



Dr. Jonathan Fairbairn R4

Educational background:

I studied a Bachelor of Medical Science, Honours Specialization in Pharmacology, and Doctor of Medicine at Western University

Hometown:

Chatham, Ontario

Research/Academic interests:

I am interested in the role of urgent psychiatric services in providing timely access to ambulatory psychiatric care, reducing avoidable acute care usage, and providing transitional care for patients following discharge from inpatient psychiatry. I am also studying the metabolic side effects of antipsychotics in patients with severe and persistent mental illness

Hobbies/Personal interests:

I enjoy cooking, jogging, hockey, reading in cafes, and travelling.

What would you like to tell prospective applicants to our program?

I enjoy the smaller size of our program--it allows you to really get to know your colleagues and preceptors. Also, Kingston lends itself to a great quality of life. Many residents live on the water, and are only ten minute from Kingston General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital, and historic downtown Kingston.

If you weren't a psychiatry resident, what other speciality (or occupation) would you have done?

I would be a generalist family doctor who does a bit of everything.

What is your favorite sound?

The sound of family gatherings, full of people talking, relaxing and enjoying each other's company.

What is your greatest accomplishment?

Getting accepted to medical school.

What is your most treasured possession?

A compass my grandfather had with him at Normandy in World War II.

What type of Psychiatry would you like to practice in the future?

I would like to practice General Adult Psychiatry.

Which superpower would you most like to have?

Telepathy, although I'd like to be able to turn-off this power when I want.

What is your motto (or words that mean a lot to you)?

"We shall not cease from exploration, and the end of all our exploring will be to arrive where we started and know the place for the first time." T. S. Eliot

Favorite restaurant in Kingston:

It would be tough to choose just one restaurant. A short list would include Woodenheads, Chez Piggy, and Sima Sushi.