

## **1. LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT (RHA)**

1. Complete Section 1 & 2 of the RHA Application Form below.
2. Letter of recommendation from the PI's Department Head or KHSC's Vice-President of Health Sciences Research (if Department Head is PI), including a description of the research activities to be undertaken by the applicant and a statement acknowledging that patients/research participants will be informed of the applicant's research activities and will give permission for any research project with patient/research participant involvement.
3. Letter from the institution of primary affiliation (e.g. college/university attesting as to the applicant's enrolment) if applicant **is not** affiliated with Queen's University (Queen's) or St. Lawrence College (SLC).
4. Copy of valid and current Queen's HSREB, OCREB or CTO initial ethics clearance letter or ethics renewal letter.
5. Brief curriculum vita.
6. KHSC's Statement of Confidentiality agreement signed by the applicant.
7. KHSC's Communicable Disease Health Clearance form is required to be completed.

## **2. LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR QUEEN'S AND SLC STUDENTS**

- I am a student enrolled at Queen's or SLC **and** my planned research activities are part of my regular academic program (e.g. undergraduate project or graduate thesis). If YES, follow these 4 steps:
1. Answer Section 1 (all questions) **and** Section 2 (Questions #1, 6 & 7 only) of the RHA Application Form below.
  2. Copy of valid and current Queen's HSREB, OCREB or CTO initial ethics clearance letter or ethics renewal letter.
  3. KHSC's Statement of Confidentiality agreement signed by the applicant.
  4. Communicable Disease Health Clearance is required to be completed. Verification documentation of immunizations/testing that meets OMA/OHA Communicable Disease Protocols is acceptable from Queen's or SLC. Verification documentation should be signed/dated from the school's representative, such as the Registrar or Health Dept. If verification documentation is not readily available, the KHSC's Communicable Disease Health Clearance form is required to be completed.

**Note:** If any additional research activities are outside your regular academic program, please complete #1 - LIST OF REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCH HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT above.

**NOTES:**

1. Students/applicants enrolled outside of Queen's or SLC are **required** to complete all steps listed under RHA (Steps 1-7).
2. All students/applicants should have a **physician supervisor** associated with their project, even if they also have an academic supervisor who is not a physician.
3. **Photo ID & IT Access Authorization** will be provided through the RHA process. All applicants will be notified accordingly.
4. **Computer Access** still requires the submission of a separate Computer Access Request Form (**CARF**) by the students/applicant's direct academic supervisor. Please note: remote access via Citrix (e.g. PCS) **will not** be granted as per Hospital policy. Students/applicants can use the charting computers in the W.J. Henderson Centre for Patient-Oriented Research located on Connell 4 to access PCS or other shared drives within KHSC's firewalls.

Applications will be processed by the KHSC Office of Medical Administration and brought to the KHSC Credentials Committee for recommendation to the KHSC Medical Advisory Committee.

## APPLICATION FOR KINGSTON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE (KHSC) RESEARCH HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

**SECTION 1:**

Please complete the following:

Title	
First Name	
Surname	
Date of Birth	
Home Address	
City/Prov/Postal Code	/ /
Telephone	
Email Address	
Next of Kin Name, Relationship & Telephone	

Please check off which category/status applies to your position:

**Principal Investigator (PI):** is an individual who is the lead clinical/basic/nursing scientist or engineer (i.e. Ph.D.) for a particular well-defined science research project, such as a laboratory study, clinical research project or clinical trial, or a particular research unit/centre in the Hospital. These are individuals who are neither a clinician (MD) nor employees of KHSC who work in research but instead have an affiliation with PC, Queen's, SLC or any other applicable academic or hospital institution. Clinicians (MD) do not require a Research Hospital Appointment as they already have medical credentials to work in KHSC related to academics, clinical care and research.

- Queen's University
- St. Lawrence College
- Providence Care
- Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**Research Support Staff:** is an individual who provides research support services to the PI and overall research projects and initiatives. These can be Research Assistants, Research Associates, Research Coordinators, Nurses or other Allied Health Professionals, Project Coordinators, Project Leaders, Research Analysts, Research Technicians or Research Administrative Assistants. These individuals would likely be Queen's or PC employees or employees of KHSC and their usual employment or appointment activities would not involve research (i.e. research is not defined in their job description).

