

POLICY

Department of Family Medicine Postgraduate Program

Transfer Residents Credit for Clinical Learning Experiences Completed *(For Residents transferring from other Canadian Family Medicine Programs)*

The Department of Family Medicine allows the program to provide credit for Clinical Learning Experiences completed by residents who have transferred from other Family Medicine Programs. Most residents transferring from other Canadian Family Medicine programs will complete training following a combined total of 24 months of training in the two programs. Some transfer residents may require additional training to meet competencies or other program requirements (i.e. resident projects, RATs, etc.).

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 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.