



The TMU School of Medicine campus is located in Brampton, and our residents can expect to take part in a variety of learning experiences/rotations throughout Peel and surrounding communities.

We understand that a number of applicants to our residency programs will have a connection to the region, and that many applicants will also have an interest in serving culturally diverse and medically underserved communities.

Building upon our strong foundation of social accountability, we have implemented a Regional Connection Attestation to help identify candidates who may have a connection to the region.

All applicants are asked to complete this attestation. The information provided in the attestation will be considered in our selection process and candidates will be awarded a Regional Connection Score.

For the purpose of this attestation and your responses, we define Peel or surrounding communities as follows:

- Peel: Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon
- Bolton
- Dufferin
- Halton: Milton, Burlington, Oakville, Halton Hills
- North Etobicoke
- West Woodbridge

Please respond to the questions outlined below and upload your completed form as a PDF to your CaRMS Application.

- This is a required document.
- SELECT “Regional Connection Attestation” as the document type in CaRMS.
- NOTE: All forms must be submitted in the original PDF format so as to not alter the document. **Photos/screenshots or scanned copies are not acceptable.**

Who will have access to this information and how will privacy be protected?

Your information will remain confidential, but not anonymous. Only a few authorized individuals in PGME, including the Program Director and Program Administrator, will have access to individual responses from individual candidates. All personal information that is collected will be used, stored, and destroyed in accordance with [TMU's Notice of Collection](#). Your information will be stored and maintained by the individuals mentioned from the Postgraduate Medical Education Office and destroyed in alignment with [TMU's records retention schedule](#) and the [Ontario Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act \(FIPPA\)](#). Your information will also be used to produce aggregate data. Following the CaRMS Match, anonymized aggregate data from the attestation will be used to evaluate our selection process. No information or data that identifies an individual (e.g. name, CaRMS ID, home address) will be released or shared, except with the aforementioned who are required to have confidential access to the information to fulfill their responsibilities, or with the consent of the person from whom the information is collected.

If you have any questions about the collection and use of this information, please contact pgme@torontomu.ca.

Full Name: _____

CaRMS ID: _____

1. Are you a high school graduate from Peel or surrounding communities?

Yes No

If yes, please state the high school and location:

2. Are you a postsecondary graduate from an institution in Peel or surrounding communities?

Yes No

If yes, please state the postsecondary institution and location:

3. Have you been employed in Peel or surrounding communities?

Yes No

If yes, please state the organization(s) and its address:

4. Have you participated in extracurricular activities in Peel or surrounding communities?

Yes No

If yes, please state the organization(s) and its address:

5. Have you resided in Peel or surrounding communities for >5 years?

Yes

No

If yes, please provide the address(es) and approximate length of time (measured in years).

6. Do you have a parent/guardian currently residing in Peel or surrounding communities?

Yes

No

If yes, please state the postal code:

7. Other/Additional Connection(s) to Peel or surrounding communities

Yes

No

If yes, please specify/provide any additional information on your connection to Peel or surrounding communities as applicable: