentations requiring operative intervention.

MSK: low back/neck pain


Neurosciences: neuropathic pain: acute and chronic pain and pain syndromes (malignant and non-malignant); multidisciplinary approach to pain; co-analgesics

Reproductive Health: pain management in labour


Resources:
2017 Canadian Guidelines for Opioids for Chronic Pain
<http://nationalpaincentre.mcmaster.ca>




Clerkship: Year Three Core Rotations: Anesthesia, Emergency Medicine, Surgery, OB/GYN, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Family Medicine



Clerkship: Year Three Selected Topics in Medicine: Sessions on various regional pain presentations are included within the course. Additionally, specific pain management and palliative care related sessions are scheduled.



Years One /Two
Clinical Skills II-IV
DSPEs: Emergency Medicine, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine, Surgery



Clerkship: Year Four
Clinical Electives