Program Description
Established in 1964
1 year (50 wks + 2 wks vacation)
Emphasis on pharmaceutical care in inpatient and ambulatory settings
Experience in teaching, leadership, research and project management
Many electives to choose from!
The resident is NOT expected to work evenings/weekends

Quick Facts
Established in 1892 by the sisters of St. Joseph, with the founding goal of taking care of the sick and poor in Toronto’s inner city.
Urban acute care hospital, with 463 inpatient beds and over 25,000 inpatient visits per year
Over 500,000 ambulatory care visits yearly between six academic family health team sites
Teaching hospital with nearly 4,000 medical trainees and health professional learners yearly
One of the two level 1 adult trauma centres in the Greater Toronto Area
St. Mike’s Values – human dignity, excellence, compassion, social responsibility, and community of service
In 2017, formed a single health network with Providence Healthcare and St. Joseph’s Health Centre.

Pharmacy Department
Made up of more than 120 staff members (pharmacists, technicians, and support staff)
The staff is eager to help and the resident works closely with many members of the team
Many past residents are now current staff and residency preceptors!
There is a ton of support and mentorship from the team, so you are never alone!

A word from the current resident...
The St. Michael’s hospital residency program provides a challenging but ultimately rewarding experience. There’s a diverse range of experiences to be had, and the program is designed to immerse you as a contributing member of the pharmacy team. Here at St. Mike’s you will develop an appreciation for the many ways a hospital pharmacist can contribute in improving patient outcomes. From teaching junior learners, to performing drug use evaluations and formulary reviews, to providing patient care in a unique, inner-city setting, a variety of learning opportunities await you.

Beyond the program curriculum, the culture of excellence and continuous discovery at St. Mike’s was another factor that drew me to this hospital. The pharmacists here are highly qualified, knowledgeable and were most likely residents once too. Not only are they excellent preceptors and teachers, they will also be your peers in learning. St. Mike’s provides an amazing environment for developing your therapeutic knowledge and confidence as you progress towards the next step of your pharmacy career.

- Joseph Blommesteyn, BScH, PharmD (Pharmacy Resident 2018-2019)