

Palliative Care Unit - Tertiary Hospital McGill University Health Center (MUHC)
Montreal General Hospital

The 15-bed PCU is an active tertiary level unit with approximately 300 admissions/year and an average length of stay of 12-18 days. Admissions come from all adult MUHC hospitals (the Montreal General Hospital, the Royal Victoria Hospital, The Montreal Chest Institute, and The Montreal Neurological Hospital), the day hospital, and the community. The interdisciplinary team has a team of ten doctors with backgrounds of family medicine and specialists, an anaesthesiologist, a pharmacist, a dietician, a social worker, a music therapist, two psychologists, a bereavement coordinator, a volunteer coordinator, a pastoral care worker and nurses trained in palliative care. The resident will spend two consecutive rotations on this Palliative Care Unit. The Montreal General Hospital offers a wide range of services, including medical and radiation oncology and an interdisciplinary pain service.

The resident will have one weekend call, Saturday morning to Sunday evening, during each of these months.