

Older Adult Medicine (OAM) in Transition to Residency (TTR)

2023-2024 Pilot

In 2023-2024, a small-scale optional Older Adult Medicine (OAM) Pilot is being conducted during the 3 blocks of TTR, offered to students as a selective, to evaluate feasibility and ensure and improve upon the design of the clinical experience prior to implementation of the full-scale mandatory clinical experience planned for 2024-2025.

- **When:** During Transition to Residency (TTR): January-April of 4th year
- **How long:** 3 clinical blocks of 3, 3, and 2 weeks each
 - **Block A:** Feb 12, 2024 - March 3, 2024
 - **Block B:** March 4, 2024 – March 24, 2024
 - **Block C:** March 25, 2024 – April 7, 2024

Evaluation of OAM Pilot: Students will be evaluated using the current TTR learning evaluation forms

- Student evaluation on [MEDSIS](#) (TTR evaluation form)
 - [Clinical evaluations](#) – primary preceptor with input from others who supervised the learner
 - [Professionalism evaluation](#)

Resources

Faculty Development Website

- Older Adult Medicine in Transition to Residency Faculty Development website
- [Learning and Teaching Environment](#)
- [Transition to Residency](#)

Elentra – <https://meded.utoronto.ca/medicine>

Teaching Tools/Learning Resources

- Canadian Geriatric Society Canadian Medical Student: Aging Care 5M Competencies
- The 12 D's of Geriatric Medical-Psychiatry
- Geriatric Depression Scale (GDS)
- CAM Questionnaire
- Frailty 5F's
- [U of T Geriatric Hub Website](#)
- For additional resources, please visit the Older Adult Medicine in TTR Faculty Development website

Our Guiding Principles

- Our goal is **not** to make the all your rotations **identical**, but to provide some ideas that could help make the learning experience **comparable** as an OAM rotation
- Inspire our future physicians that taking care of older adults is challenging, rewarding, and meaningful