Specialty Training Requirements in Dermatology

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These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1st, 2012.

MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Five (5) years of approved residency in Dermatology. This period must include:

1. Two (2) years of foundational clinical training. This must include a minimum of:
   1.1. Twelve (12) months of Internal Medicine and/or Pediatric training, which must include two (2) months of either General Internal Medicine or general Pediatric rotations
   1.2. One (1) month in each of Rheumatology and Infectious Diseases
   1.3. Ten (10) months of selective training, which must include at least three (3) of the following one (1) month rotations, with no more than three (3) months in any one surgical specialty:
      1.3.1. Plastic Surgery
      1.3.2. Vascular Surgery
      1.3.3. Emergency Medicine
      1.3.4. Oncology
      1.3.5. Pathology
      1.3.6. Allergy and Immunology
      1.3.7. Family Medicine
      1.3.8. Medical Genetics
      1.3.9. Occupational Medicine
      1.3.10. Psychiatry
      1.3.11. Ophthalmology
      1.3.12. Oral medicine
      1.3.13. Otolaryngology
   1.4. A maximum of two (2) months elective rotation as approved by the program director

2. Three (3) years of approved residency training in Dermatology, which must include:
   2.1. A minimum of two (2) years of clinical Dermatology training including:
2.1.1. A minimum of three (3) months (or equivalent horizontal rotation) of pediatric Dermatology

2.1.2. A minimum of eighteen (18) months on an approved Dermatology teaching service in a multidisciplinary treatment centre, including a minimum of six (6) months of inpatient or consultation services

2.2. Up to one (1) year full time clinical or basic science research related to Dermatology approved by the program director

**NOTES:**

Royal College certification in Dermatology requires all of the following:

1. Successful completion of a 5-year Royal College accredited program in Dermatology;
2. Successful completion of the certification examination in Dermatology; and
3. Participation in a scholarly project relevant to Dermatology, as evidenced by a letter from the Program Director.

The 5-year program outlined above is to be regarded as the minimum training requirement. Additional training may be required at the discretion of the program director to ensure that clinical competence has been achieved.

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