

ELECTIVE IN ANAESTHESIA
NORTH YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL
Leslie & Branson Divisions

North York General Hospital is a 420 bed community hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto. It has two physical sites, Leslie and Branson divisions. It provides all surgical services, except cardiac and neurosurgery. There are approximately 31,000 cases per year divided amongst both sites. This includes endoscopy, cystoscopy and the operating room.

Leslie Site

- 18 staff anesthesiologists, several with subspecialty expertise.
- The elective experience can include: general surgery, thoracic surgery (lobectomy, pneumonectomy, esophagectomy, VATS,) gynecology, vascular surgery, orthopaedics, urology, plastics, ENT.
- Paediatric Surgery – ~ 3,500 cases per year are paediatric (<18 y.) (2,000 ENT.) There is a full time paediatric surgeon on staff whose practice includes elective hernia and circumcision repairs as well as neonatal surgery such as pyloromyotomy and omphalocele. There will be an opportunity for the resident to practice caudal blocks as well.
- 8 ORs now with a new suite of 12 scheduled for January 2003.
- One of greater Toronto's 5 centres for level 2 Obstetrics and Paediatrics
- Labour Floor - 5,500 deliveries per year with a 70–80% epidural rate & 20% C/S rate. We are just establishing a PCEA program as well. Most elective sections are done under spinal anesthesia. There is a Level 2 Plus nursery providing 24 hour neonatal coverage and the ability to provide short-term ventilation.
- Acute Pain Service
- Consult Clinic: 15 – 20 consults per day in the Pre-Admission clinic

Branson Site

- At the Branson site, there are 5 operating rooms that do only out-patient surgery.
- There is also a very busy endoscopy suite, which also gives a resident an opportunity to learn sedation anesthesia.

Details

- A **minimum 2-week elective** is recommended
- available to PG4 and PG5 residents
- The Leslie site is situated at the corner of Leslie and Sheppard, close to the 401 and Don Valley Parkways. There will be a subway service with a subway station outside the front door of the hospital that will be operational in the Fall of 2003. The Branson site is situated at Finch and Bathurst. There is ample parking for a fee at both sites.
- Residents will be have the option to work at both sites.

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