Subspecialty Training Requirements in Adult and Pediatric Gastroenterology

These training requirements apply to those who begin training on or after July 1st, 2011.

ADULT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Royal College Certification in Internal Medicine or enrolment in a Royal College accredited training program in this area (see requirements for these qualifications). All candidates must be certified in their primary specialty in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in Gastroenterology.

ADULT MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Two (2) years of approved residency in Gastroenterology, a maximum of one (1) year of which may be undertaken at the fourth year residency level during training for certification in Internal Medicine. This period must include:

1. Eighteen (18) months of approved residency training in clinical adult Gastroenterology, which must include:
   1.1. At least four (4) weeks or equivalent in the community setting
   1.2. The equivalent of twelve (12) months of longitudinal inpatient and outpatient experience, including endoscopy

2. Six (6) months of approved residency, which may include:
   2.1. Up to a further six (6) months of training in adult or pediatric Gastroenterology
   2.2. Up to six (6) months of approved basic or clinical research in Gastroenterology
PEDIATRIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Royal College Certification in Pediatrics or enrolment in a Royal College accredited training program in this area (see requirements for these qualifications). All candidates must be certified in their primary specialty in order to be eligible to write the Royal College certification examination in Gastroenterology.

PEDIATRIC MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

Two (2) years of approved residency in Gastroenterology, a maximum of one (1) year of which may be undertaken at the fourth year residency level during training for Certification in Pediatrics. This period must include:

1. Twelve (12) months of approved residency training in clinical pediatric Gastroenterology which must include:
   1.1. The equivalent of twelve (12) months longitudinal inpatient and outpatient experience including endoscopy

2. Twelve (12) additional months of approved residency, which may include:
   2.1. Up to twelve (12) months of training in pediatric or adult Gastroenterology
   2.2. Up to twelve (12) months of approved basic or clinical research in Gastroenterology

NOTES:

Royal College certification in adult or pediatric Gastroenterology requires all of the following:

1. Royal College certification in Internal Medicine or Pediatrics;

2. Successful completion of a 2-year Royal College accredited program in adult or pediatric Gastroenterology;

3. Successful completion of the certification examination in Gastroenterology.

The 2-year program outlined above is to be regarded as the minimum training requirement. Additional training may be required by the program director to ensure that clinical competence has been achieved.

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