



Policies and Procedures

Subject: Resident Attendance at Program Wide Learning Experiences	
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Resident attendance at program wide educational experiences is mandatory. This would include the Family Medicine Resident Education Symposium and the Spring Virtual Resident Education Event.

Dalhousie University's Department of Family Medicine does understand that sometimes a resident cannot attend an education experience. Please refer to the [Extenuating Circumstance Policy](#) for guidance.

Any request to be excused from attending a mandatory program wide educational experience should be made in writing and submitted at least 2 months in advance to the Site Administrator/Site Director who will bring the request to the Residency Program Committee Executive for consideration.

Residents who are excused from a mandatory learning experience are required to develop a plan to demonstrate that they have acquired the missed education. This plan must be acceptable to the Site Director.