

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. No credit will be given for previous Family Medicine Clinical Learning Experiences.

In order to be credited for Clinical Learning Experiences completed as part of another residency program the resident must meet the following criteria:

- The resident must have completed two months of their Dalhousie Family Medicine residency prior to requesting credit for clinical learning experiences completed in another residency program.
- The Clinical Learning Experience must be comparable to that provided by the receiving site.
- 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 Executive Committee for approval.
- Clinical Learning Experiences that are approved for credit will be converted to electives, at the discretion of the Site Director.
- Any forgiveness of training time will be considered under the Forgiving Rotations Policy