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Toronto has one single medical school, world-class teaching hospitals, excellent technological infrastructure, huge strengths in computational research, broad and deep health data sets, a history of cross-disciplinary collaboration, a remarkably diverse population, and leading expertise in health policy and management — all in the context of a single-payer health system. While other cities may share some of these attributes, only in Toronto are all of these strengths combined in one place.

WHO WE ARE

TEMERTY FACULTY OF MEDICINE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

61,000+ Alumni  —  8,144 Faculty  —  7,600+ Students

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1,060 MD Students
70 MD/PhD Students
2,896 Graduate Students
2,135 Clinical Residents
1,571 Clinical Fellows
—
47,000+ Registrants per year for Continuing Professional Development activities
—
840 Staff
2,463 Donors (FY2021, 50% first time)

14 Graduate units spanning fundamental science, clinical, rehabilitation sciences, translational research and health systems
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Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine
Biochemistry
Family & Community Medicine
Immunology
Laboratory Medicine & Pathobiology
Medical Biophysics
Medical Imaging
Internal Medicine
Molecular Genetics
Nutritional Sciences
Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy
Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences
Otologyngology – Head & Neck Surgery
Paediatrics
Pharmacology & Toxicology
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Physiology
Psychiatry
Radiation Oncology
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• Centre for Addiction and Mental Health
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• The Hospital for Sick Children
• Sinai Health System:
  †Bridgepoint Health
  †Mount Sinai Hospital
• Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre
• Unity Health Toronto:
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• George Hull Centre for Children and Families
• Humber River Hospital
• Kensington Eye Institute
• Kensington Health Centre
• Lakeridge Health
• Markham-Stouffville Hospital
• Michael Garron Hospital
• North York General Hospital
• Ontario Forensic Pathology Service
• Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences
• Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
• Scarborough Health Network:
  †Scarborough Birchmount
  †Scarborough Centenary
  †Scarborough General
• Scarborough and Rouge Hospital
• SickKids Centre for Community Mental Health
• Southlake Regional Health Centre
• Surrey Place Centre
• Trillium Health Partners:
  †Credit Valley Hospital
  †Mississauga Hospital
  †Queensway Health Centre
• Unity Health Toronto:
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International Rankings

3rd National Taiwan University (Clinical Medicine)
5th U.S. News & World Report (Clinical Medicine)
5th Times Higher Education (Clinical, Pre-clinical & Health)
12th QS World University Ranking (Medicine)
15th ARWU Shanghai Ranking (Clinical Medicine)

HOW WE HAVE IMPACT

• We're the single largest educator of physicians in Canada
• Toronto is the only city of its size in the world with just one medical school
• We're 6th in the world for publications and citations in the 50 highest-impact journals in medicine and related fields

OUR RECORD OF SUCCESS

For almost a century, the University of Toronto — together with our partner hospitals — has delivered revolutionary advances in health research. This distinguished history of innovation positions us to tackle the biggest challenges in human health today.

1921 Insulin

1930 Pabulum
Frederick Tisdall ’16, Theodore Drake ’14 & Alan Brown

1936 Purification of Heparin
David A. Scott & Arthur F. Charles

1936 First Mobile Blood Transfusion Unit
Norman Bethune ’16

1951 First Electronic Heart Pacemaker
Wilfrid G. Bigelow ’35, ’38

1961 Discovery of Stem Cells
James Till & Ernest McCulloch ’48

1981 The Glycemic Index
David Jenkins

1981 First Single Lung Transplant
Griffith Pearson ’49, ’52 & Joel Cooper

1984 T-Cell Receptor Gene
Tak Mak

1988 First Nerve Transplant
Alan Hudson ’68, ’09 & Susan Mackinnon

1989 The Cystic Fibrosis Gene
Lap-Chee Tsui ’07

1991 Cell Receptor Discoveries Leading to the Development of New Cancer Drugs
Tony Pawson

1995 Discovery of Two Genes Responsible for Early-onset Alzheimer’s
Peter St George-Hyslop ’84

2010 Stem Cells Restore Sight to Blind Mice
Derek van der Kooy ’74, ’80

2015 Opening the Blood-Brain Barrier
Todd Mainprize et al. ’08

WE'RE A HUGE RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

$895M Total funding
8,131 Total awards
12,000+ Co-authored papers with researchers in 153 countries

64 New priority patent applications*
220 New invention disclosures*

*over the last five years