- Research Assistant
- Research Associate
- Research Coordinator
- Research Nurse/Allied Health Professionals (please specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Project Coordinator
- Project Leader
- Research Analyst
- Research Technician
- Research Administrative Assistant

**Research Trainee/Learner:** *is an individual who is completing a research training/ learning experience (paid or unpaid). These are Post-doctoral Fellows, Medical students, Undergraduate students, Masters students, Ph.D. students, Residents and any specified visitor who is at KHSC under the direct supervision of a PI.*

- Post-doctoral Fellows
- Ph.D. students
- Masters students
- Medical students
- Undergraduate students
- Resident
- Visitor, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2:**

1. Research Hospital Appointment required at:  Hotel Dieu Hospital (HDH) Site  Kingston General Hospital (KGH) Site

a) Please indicate % time at each site: \_\_\_\_\_% HDH \_\_\_\_\_% KGH

2. Are you currently employed by KHSC at this time? Yes  No

a) If so, what department do you work in? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Are you licensed: Yes  No

College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario:

Educational Register # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Register # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Nurse:

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Allied Professional, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other qualifications, education, university degrees (including dates):


5. Please provide full description of your research duties:



6.

Start Date of Appointment	
End Date of Appointment or Renewable Term ** (Renewable yearly on July 1 on approval by Department)	
If not the Principal Investigator, please provide the Name of the Principal Investigator who will supervise your work	
Hospital Department/Research Unit/Research Centre	

7.

	Yes	No
Does this work directly involve the treatment of patients by the applicant? <i>(Please note that if the applicant is a physician, he/she must be licensed in Ontario and show evidence of membership in CMPA or equivalent to be permitted to be directly involved in the management of patients.)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has HSREB/OCREB/CTO approval been obtained? ( <b>Attach copy of applicable clearance letter</b> )	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have Hospital and Departmental approvals been obtained through a TRAQ DSS FORM application?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If no, has a TRAQ DSS FORM application been submitted, but approvals are still pending?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Please provide TRAQ DSS FORM application number: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to abide by the by-laws, rules and regulations of KHSC, and other restrictions as defined on this application. *(Please find on KHSC Intranet)* I will maintain the confidentiality of any information concerning patients that comes to my knowledge or possession with my Research Hospital Appointment.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
**APPLICANT**

**RECOMMENDATION OF PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR AND DEPARTMENT HEAD**

The proposed research project as outlined above has received approval through the Queen’s HSREB, OCREB or CTO. As Principal Investigator (if applicable) and Department Head, I recommend the above named to hold a Research Hospital Appointment.

Comments or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Department \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (if applicable)**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**DEPARTMENT HEAD**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RECOMMENDATION OF KHSC CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Comments or Restrictions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHAIR, KHSC CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOSPITAL APPROVAL**

**Signature for KHSC** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CHIEF, MEDICAL & ACADEMIC AFFAIRS**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

It is Hospital Policy and law that all Hospital information is confidential. An employee, a member of the medical staff, volunteer, student or affiliate are agents of the Hospital and this statement applies to all agents. As an agent associated with the Hospital, you will have access to information and material relating to patients, employees, other individuals or the Hospital that is of a private and confidential nature.

1. The mission, principles and philosophy of the Hospital will be followed in accordance with the Hospital's rules and standards of conduct. At all times you will respect the privacy and dignity of patients and their families, employees and all associated individuals.
2. You will treat all Hospital administrative, financial, patient, employee and other records, whether written, verbal or electronically stored, as confidential material and you will protect it to ensure full confidentiality. You will not access records, discuss or use such information unless there is a legitimate purpose to do so in your normal Hospital duties and responsibilities. All hardware, software and other equipment are to be used for business purposes only. The Hospital may conduct periodic audits to ensure compliance and to ensure data integrity.
3. Any system User-ID(s) issued to you and/or any Password(s) created and personally entered by you into Hospital Information Systems are unique codes to identify you to the Hospital Information Systems. All access/entries made will be associated with your identity. You will protect the security of your signature code and you will not use the code of another person, or enable another person to know or use your code.

Confidentiality is the right of every patient and everyone affiliated with the Hospital. Each of us is expected to respect that right. A breach of any of these conditions will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment, loss of privileges, sanctions specified in applicable law, or similar action appropriate to your position with the Hospital.

I have read and understand the conditions outlined in this statement. I have also been made aware of the Hospital's policies on security, privacy and confidentiality. I agree to abide by the Hospital Policy as a condition of my work with the Hospital.

**Please indicate your Hospital agent type:** Employee  Medical Staff  Volunteer  Student  Affiliate

\_\_\_\_\_  
**AGENT NAME**  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**WITNESS NAME**  
(Please Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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**DATE**





**KINGSTON HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE**  
**Communicable Disease Health**  
**Clearance Form**

As a prerequisite for working at KHSC, individuals who carry on activities at either facility must meet the communicable disease surveillance requirements as stipulated in the Public Hospitals Act (Regulation 965). These requirements are outlined in the attached document entitled “**Communicable Disease Health Clearance Requirements.**” Please do not include lab results.

