

POLICY

Department of Family Medicine Postgraduate Program

Transfer Residents - Credit for Clinical Learning Experiences Completed

For residents transferring to Family Medicine from Royal College Programs:

The Department of Family Medicine allows the program to provide credit for clinical learning experiences completed by residents who have transferred from Royal College programs. The length of the Family Medicine residency must be no less than 18 months.

In order to be considered for credit for clinical learning experiences completed as part of another residency program the resident must meet the following criteria:

- The resident must have completed six months of their Dalhousie Family Medicine residency prior to requesting credit for clinical learning experiences completed in another residency program.
- The resident must complete all core and community Family Medicine clinical learning experiences.
- The clinical learning experience must have occurred within the last 2-4 years.
- The resident must have at least “satisfactory”, “average”, “meets expectations”, or “progress as expected” performance on ITERs or ITARs for the comparable clinical learning experiences completed.
- The request must be made in writing to the Site Director and be presented by the Site Director to the Residency Program Committee Executive (RPC Executive) for approval.

For residents transferring to Family Medicine from other Canadian Family Medicine Programs:

- The resident must have at least “satisfactory”, “average”, “meets expectations”, or “progress as expected” performance on ITERs or ITARs for the comparable clinical learning experiences completed in the previous program.
- The request must be made in writing to the Site Director and be presented by the Site Director to the Residency Program Committee Executive (RPC Executive) for approval.
- At the discretion of RPC Executive, credited clinical learning experiences may be converted to elective time at the end of the resident’s training program

Most residents transferring from other Canadian Family Medicine programs will complete training following a total of 24 months of training. Some transfer residents may require additional training to meet competencies or other program requirements (i.e. resident projects, RATs, etc.)

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