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DEAR SIR,

The Department of Anaesthesia of the University of Toronto is constantly receiving enquiries regarding the training program for Anaesthetists.

The great increase in hospital accommodation in Canada necessitates the training of an ever increasing number of certificated anaesthetists and the University of Toronto is providing more appointments in the two year course in Anaesthesia leading to certification and Fellowship.

In this two year course the post graduate student, who has already had at least a year in rotation internship, serves as a senior interne in Anaesthesia for six-month periods in four of a group of hospitals comprised of the Toronto General, St. Michael's, Toronto Western, Toronto East General and the Hamilton General Hospitals, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto. In addition the senior interne on a year's appointment to Sunnybrook Hospital (D.V.A.) is admitted to the course.

The anaesthetist-in-training registers in the Post Graduate School of the University, and attends lecture courses each year from September to June given by the Departments of Anaesthesia, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Dentistry, Medicine, Pathology, Pathological Chemistry, Pharmacology, Physiology and Radiology. He is also required to prepare papers for seminars and present cases at Staff meetings.

On the clinical side no medical centre provides a greater variety of surgical cases for anaesthesia than is presented in this combination of great hospitals closely connected with all the research departments of the University. In this connection there are also Fellowships available in the basic science departments in association with the department of Anaesthesia, where new drugs and techniques are studied from both the laboratory and clinical aspects. Appointments as clinical research fellow in the Department of Anaesthesia or as Resident Anaesthetist in one of the teaching hospitals are available to a limited number of applicants on completion of the two year formal course.

All enquiries should be directed to me at the University of Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

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