

Postgraduate Medical Education

Elective Experiences Outside Maritime Provinces

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Elective Experiences Outside Maritime Provinces

(Royal College Programs)

Under normal circumstances not more than 3 months should be taken outside the parent program. A maximum of 6 months of electives/selective are allowed outside the parent training program. Exceptions for extending elective time beyond 3 months to a maximum of 6 months include the following:

- Approval of the Program Director on the basis that the experience will provide significant enhancement to training.
- Training in areas that are not available at Dalhousie,
- Compassionate grounds.

Elective Experiences Outside Maritime Provinces (Family Medicine Programs)

Under normal circumstances not more than 4 WEEKS should be taken outside the parent program. Exceptions for extending this time beyond 4 WEEKS include the following:

- Compassionate grounds,
- Training in areas that are not available at Dalhousie.