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I completed my residency at Queen's after obtaining my MD from McMaster University. The application and interview process was one of the first experiences that led me to feel at home at Queen's. The faculty, residents, and administrative staff are approachable, friendly, and collegial. I had the great opportunity to work with a variety of supervisors who were knowledgeable and supportive.

I had an interest in research and administrative work early on in my training and I was introduced to many opportunities that helped develop my skills in research and leadership. There were many opportunities to participate in projects that were already ongoing or to design new projects and initiatives. Faculty members and staff in administration were quite helpful in supporting learners who have interests outside clinical work.

From an academic perspective, faculty members were very passionate about clinical teaching. Staff were open to set up practice exams to make sure each and every one of us succeeded in passing the required exams. Upper year residents were also very encouraging and supportive in helping to prepare for exams.

As a place to live, Kingston is a nice city with many amenities. Due to the smaller size of the training programs and many interprofessional events, it was easy to make connections and get to know people from other programs.

After completing my residency, I joined the Geriatric Psychiatry subspecialty program at the University of Toronto where I am now a 6th year resident. I am exploring career options in Toronto where my practice would combine clinical work, teaching, as well as research and administrative roles.

Overall, training at Queen's was a great experience, and I would highly recommend it as an excellent training centre.

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