

POLICY
Department of Family Medicine Postgraduate Program
Time Off for Examinations

LMCC Examination

Family Medicine residents are entitled to educational leave for the purpose of taking the LMCC Part 1 and Part 2 exams. This leave will consist of the exam date and reasonable travel time if required.

In the case of the LMCC exams, residents are to be released as follows:

- Released from call duties by 1200h on the day prior to exam date;
- Released from clinical duties by 1700h on the day prior to the exam date; and
- This leave shall conclude at 0600h on the day following the exam date.

CFPC Examination

FM-PGY2s are entitled to educational leave for the purpose of taking the CFPC exams. This leave will consist of seven (7) study days, the SAMP and SOO exam dates, and reasonable travel time if required.

In the case of the CFPC exams, residents are to be released from both on-call and clinical duties:

- commencing at 1800h on the day prior to the first study day; and
- concluding at 0600h on the day following the last exam date.

Reasonable Travel Time

In addition to the educational leaves for both the LMCC and CFPC examinations, reasonable travel time to and from the site of the examination will be granted, if applicable.

Travel time will vary for each resident across the Maritime provinces. Those residents who need to travel should consult with their site director (as per the collective agreement) to discuss travel time requirements.

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