In addition, Hepatitis B vaccination is recommended if you will be exposed to blood/body fluids as part of your appointment or placement. In cases where individuals interface with patients who are on airborne precautions (e.g. tuberculosis), they will be required to don an N95 respirator. To do so, the CSA standard requires the user to have been fit tested, trained, and medically cleared for respirator usage. The following N95 respirators are available for use at KHSC for those who have been fit tested & trained on their use: 3M 1860R, 3M 1860S, 3M 1870, 3M 8210, and 3M 8110S.

Should you have any questions specific to the requirements for applicants coming to KHSC, please contact KGH site Occupational Health, Safety & Wellness Department at 613-549-6666 x 4389 or HDH site Occupational Health & Safety Service at 613-544-3400 x 2264.

**Your application will remain inactive and your privileges pending until required clearance by a physician/RN is provided to our office. Please have your physician/RN complete the following form and return to the KHSC Medical Administration office.** If you do not have a local physician, the CDK Walk-In Clinic at 175 Princess Street (telephone 613-766-0318) has agreed to provide this service. The visit may be charged to OHIP (if you have OHIP coverage) however there will be a cost incurred for completion of the form and additional testing if required. CDK hours of operation are Monday-Friday 9am to 7pm; Saturday 10am to 2pm. The clinic only accepts cash and will provide a receipt as proof of payment.

Sincerely,

**Gina Morey for**

Christopher Gillies  
Chief of Medical & Academic Affairs

cc Department Head

**Communicable Disease Health Clearance Requirements**  
*as per Communicable Disease Surveillance Protocols (OHA/OMA)*

Applicant's Name:

Date:

Department of:

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**FOR USE BY PHYSICIAN PROVIDING CLEARANCE TO APPLICANT**

Complete **TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING:**

a) Individuals whose tuberculin status is unknown, or those previously identified as tuberculin negative, require a baseline **two-step Mantoux skin test**, unless they have

- documentation of a prior two step Mantoux Skin Test, or
- documentation of a negative single step Mantoux Skin Test within the past 12 months, or
- two or more documented negative Mantoux Skin Tests at any time but the most recent was greater than 12 months ago,

**in which case a single step Mantoux Skin test should be given and be current within 3 months of your start date.**

b) For individuals who are known to be tuberculin positive, or for those who are tuberculin skin test positive when tested in (a) above, further assessment should be done which may include a chest radiograph (depending on when last done) and/or evaluation by the individual's health care provider to rule out active disease.

Complete **MEASLES IMMUNITY:** only the following is accepted as proof of immunity:

- documentation of having received 2 doses of live measles virus vaccine on or after the first birthday, or
- serologic evidence (bloodwork) verifying immunity to measles

Complete **MUMPS IMMUNITY:** only the following is accepted as proof of immunity:

- documentation of having received 2 doses of mumps vaccine (MMR) given at least 4 weeks apart on or after the first birthday, or
- serologic evidence (bloodwork) verifying immunity to mumps, or
- documentation of laboratory confirmed mumps

Complete **RUBELLA IMMUNITY:** only the following is accepted as proof of immunity:

- serologic evidence (bloodwork) verifying immunity to rubella, or
- documented evidence of immunization with live rubella virus vaccine on or after the first birthday.

**Complete VARICELLA IMMUNITY:** only the following is accepted as proof of immunity:

- a **definitive history** of having had chicken pox or herpes zoster
- in cases where the individual has not had chicken pox or is uncertain, they should be screened through bloodwork; if non-immune, they should be immunized with the varicella vaccine.

**Complete PERTUSSIS IMMUNITY:** only the following is accepted as proof of immunity:

- immunization as an adult with one dose of T-dap (Tetanus-diphtheria acellular pertussis)

I \_\_\_\_\_, **certify that** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PLEASE PRINT-Name of physician providing clearance) (Name of applicant)

**has met the above communicable disease screening requirements for appointment to Kingston Health Sciences Centre.**

Health Care Professional's Last Name		First Name	
Full Address (No, Street)	City	Province	Postal Code
_____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____			
(Area Code) Telephone# _____		(Area Code) Fax # _____	
Signature		Date completed	

**Please return completed form to:**

**KHSC Medical Administration  
Kingston General Hospital site, Watkins 4  
76 Stuart St. Kingston, ON K7L 2V7  
Fax 613-548-6082**